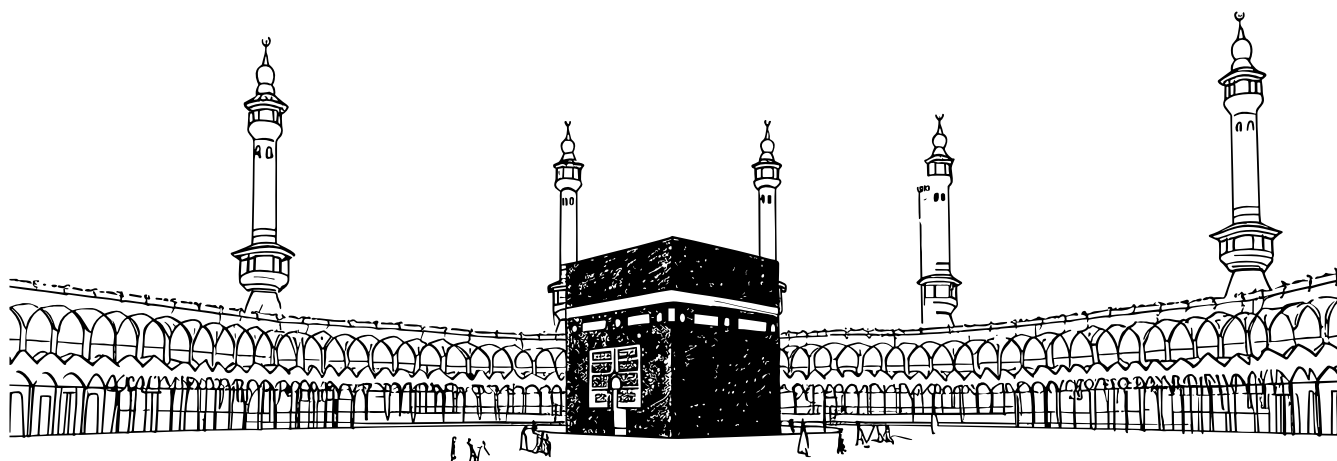


# THE CONQUEST OF MAKKAH

The Hudaibiyyah treaty established peace between the Muslims in Madinah and the disbelievers of Quraysh in Makkah. The people of Makkah started their caravans to Syria again, and the Muslims were safe to go anywhere without being afraid of being killed or captured. However, this peace did not last for a long time. Two years after the Hudaibiyyah treaty, the tribe of Bakr, that was an ally to Makkah, as mentioned earlier in the terms of the Hudaibiyyah, with the help of some people from Makkah attacked Khuza'ah tribe that was an ally to the Prophet ﷺ and the Muslims at Madinah. This attack on Khuza'ah was a clear violation of the terms of the treaty. Because of this, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ decided it was time to conquer Makkah. The Prophet ﷺ assembled his army of 10,000 men and marched towards Makkah.

The Prophet ﷺ sent his uncle Al-Abbas with a message that he did not come to fight, and he wanted the people of Makkah to surrender. Abu Sufyan, the leader of Makkah, came to the Prophet ﷺ and the Prophet ﷺ gave him his word that anyone enters the Ka'bah will be safe, anyone enters Abu Sufyan's house will be safe,



and anyone enters his house and closing his door will be safe. Abu Sufyan now realized that Islam is strong, and Allah is supporting Islam and Muslims. How many times the disbelievers of Makkah had tried to kill Muhammad ﷺ and destroy Islam, but it never worked. It had become clear to Abu Sufyan that Islam is the true religion, and it was time for him to accept Islam.

Abu Sufyan accepted Islam and went to Makkah and told everybody not to fight and to go home because Muhammad ﷺ came with huge army and that the Makkans will have no chance of winning in this war. The Muslim armies started to enter Makkah from all directions, and the city was taken without a fight. The Prophet ﷺ entered the Ka'bah and prayed there and destroyed all the idols inside it and around it. Then Bilal mounted the Ka'bah and raised the Adhan. The people of Makkah were gathered and the Prophet ﷺ asked them, what do you think I should do with you? They said you are a generous brother and a son of a generous brother. He said: "Go... you are all free.

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# Activities

**1- How long did the peace established by the Hudaibiyyah treaty last?**

- a) One year                      b) Two years                      c) Five years                      d) Ten years

**2- Which tribe, an ally of Makkah, attacked the Khuza'ah tribe, an ally of the Muslims?**

- a) Banu Nadir                      b) Banu Qurayza                      c) Bakr                      d) Banu Hashim

**3- How many men did the Prophet ﷺ assemble in his army to march towards Makkah?**

- a) 1,000                      b) 5,000                      c) 8,000                      d) 10,000

**4- What did the Prophet ﷺ promise for those who enter the Ka'bah, Abu Sufyan's house, or their own houses ?**

- a) They would be given wealth.                      b) They would be safe.  
c) They would be imprisoned.                      d) They would be exiled.

**5- What was the Prophet's ﷺ response to the people of Makkah when they asked for mercy?**

- a) He imprisoned them.                      b) He exiled them.  
c) He said, "Go... you are all free."                      d) He demanded a ransom.