

Hazrat Abbas (p.b.u.h.) Sermon in Mecca^{*}

Abstract: *This article represent Hazrat Abbas's sermon which was done while he witnessed the sad situation happening to the grandson of the prophet Muhammad, along with his companions. They were forced by Yazid's agents to leave Mecca and weren't allowed to do their pilgrimage completely.*

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It was the holy month of Zil-Hajj, in the year 60 A.H. when scores of people enter the blessed city of Mecca to perform the pilgrimage. The grandson of Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) along with his faithful companions were forced by Yazid's agents to leave Mecca thereby leaving pilgrimage rituals incomplete. Hazrat Abbas (p.b.u.h.) witnessing the sad situation goes on the roof of the holy Ka'ba and addressed the following sermon :

"All praise be to the Almighty Allah, Who honoured this house (The holy Ka'ba) because of his (Imam Husain's) father, and set it as the Qibla of the Muslims, which till then was only a house .

O' evil creatures and infidels, do you close the way of this house for the pious and holy Imam? You close the way upon one who is more worthy and nearer to this house than anyone else !

If it was not for the Will of the Almighty Allah, the Divine mystery and the Divine test, then surely, the house (of Allah) would have moved towards the Imam. For touching her blessed hands, while the people touching the Hajr al-Aswad (the black stone) .

If my master (Imam Husain) will was not in conformity with the Will of Allah, I would have attacked you, like an angry eagle attacking a sparrow in the air, and would have sacrificed my life for my pious leader .

Do you threaten a brave man who has not been fearful of death even at childhood, and considered it a sport? Never!

22. Safinah

Think and see who is the one who drinks wines (Yazid)? And who is the owner of Kauser (drinking pond in the Heaven) (i.e. Imam Husain?)

Ponder and see in whose house drinking of alcohol and dancing by women is common (Yazid); and in whose house is witnessed revelation of the holy Qur'an (Imam Husain's)!

Ponder and see in whose house is corruption and evil (Yazid)? And in whose house is found purity and verses of the holy Qur'an (Imam Husain)!

You are heading toward the same wrong way that the Quraish went. They planned to kill the Prophet (p.b.u.h.) and you, too, plan to kill his grandson. As they couldn't do anything to him during Amirul Muminin's era; you, too, cannot implement your scheme against Imam Husain as long as I am alive!

Know that you cannot succeed in your evil intention unless you kill me first! I hope you will not achieve your evil aim, and may the wrath of Almighty Allah be on you, your forefathers, and sons forever!"