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SUMMARY

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) delivered his last sermon (kutbah) on the ninth of Dhal Hijjah (12th and last month of the Islamic year). 10 years after Hijrah (migration from Makah to Medina) in the Uranah Valley of mount Arafat. His words were quite clear & concise & were directed to the entire humanity.

After praising, & thanking Allah he said:

O people, Lend me an attentive ear, for I know not whether after this year, I shall ever be amongst you again. Therefore listen to what I m saying to you very carefully & TAKE THESE WORDS TO THOSE WHO COULD NOT BE PRESENT HERE TODAY.

Beware of Satan, for the safety of your religion. He has lost all hope that he will ever be able to lead you astray in big things. So beware of following him in small things. O people, just as you regard this month, this day this city as sacred. So regard that the life & property of every Muslim as a sacred trust. Return the good entrusted to you to their rightful owners. Hurt no one so that no one may hurt you. Remember that you will indeed meet your LORD, and he will indeed reckon your deeds. ALLAH has forbidden you to take usury (interest).therefore all interest obligation shall henceforth be waived. You will neither inflict nor suffer any inequity. Allah has judged that there shall be no interest & that all the interest due to Abbas ibn Abdal Muttalib (prophet s uncle)shall henceforth be waived...

O people it is true that you have certain rights with regard to your women, but they have also rights over you. Remember that you have taken them as your wives only under Allah s trust & with his permission. If they abide by your right then to them belongs the right to be fed & clothed in kindness. Do treat your women well & be kind to them for they are your partners & committed helpers. And it is your right that they do not make friends with any one of whom you do not approve, as well as never to be unchaste.

O people, Listen to me in earnest. worship ALLAH. say your five daily prayers(salah), fast during the month of Ramadan, & give your wealth in zakat. Perform Hajj if you can afford to.

All men are equal in the eyes of ALLAH. An Arab has no superiority over a non Arab. Superiority is but by piety & good actions. All Muslims are real brothers of each other. O people there would be no prophet or no religion after me. Follow Quran & my sunnah. Then Prophet said to the people to pass my words to others & those to others again. & may the last ones understand my words better than those who listen to me directly. Be my witness, O ALLAH, that I have conveyed your message to all the people on earth. O People, NO PROPHET OR APOSTLE WILL COME AFTER ME AND NO NEW FAITH WILL BE BORN. Reason well, therefore O People,& understand words which I convey to you. I leave behind me to things, the QUARAN & my example, the SUNNAH & if you follow these you will never go astray.

EXERCISE

Questions answers.

1) When & where did the holy prophet (SAW) deliver his last sermon?

ANS: The Holy Prophet (SAW) delivered his Last sermon on the ninth day of Dul Hijjah the Uranah Valley of mount Arafat.

2) Whom did the Holy Prophet (SAW) ask to repeat the sermon sentence by sentence after him & why?

ANS: The Holy Prophet (SAW) asked Rabah Ibn Umayya to repeat the sermon sentence by sentence after him so that all the crowd of the pilgrims could hear it.

3) State in your own words what did the Holy Prophet (SAW) say about the sanctity of the life & property of , Muslim Brethren?

ANS: The prophet (SAW) said that the life & property are a sacred trust amongst themselves. The lives & property are as sacred as this month. Day & this city of Makah is sacred for them

4) What did the Holy Prophet (SAW) instruct the people with regard to their women?

ANS: The Holy Prophet (SAW) instructed the people that they had certain rights over their wives & their wives had also rights over them. They should feed cloth them with their kindness.

5) What did the Holy PROPHET (SAW) say about the superiority of one individual over another? What did it depends upon?

ANS: The Holy Prophet (SAW) said that all mankind is from Adam & eve .There is no superiority for an Arab over non Arab & for a non Arab over Arab. White has no superiority over a black nor does a black have any superiority over white. The preference & superiority depends upon only on piety & good action.

6) What did he say about Khatme Nabuwwat?

ANS: He said about his last Prophet Hood “No prophet or apostle shall come after me & no new faith will be born.

7) What did the Holy Prophet ask the people towards the end of the sermon?

ANS: The prophet asked the people at the end of his address that they should pass on his words to all those people who were not present there. Then he said, “o Allah be my witness, that I have completed my task of conveying your message to your people.

