

Jumu'ah
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VICTORY

Jumu'ah Speech 1:25 - 1:55
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Muharram al-Haraam – Sacred – Special – Noble – Powerful – Nuh – Du’aa – Aashoorah.

It’s also when Allah ﷻ saved Musa عليه السلام & Bani Israel from the evil & tyranny of Firawn.

Allah ﷻ saved & granted them victory. We’re all want victories - but it comes with sacrifice!

“Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [to authority] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient.” (24:55)

Worldly victory, power & control is never everlasting - Times & Situations Always Change!

“You give dominion to whom You will and You take it away from whom You will.” (3:26)

“And these days [of varying conditions] We alternate among the people” (3:140)

The Firawn of the Ummah was Abu Jahl, who once broke the collar bone of Abdullah ibn Masood رضي الله عنه & left him unconscious - because he recited the Qur’an aloud in front of the Ka’bah. He was weak, oppressed, small, unknown in lineage, lowest of classes.

But on the battlefield Badr Abdullah ibn Masood ﷺ stood on the chest of Abu Jahl & said
“Who is victorious now? Victory belongs to Allah ﷻ and his Messenger ﷺ.

What’s happening in Palestine, Yemen, in the world is Aashoorah - **VICTORY over ZULM.**

The Prophet ﷺ entered Madinah asked why they were fasting – they replied in Honour & Shukr for the victory of Musa ﷺ over Firawn. “We have a greater right” (Muslim)

The Prophet ﷺ ordered Muslims to fast?! Muslims were in exile, few, weak, but they fasted طاعة و شكرا & in hope for the victory Allah ﷻ

Allah ﷻ gives victory to the believers – **ONLY A MATTER OF WHEN AND HOW – NEVER IF.**

“The promise of Allah is truth, and who is more truthful than Allah in statement” (4:122)

“Allah does not fail in His promise.” (3:9)

Story of Musa ﷺ started with his mother throwing him into the river to protect him from the brutality of Firawn. Story ended with him parting the sea & drowning Firawn.

Firawn commanded to kill all the newborn boys, but Allah ﷻ nurtured Musa ﷺ in his Palace. From all the mothers of Egypt, Allah ﷻ enabled Musa’s ﷺ mother to suckle him.

NEVER DESPAIR FROM THE METHOD, PLAN & VICTORY OF ALLAH ﷻ

Firawn caused decades of oppression, evil, killing, massacres, injustice & tyranny.
But Allah ﷻ wanted Musa عليه السلام to prepare for **Victory** in exile & strengthen his followers.
Sayyidah Asiyah رضي الله عنها wife of Firawn was killed - but had **Victory** over Firawn due to her faith.
Imam Husain رضي الله عنه marched against - Yazeed - he achieved **Victory** in his martyrdom.

VICTORY isn't always how we expect or want
VICTORY is always close, remain patient & steadfast
VICTORY is through living a life of purpose, truth & faith
VICTORY is over the Shaytan, Nafs, Desires & Dunya
VICTORY is obedience of Allah & His Messenger
VICTORY is of the Heart, Soul & Body is
VICTORY promised to you O believers

Muslims fasted in Madinah for many years in hope that Allah ﷻ will grant them **Victory**
The tyrants of the world now, the evil leaders – they will face the wrath & punishment of Allah ﷻ in the graves and hellfire – no one will get away with anything.

Muharram & Ashoorah – Celebrate the **Victory** of past, understand the purpose of life & plans of Allah ﷻ. **Victory** will undoubtedly be ours in the future In-Shaa'Allah!