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Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) and the Sacred House

are prophet Ibrahim answered supplications.

InshaAllah, to day we continue to know about the answered supplications of Prophet Ibrahim.

As we know that Prophet Ibrahim left his son Ismail and his mother Hajar in Makka, he was always visiting them.

Once Ibrahim came to visit Ismail after he is already a married man. On that visit, Ibrahim found Ismail behind the Zam Zam well, next to a tree, mending his arrows. When he saw Ibrahim, he stood up and they greeted each other, just as the father and son greet each other. Ibrahim said "O Ismail, your Lord has ordered me to do

something.' He said, 'Obey your Lord.' So

he asked Ibrahim ^{ismail} "Will you help me? He said:

Yes, I will help you. Ibrahim said 'Allah has commanded me to build a house for Him here,' and he pointed to an area that was above ground level. So both of them started to raise the foundations of the House. Ibrahim started building the Kabah which Ismail continued handing him the stones.

Both of them were saying O our Lord!

Accept this service from us, Verily you are the Hearing, the Knowing.

Conclusion:

∴ The Kabah is raised by Ibrahim, the true believer in Allah's Oneness, i.e. the Muslim and his obeying forebearing son Ismail the one who was obeying Allah's ^{by Allah} commands ^{while} Both of them were raising a supplication to Allah mentioned in

4 Also Allah answered this supplication, the

answer is in Surat Al Baqara (2) - V(67)

, Ibrahim was neither a Jew nor a Christian but was a true Muslim Hanifa "

Regarding Prophet Ismail and the offsprings of Prophet Ibrahim, they were all Muslims as

mentioned in Surat Al Baqara (2) - V 133

" Or were you witnesses when death approached Yaqub

when he said unto his sons "What will you worship after me? They said, We shall worship your God of your fathers: Ibrahim, Ismail, Ishaaq. One Allah (God), and to Him we submit (In Islam)." "

In conclusion

It is Prophet Ibrahim who raised the foundation

of Al-Kabaa with his son Ismail. Also

they asked Allah to make them Muslims i.e

believers in Allah's Oneness and to submit totally

to His commands. Allah answered this supplication

and Prophet Ibrahim is the Father of all Muslims.

As Allah said in Surat(2) - V(124)

(5) " He (Allah) said to him: Verily I am going to make you a leader for mankind"

Prophet Ibrahim made 2 (two) supplications to make "Makkah" to be a sacred area.

Let's learn these 2 supplications :-

(A) In Surat Al Baqara(2) - V(126)

" And remember when Ibrahim said "My Lord, make this city Makkah a place of security "

and (B) In Surat Ibrahim (14) - V(35)

" when Ibrahim said: O my Lord! Make this city "Makkah one of peace and security "

The answer is Surat(29) - V(67)

" Have they not seen that we have made (Makkah)

" a secure sanctuary while men are being snatched away"

And in Surat(3) - V(97)
" Who soever enters it, he attains security "

6 Prophet Mohamed said the following Hadiths

regarding Makka "The Sacred Area":

1- "Ibrahim made Allah's House a Sacred area and a safe refuge."

• "No one is allowed to carry weapons in Makka"

2- Allah has made the city a sacred place, the Day He created the heavens and the earth.

It is sacred until the Day of Resurrection.

It was not legal for anyone to fight in it,

none is allowed to uproot its thorny shrubs or

to chase its game, or to pick up something that

has fallen except by a person who announces it in

public, nor should any of its trees be cut except

the lemon grass as it is for the graves.

3- Allah made Makka a sacred place, so any

person who has belief in Allah and the last day

should neither shed blood in it nor

should be cut down its trees. If anybody

7 Actually, there is no contradiction between the Hadiths that stated that Allah made Makka a sacred place when He created the heavens and the earth, and the Hadiths that Ibrahim made it a Sacred area since Ibrahim conveyed Allah's Decree that Makka is a Sacred area before he built the House.

Again we muslims must be always thankful to Allah as we need to appreciate His great blessings for us.

This is Makka, the city of the Holy Mosque our Qibla, i.e the direction of our prayers to Allah. Allah made it a unique place i.e a Sacred area, so that we muslims always feel secure on visiting it for Umra or pilgrimage (Hajj) and also for us to realize that Islam ^{is} _{only} the accepted religion by Allah. He made the Place of our Qibla a Sacred area.

Still we are with the blessed answered supplications of our Prophet Ibrahim and his son Ismail whom they ^{called} ~~slav~~ on Allah for a supplication which turned to be the source of the greatest mercy not only to muslims but to all humanity

This supplication is in Surat (2) - V 129

"Our Lord! send amongst them a Messenger of their own, who shall recite unto them Your Verses and instruct them in the book (the Quran) and Al-Hikmah and purify them. Verily, you are the All-Mighty - The All-wise"

This accepted supplication from Ibrahim, conformed with Allah's appointed destiny that Mohamed (S.A.W) be sent as ^{the final} messenger to all mankind

Hence, Ibrahim was the first person to mention Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) to the people. Even since, Mohamed was known to the people, until Jesus ^{Prophet} ~~Christ~~ (Peace be upon him), the son of Mercy, who mentioned

9 Mohamed (S.A.W) by name. Jesus said in Surat (61) (V6).

And remember when Isa (Jesus) son of Mary said "O children of Israel! I am the Messenger of Allah unto you, before me, and giving glad tidings of a Messenger to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmed".

Accordingly, when the companions of the Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) asked him about his prophet hood, he said

"The supplication of my father Ibrahim and the glad tidings brought forth by Jesus the son of Mary"

Prophet Mohamed is the Mercy to mankind
as Allah said in Surat (21) - V(107)

"And, we have sent you (O Mohamed ^{صلى الله عليه وسلم}) not but as a mercy for the Alamin",

Actually Prophet Ibrahim and Ismail was answered in the Quran in Surat (2) V(151)

"Similarly, we have sent among you a messenger Mohamed (S.A.W) of your own, reciting to you our verses [the Quran] and purifying you and teaching you the book and the Hikmah and teaching you that which you used not to know."

Again it is the great blessings of all for us Muslims as Allah sent Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) and the Quran to us to become the the 2 sources of our religion : Islam : total submission to Allah.

Allah said in this verse that Mohamed has been sent to " instruct you in the book and in wisdom and teach you what you did not know "

One of Mohamed's duties was to teach his followers how to understand and interpret the Quran and translate ^a it into practical code for daily life. Through the Quran they acquired the wisdom and the ability to appreciate and understand Allah's commands, evaluate ideas and concepts and judge values and objectives.

So it is vital for Muslims to return to their original source of knowledge and greatness and to look at the Quran as a guide and instrument

for change, rather than as lyrics to be chanted for pleasure.

At the end of Learning about Prophet Ibrahim answered supplications, I feel that it is my duty for the sake of the guidance to the Rt. path - that we need to have a summary about Prophet Ibrahim's belief, submission to Allah's commands and his answered supplications :-

- 1- Prophet Ibrahim was true in his faith i.e the belief in Allah's Oneness as this belief was clear to his heart and mind
- 2- He was Proud of his faith so he declared it to his people and called them to reject the idol worshipping and to follow him to worship none but Allah, they refused so he broke their idols, it was that they threw him in

12 He tried to punish him and to get rid of him but

Allah saved him.

• Ibrahim migrated these people and the land, having his faith in Allah as the goal of his migration

Looking for Allah's guidance.

- Ibrahim was the true believer, who obeyed all the commands of Allah even the most

difficult ones e.g.:

a) To leave his precious baby Ismail and his mother in the barren valley of Makkah (where no people, food or water) - but Allah saved them.

2) to accept to slaughter that son, by his own hand as he saw in a dream, but Allah saved the son and made a ram as a sacrifice for him.

3) to build the Kabbah with the

13 same fore bearing son Ismail.

This is Prophet Ibrahim, the devoutly obedient servant of Allah, the father of all the prophets the nation in his belief and reward.

List of The answered supplications of Prophet Ibrahim.

1- My Lord show me how you give life to dead
(Sura 2 - v. 260)

2 - My Lord bestow Hukm (religious knowledge
right judgement of the affairs and prophethood) on
me and join me with the righteous (26 - (84))

3 - And grant me an honourable mention in
late generations" - 26 (84)

4 Lord grant me a righteous son (37) ¹⁰⁰ (89)

5 Our Lord I have made some of my offspring
to dwell in an uncultivated valley by your sacred
House, in order. O our Lord, that they may perform

14 As-salat, so fill ^{some} the hearts among men with
Love towards them and provide them with Fruits
so that they may give Thanks." surat 14 v. 37

6. Our lord! and make us submissive unto you
and of our offspring a nation submissive unto you.
surat 2 (128)

7. Our lord! send among them a messenger of their
own, who shall recite unto them (four verses
and instruct them in the book and AL Hikma
(full islamic law) - and purify them. Surat 2 (129)

8. ^{My} Our lord, make this city (Makkah) a place of
security and provide its people with fruits
surat 2 (126)

9. "O My lord! Make this city (Makkah) one of peace and
security, and keep me and my sons away from worshipping
idols" Surat 14 (35)

10. Allah our Lord, send all your blessings on Prophet
Ibrahim the father of all the Prophets.

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