

## Seerah - The General Social Boycott, The Year of Sorrow, At Taif

Aaliyah is back to learn with you Seerah once again! Now you know that Abu Taalib still feared for his nephew as the Quraish were still planning and plotting to kill the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ. So Abu Taalib called all his tribe people Bani Hashim, Bani Muttaalib and sons of Abd Munaf and asked them to defend and protect his nephew and all of them responded to him and promised to take care of Muhammad ﷺ from the harms of the Quraish.

Now the Quraish got so upset with this and decided to do something very cruel to the tribes that promised to protect Muhammad ﷺ. More on that is below. You can write True or False Insha Allaah!

1. The Quraish decided not to have any business relations or social relations with Muhammad ﷺ and his followers until the tribes Bani Hashim and Bani Mattalib hand over Muhammad ﷺ to the Quraish to kill him. ....
2. The Quraish did not even speak to Muhammad ﷺ and his followers and those who protected him during this boycott.....
3. Abu Talib and his people left Makkah and settled in a place called Shi'b Abu Taalib which was a valley away from Makkah for three years .....
4. The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ, the Muslims and his tribesmen went through a lot of hardship during this time. They did not have enough food, babies were crying, and even if they had to buy food it was very expensive.....
5. Some Makkans who felt sorry for the Muslims and the tribesmen secretly brought them food and fed them.....
6. The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ still continued his call to Allaah in spite of all these difficulties and went to the Ka'ba, prayed publicly and called people to Islaam.....
7. By the permission of Allaah some Makkans were very angry with Abu Jahl and the Quraish for such a harsh treatment to their relations and they forced the Quraish to end this Boycott and allow Muhammad ﷺ and his people to enter Makkah.....
8. The General Social Boycott happened during the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the prophet hood and ended by the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the prophet hood.....

So now back again in Makkah Abu Taalib was still worried about his nephew and Abu Taalib now fell ill and was feeling weak due to old age. This worried him more. He was worried that the Quraish would kill his nephew after his death. And the Quraish were worried that people would blame them for the weakness and the sickness of Abu Taalib. So they yet again tried to ask Abu Taalib to ask Muhammad ﷺ to stop calling people to Allaah but Muhammad ﷺ did not agree.

Now in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Prophet Hood Abu Taalib died. Can you circle the correct Answers!

1. Abu Taalib died in the month of
  - Muharram
  - Dhul Hijjah
  - Rajab
2. Abu Taalib died as a
  - Muslim
  - Mushrik
  - Bad Muslim
3. The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ was
  - Allowed to ask forgiveness for Abu Taalib
  - Not Allowed to ask forgiveness for Abu Taalib
  - Commanded by Allaah to continue to make dua for Abu Taalib
4. Abu Taalib will be in the
  - Bottom of the hell fire
  - Shallow fire
  - The hell fire will rise up only upto his heels
5. Abu Taalib will be given the least amount of punishment because
  - He looked after the Prophet for 40 years
  - He sacrificed for his nephew many things
  - He guarded and protected his nephew from the Quraish

Well done! Now, another sad thing happened. Khadeejah radhiyallaahu anha passed away too. The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ was feeling so sad. Insha Allaah can you circle the correct answers?

1. Khadeejah radhiyallaahu anha passed away in the month of
  - Shawwal
  - Ramadhaan during the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Prophet hood
  - Dhul Hijjah during the 5<sup>th</sup> year of Prophet Hood
2. The Year in which Abu Taalib and Khadeejah Radiyallaahu anha passed away was called
  - Aamul Huzn - The Year of Sorrow
  - Aamul Feel - The Year of the Elephant
  - Aamul Quraan - The year of the Quraan

3. This year was called as the Year of Sorrow because
  - The Messenger of Allaah lost two of his faithful friends
  - The Messenger of Allaah was harmed more by the Quraish after the death of Abu Taalib
  - The Quraish were very sad that Khadeejah and Abu Taalib passed away.
4. After Khadeejah died Messenger of Allaah ﷺ first married
  - Sawda bint Zama'
  - Zainab bint Jahsh
  - Aysha bint Abu Bakr

The Quraish were still giving a hard time to the Prophet and the Muslims but the Muslims were ever ready to protect the Messenger of Allaah all the time and they all stood firm upon Islaam. In the month of Shawwal after the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Prophet Hood the Messenger of Allaah went to a nearby city called Taif to call people to Islaam. Match the correct answer from the box below.

1. The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ went to Taif with
2. The People of Taif did this to the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ
3. Blood poured down from the Messenger of Allaah's ﷺ
4. They stayed in Taif for
5. The wealthy Makkans who sent his Christian Servant with a tray of Grapes to the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ at Taif.
6. The Name of the Christian servant who was from Nineveh who knew that the Muhammad ﷺ was truly a Messenger of Allaah ﷺ .
7. While he ﷺ was returning from Taif a group of these creatures listened to Qur'aan for the first time

Addaas	Zaid bin Haarithah	Jinns	legs
Stoned	10 days	Rabia's Two Sons	

Ahsanti! Now yet again the interesting activity for you. Can you identify and write who said this?

1. "By Allaah, I will persistently beg pardon for you till I am forbidden to do so (by Allaah)".  
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2. "It is not (proper) for the Prophet and those who believe to ask Allaah's forgiveness for the Mushrikoon even though they be of kin, after it has become clear to them that they are the dwellers of the Fire (because they died in a state of disbelief)."  
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3. "He is in a shallow fire, and had it not been for me, he would have been at the bottom of the (Hell) Fire."  
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4. "She believed in me when none else did. She embraced Islam when people disbelieved me. And she helped and comforted me in her person and wealth when there was none else to lend me a helping hand. I had children from her only."  
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5. "Allaah's Messenger, lo, Khadijah is coming to you with a vessel of seasoned food or drink. When she comes to you, offer her greetings from her Lord, and give her glad tidings of a palace of jewels in Paradise where there is no noise and no toil."  
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6. "O Allaah! To You alone I make complaint of my helplessness, the paucity of my resources and my insignificance before mankind. You are the most Merciful of the mercifuls."  
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7. "I am a Christian by faith and come from Nineveh."  
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8. "You belong to the city of the righteous Yunus, son of Matta."  
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9. "Allaah has heard your people's words and sent you the angel of mountains to your aid"  
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10. "I said in reply that I would rather have someone from their loins who will worship Allâh, the All-Mighty with no associate."  
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