

سورة الفتح

The Victory



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وظيفة الرسول وبيعة الصحابة

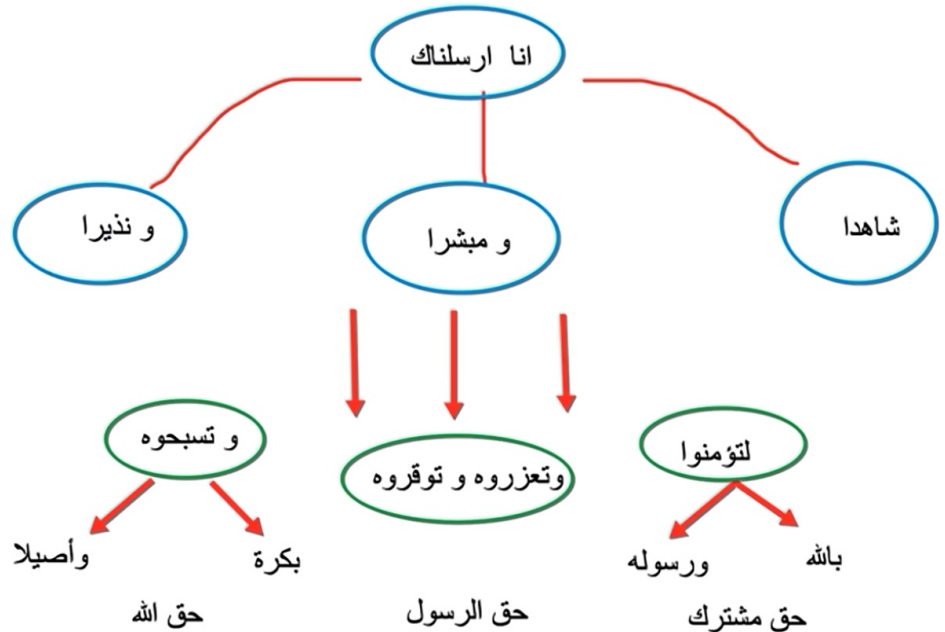
The mission of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم and the pledge of allegiance given by the Companions at Ar-Ridhwan.

Allah sent His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم as :

- A witness for his nation for whatever they did, good and bad. He is also a witness for truth and falsehood, and the perfection of Allah.
- The bearer of glad tidings in dunya and akhirah for the one who obeys Allah and the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم.
- A warner of imminent punishment for the one who is disobedient to the commandments of Allah and the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Allah then gives us guidelines for what we should do.

- Believe in Allah and the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, because of the da'wah of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم. This includes obeying them too.
- Support and respect the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, he and so many favours upon us. This is his right upon us. He was sent with a purpose, that of guiding us.
- Exalt Allah by making tasbeeh in the beginning and end of the day. Negate all imperfections and faults from Allah, with your worship. This is the right of Allah. We must understand the favours of Allah upon us and fulfill His rights.



إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ شَاهِدًا وَمُبَشِّرًا وَنَذِيرًا
 Indeed, We have sent you as a witness and a
 bringer of good tidings and a warner
 لَتُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُعَزِّرُوهُ وَتُقَرِّبُوهُ وَتُسَبِّحُوهُ بُكْرَةً
 وَأَصِيلًا

That you [people] may believe in Allah and His Messenger and honor him and respect the Prophet and exalt Allah morning and afternoon
 إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُبَايِعُونَكَ إِنَّمَا يُبَايِعُونَ اللَّهَ يَدِ اللَّهِ فَوْقَ أَيْدِيهِمْ
 فَمَنْ نَكَثَ فَإِنَّمَا يَنْكُثُ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِهِ وَمَنْ أَوْفَىٰ بِمَا عَاهَدَ
 عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ فَسَيُؤْتِيهِ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا

Indeed, those who pledge allegiance to you, [O Muhammad] - they are actually pledging allegiance to Allah. The hand of Allah is over their hands. So he who breaks his word only breaks it to the detriment of himself. And he who fulfills that which he has promised Allah - He will give him a great reward.
 48:8-10

When the Sahabah made a pledge of allegiance with the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, they took an oath that they would not flee from him. This was a very special pledge, bigger than it seemed. They were making the pledge with the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, but in reality, they were actually dealing with Allah. Allah says His Hand was above all of theirs. We believe that Allah has Hands, but we don't try to imagine them; we know that none is like Allah.

The people were divided after the pledge, some followed it and some rejected it, even though Allah encouraged them to obey by stating that they were dealing with Allah.

Anyone betraying the pledge is actually going against and harming themselves. The one who fulfills the trust will be given a great reward.

The openings from Allah depends on the state of your heart and your actions. We must always fulfill our obligations and the covenants we make with Allah.

