

# Question and Answer Bucket



QUESTIONS • ANSWERS



Q1

## What is the story of people of the trench 'Ahlal Ukhlood' mentioned in the Qur'an?

Answer

The people of the trench (Ahlal Ukhlood), were Christians in Arabia, who were ruled by a tyrant who wanted to force them to leave their belief in Allah (swt) and belief in what he preached. He dug trenches and set fire ablaze in them and warned the believers to either abandon their faith and believe in him or be thrown into the fire.

The believers refused to abandon their faith, but rather jumped into the fire protecting their faith.



Q2

Mention an example of a Da'ee having a strong personality because he/she represented Islam.

Answer

Rab'ee bin Aamir (ra) is an example of a Da'ee having a strong personality because he represented Islam. He was sent by the Prophet (pbuh) to the Persians, and when Rustam, the Persian commander despised and belittled him, saying: "O you fool Arabs, what do you want? We know you, when you are hungry, you come to our land." Rab'ee (ra) replied, "Yes, we used to be like that, but not anymore. We are people raised and brought forth for the guidance of humanity from the worship of man to the worship of the Lord of man. From the narrowness and the misery of this worldly life to the vastness of the hereafter and from the injustice of the earthly religions to the justice of Al Islam."

This interaction shows the Izzah and the personality that a Muslim Da'ee should have. He should have the confidence and pride for following his religion because it is the truth and should represent it with truth.



**Q3**

## How can one reach the level of true Ikhlaas?

**Answer**

Sheikh Al Islam Ibn Taymiyyah said, “You will not reach the station and the level of true Ikhlaas until and unless praise and dispraise is equal for you.”

If someone praises you, it shouldn't affect you and similarly with dispraises because your work should be with the intention of pleasing Allah (swt) and not what the people would think of you. That would be considered true Ikhlaas.

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