

THE CONQUEST OF MAKKAH

1) BACKGROUND

- 1 Treaty of Huddabiya violated (Bannu Bakr attacked Bannu Khuzza)
- 2 Three offers given to Quraish
 - i. Pay blood money of the murdered
 - ii. Quraish withdraw from their support for Bannu Bakr
 - iii. It be announced that the treaty of Huddabiya has fallen apart
- 3 Quraish went for the third option but then regretted and requested to keep the treaty intact but it was rejected.

2) EVENTS

- 1 March of Army (10,000 Mujhadeen)
- 2 Abu Sufyan arrested and pardoned
- 3 The Prophet (P.B.U.H) was in Makkah
- 4 The most peaceful conquest
- 5 Breaking of idols
- 6 Forgiveness for all

3) EFFECTS OF THE CONQUEST

- i. Triumph of truth over falsehood
“Truth has come and falsehood vanished” (AL-Quran)
- ii. The hold of Muslims on the center of Arabs
- iii. Beginning of new era in the preaching of Islam
- iv. End to hostility against Arabia
- v. The day of rebirth of Humanity
- vi. The red letter day in the history of Arabs
- vii. Establishment of new power in the world
- viii. Islamic preaching of peace and the conquest

4) CONCLUSION

“Thus Muhammad (P.B.U.H) entered again in His native city. Through all the annals of conquest, there is no triumphant entry comparable to this one” (Stanley L Poole)