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Jazakumullah Khair to Sister Umm
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Hadrat Anas bin Nadr (R.D) was a Sahabi of outstanding vigor and courage. He was absent in the Battle of Badr so therefore he had great regret to have missed the first and most prestigious battle of Islam. He was determined to attend the next battle with his full vigour to make up for this loss.



Intention, whether good or bad, takes a person near to an action. He made a good intention, and in the following year the call for the Battle of Uhud took place. He joined the Muslim Army with full determination.



When the battle was taking place at Uhud, the Sahaba (R.D) achieved the upper hand despite heavy odds against them (700 v 3000). The Kuffar started running away, and everywhere the sound of "retreat" could be heard. The battlefield was completely in the hand of the Sahaba (R.D).



The Prophet (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) had posted a group of 50 archers to guard a pass in the rear of the battlefield and ordered them not to move until the next order comes. As soon as the battle seemed like it was over, some of the archers in the group said to others "The battle is over, let's join the others to collect the booty (spoils of war)." Some of them disagreed and said "No, the order has not come yet." But the archers who suggested leaving to collect the booty thought that the order to stay was for the time of battle only, and now that the battle is over the order no longer applies. With this thinking many of them left their post and the rear became almost empty of guard.



The retreating Kuffar commander noticed that the rear was empty, so they again came back from the rear and attacked the Sahaba (R.D) and completely made them scattered. In such bewilderment, even the eminent Sahaba did not understand what to do, everyone was running away except some Sahaba who kept standing in their position like rocks. The Kuffar massacred everything on that day.



Anas bin Nadr (R.D) who was determined not to move from the battlefield kept running towards the field and shouting to everyone to make them join together again instead of running away. He was saying to others, "Where are you going? By Allah, I smell the fragrance of Jannah coming from Mount Uhud!" This attempt of his was to remind them about the Akhirah and to once again reunite the Sahaba (R.D) in the battlefield to protect Islam.



He then ran into the battle field and threw himself in the midst of the Kuffar and fought tooth and nail until he met his desired Shahadah in the path of Allah. The Kuffar then mutilated his body such that nobody could identify him, except his sister who identified his body from his fingertips. Nearly 80 wounds from arrows and swords were counted on his body. That is how he fulfilled his intention of attending the battle and giving his life for the cause of Allah.



My dear little hearts, our Sahaba (R.D) taught us with their life that failure comes in life, but that failure does not mean it is the end of everything. Real strength is in standing firm with the name of Allah and with Tawakkul in Allah in that failure and in giving more effort to achieve success.

Determination has great power, so make good intentions for Allah alone and then be determined in your effort and make Duaa to fulfil your dream. No matter what, InshaAllah you'll end up fulfilling more than your dream. This is the promise of Allah that when a person comes near to Him walking, He comes to him Running.

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