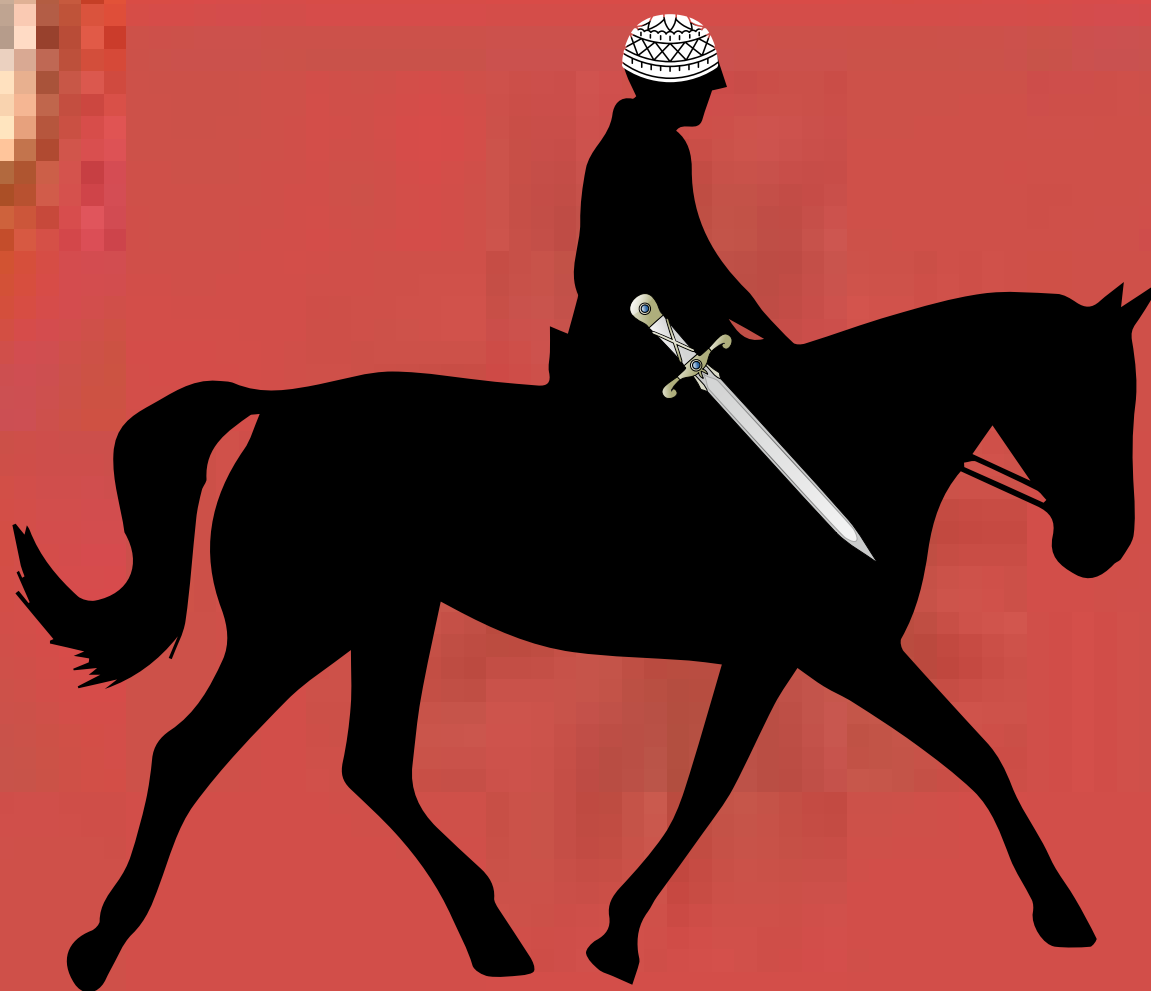


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During the Khilafat of Umar (Radiyahallahu Anhu) the Muslim army reached the Persian empire. A battle took place which was called the Battle of Qadisiyya. Among the Muslim army there was a Sahabi whose name was Rabi bin Amir (Radiyahallahu Anhu). The Muslim commander, Saad bin Abi Waqqas (Radiyahallahu Anhu), sent him to the commander of the kaafir army, Rustam, to give him Dawah towards Islam.



He was a very simple man but very strong in his faith. When he entered the court of Rustam he noticed that Rustam decorated the court with gold cushions, silk rugs, glittering diamonds and precious stones, and other charming decorations, and Rustam himself was wearing a very precious dress, a costly robe, and was sitting on a gold throne.





On the other hand, Rabi (Radiyah Anhu) entered the court in such a condition that he was wearing an old torn dress, a sword and a shield. He was riding on a mare (female horse). His whole look was like a beggar, and the people of the court were looking at him neglectfully by his outward appearance.





But Rabi (Radiyah Anhu) did not look at anything of this worldly pomp and show. Rather, his heart was filled with the yaqeen of Allah. He entered the court while riding on the mare and did not get down, and for that reason a large part of the carpet of the court was trodden on. Then he came down from the mare and tied the mare near some valuable cushions, then walked to Rustam in such a condition that he was wearing armour, with a helmet on his head, and a sword hanging on his shoulders. The people of the court were astonished by his courage; a simple person behaving so boldly inside the court of the Commander of the Persian Army!



The court attendants asked him to take off his armour but he declined and said that he will talk to Rustam in this condition, and if they don't allow him to then he will go back without any conversation. Rustam said "Let him come to me." Rabi (Radiyah Anhu) then walked on the carpet with the help of his spear in such a way that a large part of the carpet was torn away. The attendants were then scared by his behaviour and asked "Why did you come here in our land?"





Rabi (Radiyah Anhu) gave Dawah to them and said, "Allah has sent us so that we may take mankind from the worship of mankind to the worship of Allah, and take them out from the business of this temporary world to the business of the Akhirah, and from the injustice of false religion to the Justice of Islam. We are trying to introduce mankind to the Deen of Allah so that they may worship Him. Whosoever will acknowledge it, they will be accepted by us and we will go back. But if anyone rejects it we will fight with them until we get the price from Allah.

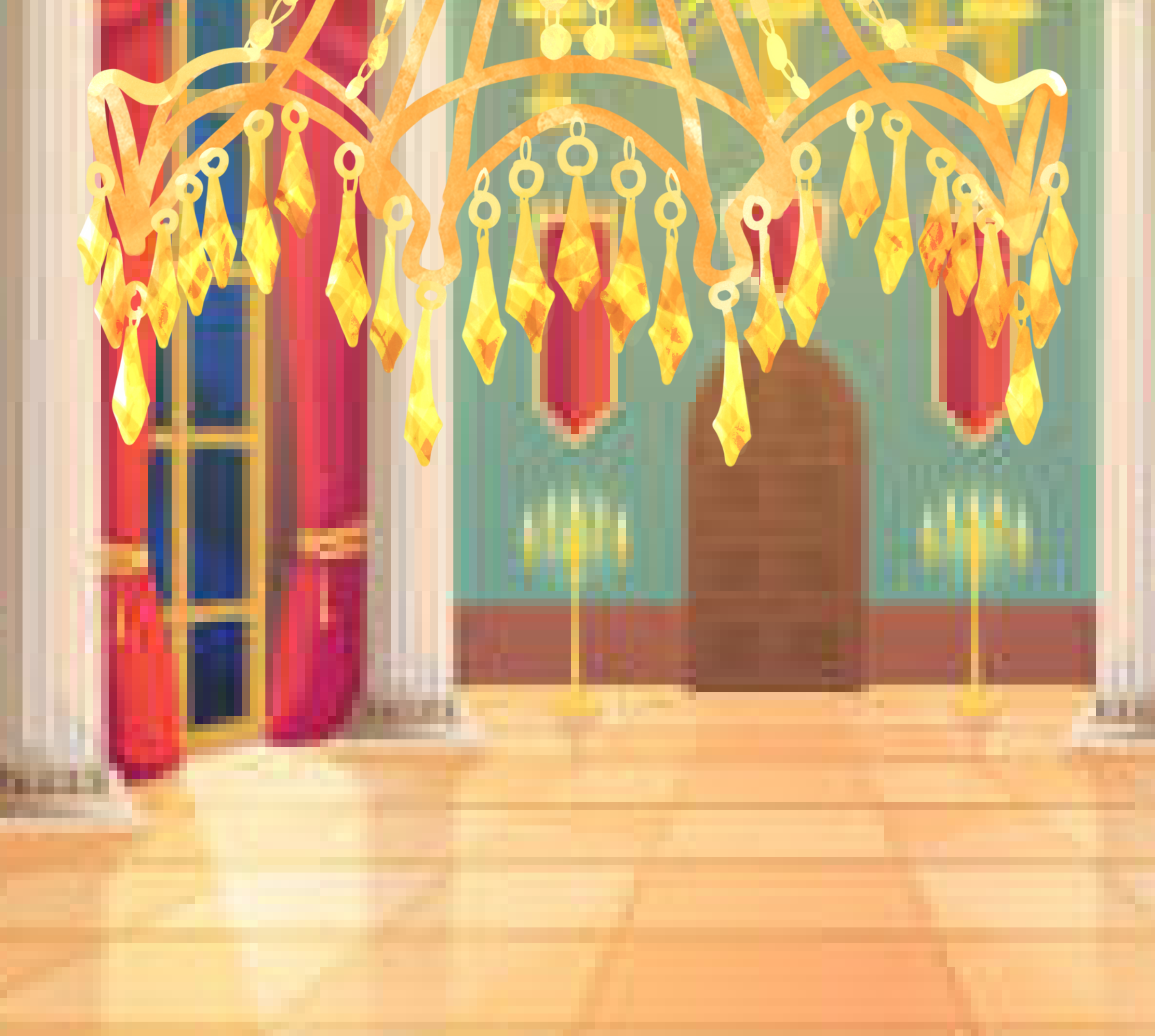




The court attendants were surprised by this simple person's words so they asked "What is the price of Allah?" Rabi (Radiyahallahu Anhu) said, "Paradise is the price." They then asked him if they could have some time so that they can discuss it with their noble people but Rabi (Radiyahallahu Anhu) informed them that he can only give them 3 days. This was because Nabi (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) suggested that they give 3 days for the Kuffar to think before starting any battle. They were even more surprised so they asked him, "Are you the Muslim chief?" Rabi (Radiyahallahu anhu) answered "No, but all Muslims are like a single body, even the lowest of them can take a decision on behalf of their highest one."







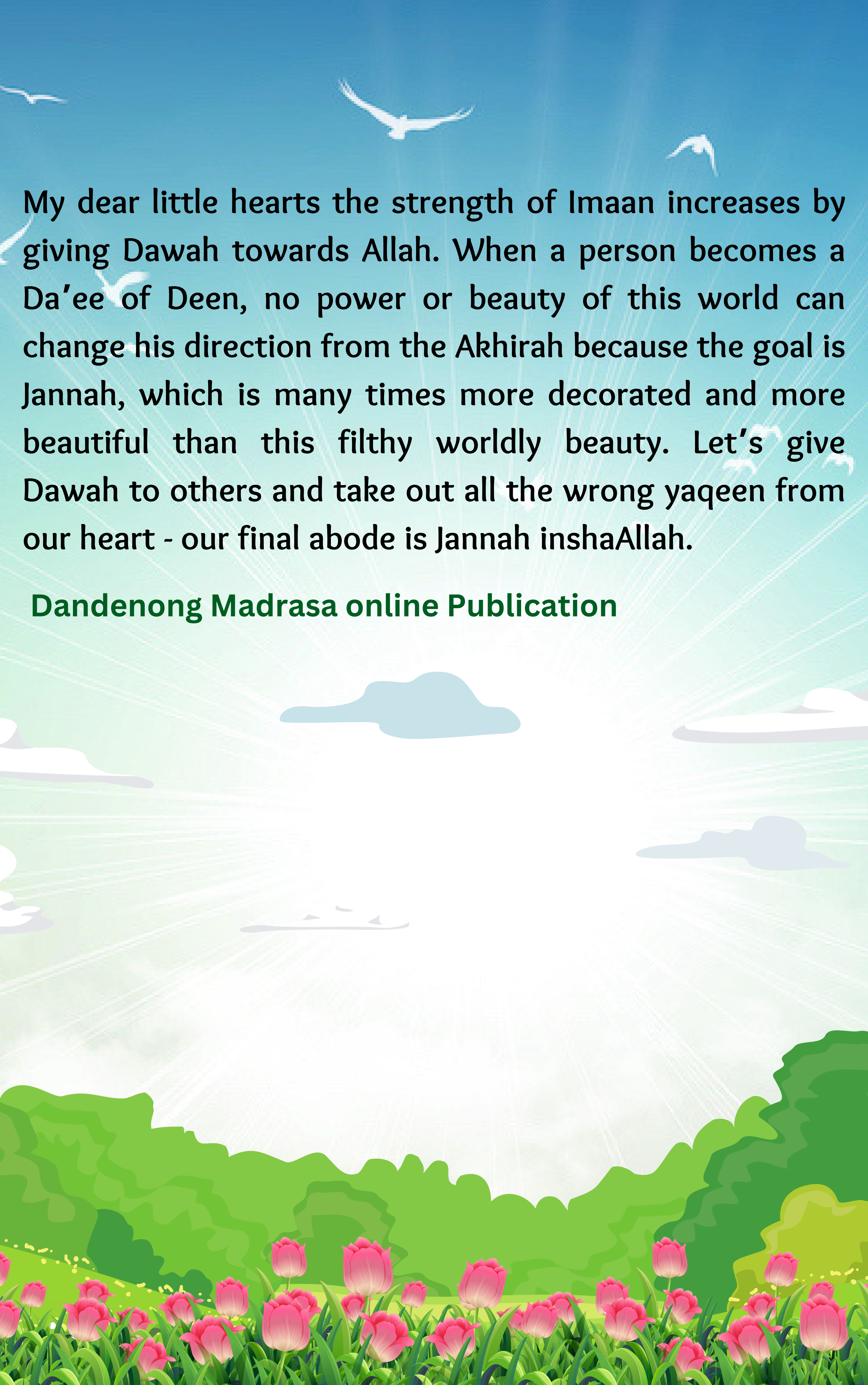
After that he gave them 3 days to think and returned from the court. The people could not believe that such a simple ragged person did such bold things and said such bold words in their noble court. They kept talking about his appearance and clothes. Rustam himself also got surprised then said to his people, "Woe to you! Do not look at his clothes - look at his views, his speech and his character. The Arabs do not spend much on their clothes and meals but they protect their lineage."





After that the Muslim army who were wearing clothes like Rabi (Radiyallahu Anhu) entered into battle with those noble and proud people and made the victory of Islam.





My dear little hearts the strength of Imaan increases by giving Dawah towards Allah. When a person becomes a Da'ee of Deen, no power or beauty of this world can change his direction from the Akhirah because the goal is Jannah, which is many times more decorated and more beautiful than this filthy worldly beauty. Let's give Dawah to others and take out all the wrong yaqeen from our heart - our final abode is Jannah inshaAllah.

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