

The Story Of Prophet Saleh

PEACE BE UPON HIM

The event happened before the existence of Prophet Musa's nation.
(Ghafir 40:30-31)

The dwellers of Al-Hijr (the rocky tract) used to carve from the mountains, and houses, feeling secure.
(Al-Hijr 15:82)

They denied the messengers.
(Al-Hijr 15:80)

They told Prophet Saleh, "You are just a human being like us. Then bring us a sign if you are of the truthful."
(Ash-Shu'ara 26:154)

Allah sent them His signs (the She-Camel), but they denied the sign.
(Al-Hijr 15:81)

Prophet Saleh advised the Thamud people to let the She-Camel drink from the well on one day, and they drank from the well on the other day, alternating, leaving her to graze in Allāh's earth and avoiding harming it, but they killed her.
(Ash-Shu'ara 26:155-158)

They killed the She-Camel and enjoyed for three days and challenged Prophet Saleh if the punishment could be hastened. Allah sent against them a single Saihah (an awful cry), and they became like the dry stubble of twigs.
(Al-Qamar 54:30-32)

After the Thamud people killed the She-Camel, they made a secret night attack on Prophet Saleh and his household. Then Allah sent the destruction onto them.
(An-Naml 27:49)

Then the awful scream overtook them in the early morning (on the fourth day of their promised punishment days)
(Al-Hijr 15:84)

What did Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) say about the dwelling of the people of Thamud?



Narrated by Abdullah bin Umar

When the Prophet passed by Al-Hijr, he said, "Do not enter the places of those who were transgressors (against themselves) unless you enter weeping, lest you should suffer the same punishment as was inflicted upon them." After that, he covered his face with his cloak while riding his beast

(Bukhari, no. 3380)

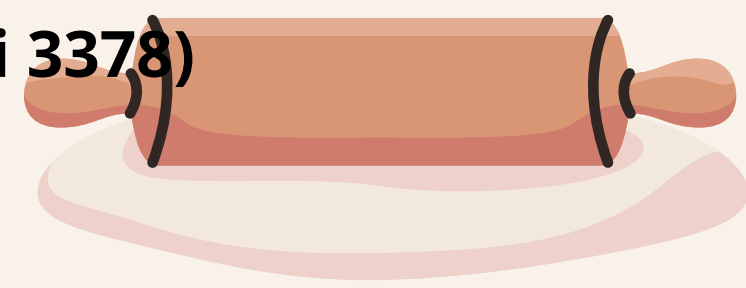
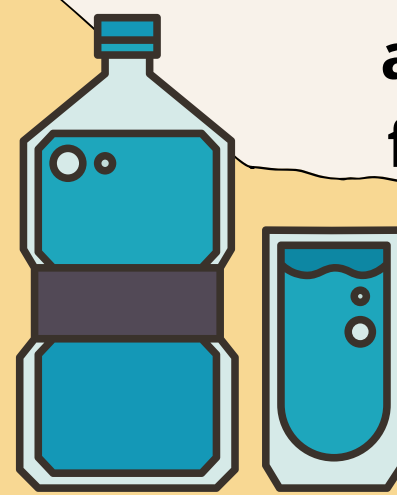


Ibn Umar narrated that when the Prophet passed by Al-Hijr, he said, "Do not enter the dwelling places of those people who were unjust to themselves unless you enter weeping lest the same calamity that befell them should befall you." Then he covered his head and made his speed fast till he crossed the valley. (Sahih al-Bukhari 4419)

Narrated Ibn Umar: When Allah's Messenger stopped at Al-Hijr on his way to the battle of Tabūk, he ordered his Companions not to drink water from its well or collect water from it

They said, "We have kneaded the dough with its water and filled our water skins." On that, the Prophet ordered them to throw away the dough and pour out the water. It was reported from Sabrah Ibn Ma'bad and from Abush-Shumūs that Allāh's Messenger commanded them to cast away the food. Abu Dharr narrated from the Prophet, "The dough that was made from its water

(Sahih al-Bukhari 3378)



Imām Ahmad reported in his Musnad from Jaabir (Radi-Allahu 'anhu) who said: When the Prophet passed by Al-Hijr, he said: "Do not ask for a sign for indeed the people of Sālih asked for a sign. They were a people from this valley, and they appeared in this valley. They rebelled against the command of their Lord, and they slew the She-camel. It would drink from its water one day, and they would drink from its milk the next. They slew it so an awful scream punished them, and Allāh killed all those who were from them under the sky except for one man, who was in the (Sacred Mosque of Allāh (the Haram Reported by Imam Ahmad in his Musnad, 3/296; Ibn Kathir said in Al-Bidayah wan-Nihāyah (1/137)

