

What happened on the 10th of Muharram...?

50 years after the Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) demise, Imam Hussain decided to **embark on a journey to Kufa** with his household and his companions.

The reason for this trip was that many people in Kufa sent him letters and invited him to be their leader and asked him to save them and free them from the hands of oppressors.

So, **he sends a person to check** the situation, But they didn't keep their promises and martyred his messenger.

Meanwhile, he is on the way to Kufa.

In the middle of the way, **somewhere in a desert**, Hur ibn Yazid al Riahi and his soldiers stood in front of him and said: we have direct orders to keep you here and you can't even get back.

On the second day of Muharram, they arrived in a land that they called Karbala. They were so thirsty and decided to make tents there.

On the night of Ashura, Imam gathered all his companions and said: now you are free and you can come back to your family Because they will martyr all of us..., but no one left the tent and every single one of them stayed there to protect him and his family.

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When they were praying, the enemy's **attacked them** from every direction. It was their last prayer, such a beautiful prayer.

They were almost less than 100 people but the enemy army was more than a thirty-thousand army.

In the Battle of Ashura, he lost all of his followers and his family one by one, even his 6-month-old infant, until they martyred him, while they knew that he's the son of Ali ibn Abi-Talib(as) and the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). He was Hossain Ibn Ali(as).

They couldn't understand because they were looking for worldly ambitions and interests.

On the Day of Ashura, **he turned on** the light of Life. **He awakened** the sleeping Muslim nation. **He taught** us how to live and stand up against oppression.

He sacrificed himself and not only himself but his family, even his 6-month-old son.