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“Honouring our Pledge”

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**We can see the importance of
keeping your promise in this
Hadith...**

Narrated Abdullah Ibn Amir:

“My mother called me one day when the Messenger of Allah was sitting in our house.

- She said: Come here and I shall give you something.
- The Messenger of Allah asked her: What did you intend to give him?
- She replied: I intended to give him some dates.
- The Messenger of Allah said: If you were not to give him anything, a lie would be recorded against you”

The Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taught us to keep our word even with children and if someone intentionally breaks a **promise** then it's a form of lie.

It's was very important for the mother to keep her **promise** to her child because if she breaks it, it will make her child lose **trust** in her. This child will grow up thinking that fulfilling promises isn't important.



Khuddam Pledge

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is One and has no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and Messenger.

I solemnly pledge that I shall always be ready to sacrifice my life, wealth, time and honour for the sake of my faith, country and nation.

Likewise I shall be ready to offer any sacrifice for guarding the institution of Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya.

Moreover I shall deem it essential to abide by any “Maroof” decision made by Khalifatul Masih.

Inshallah.

The importance of sacrifice

“The **pledge** that you make is not undertaken with a view that were you not to offer the sacrifices, khilafat would be in danger. By the grace of Allah, the Almighty Ahmadiyya Khilafat is not in danger. The meaning of **sacrifice** for perpetuating khilafat is that each Ahmadi woman and man, boy or girl, pledges that he or she would offer every kind of **sacrifice**. They would render themselves worthy to witness that this promise is fulfilled and continues to be fulfilled in themselves and also amongst their future generations.”

Address delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V on June 21st 2008

The importance of sacrifice

- The pledge we make and the sacrifices we make is for the betterment of ourselves.
- We shouldn't think that the sacrifices we are making are the main cause of growth of Jama'at, It's to help us purify ourselves.

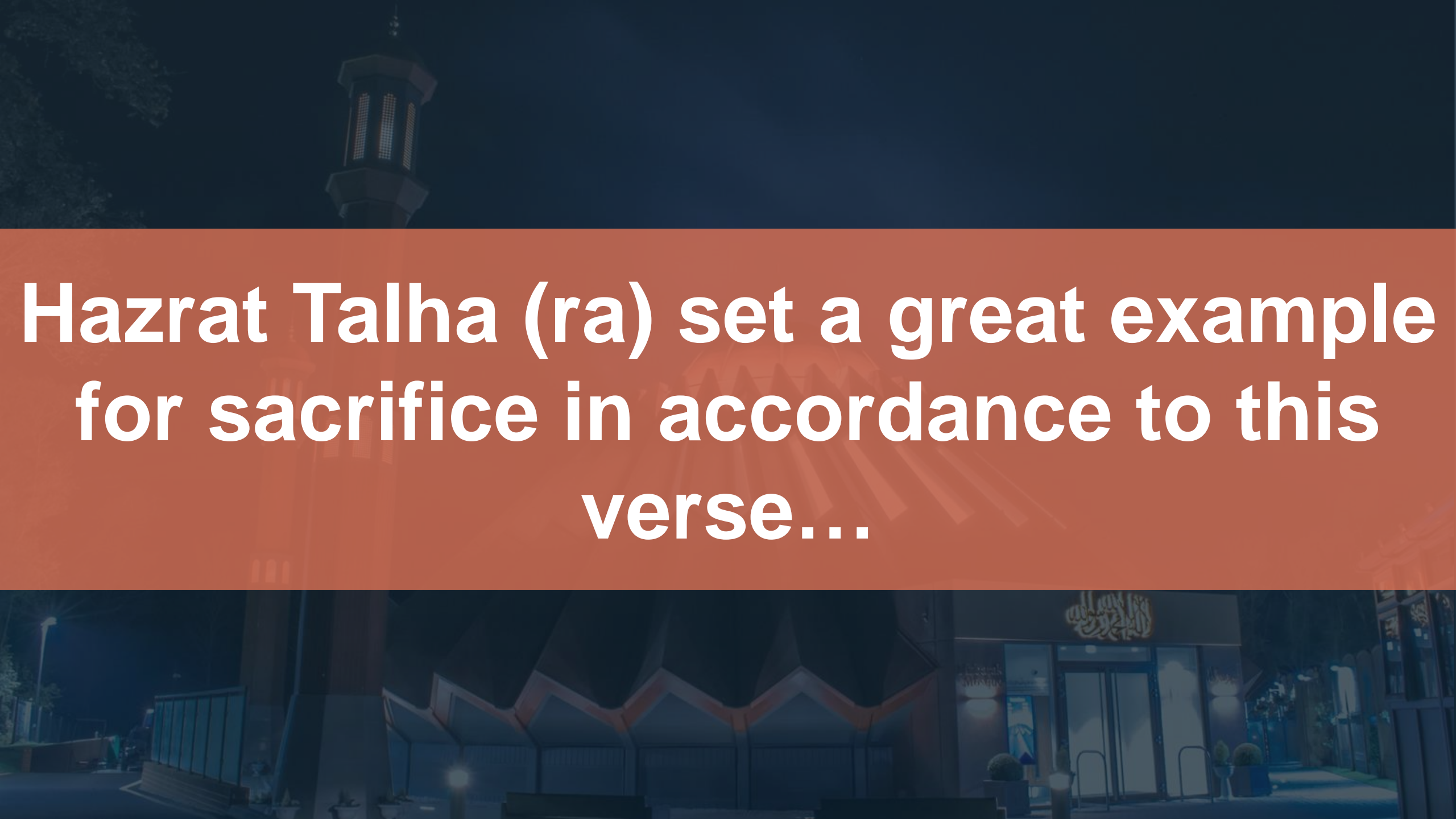
While expressing the importance of financial sacrifice, The Promised Messiah(as) said:

"If you perform righteous deeds and do some service at this time, you will set the seal upon your sincerity. You will live longer and your wealth will increase."

Allah the Almighty says in Holy Quran:

لَنْ تَنَالُوا الْبِرَّ حَتَّى تُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ
وَمَا تُنْفِقُوا مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ

“Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love; and whatever you spend, Allah surely knows it well.”



**Hazrat Talha (ra) set a great example
for sacrifice in accordance to this
verse....**

Hazrat Abu Talha (ra) was the wealthiest amongst the companions of Medina. He had many gardens growing dates. The best among them was a garden named Beraha which was also Hazrat Talha (ra)'s favourite, and it was right in front of Masjid-e-Nabawi. The Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ used to visit this garden frequently.



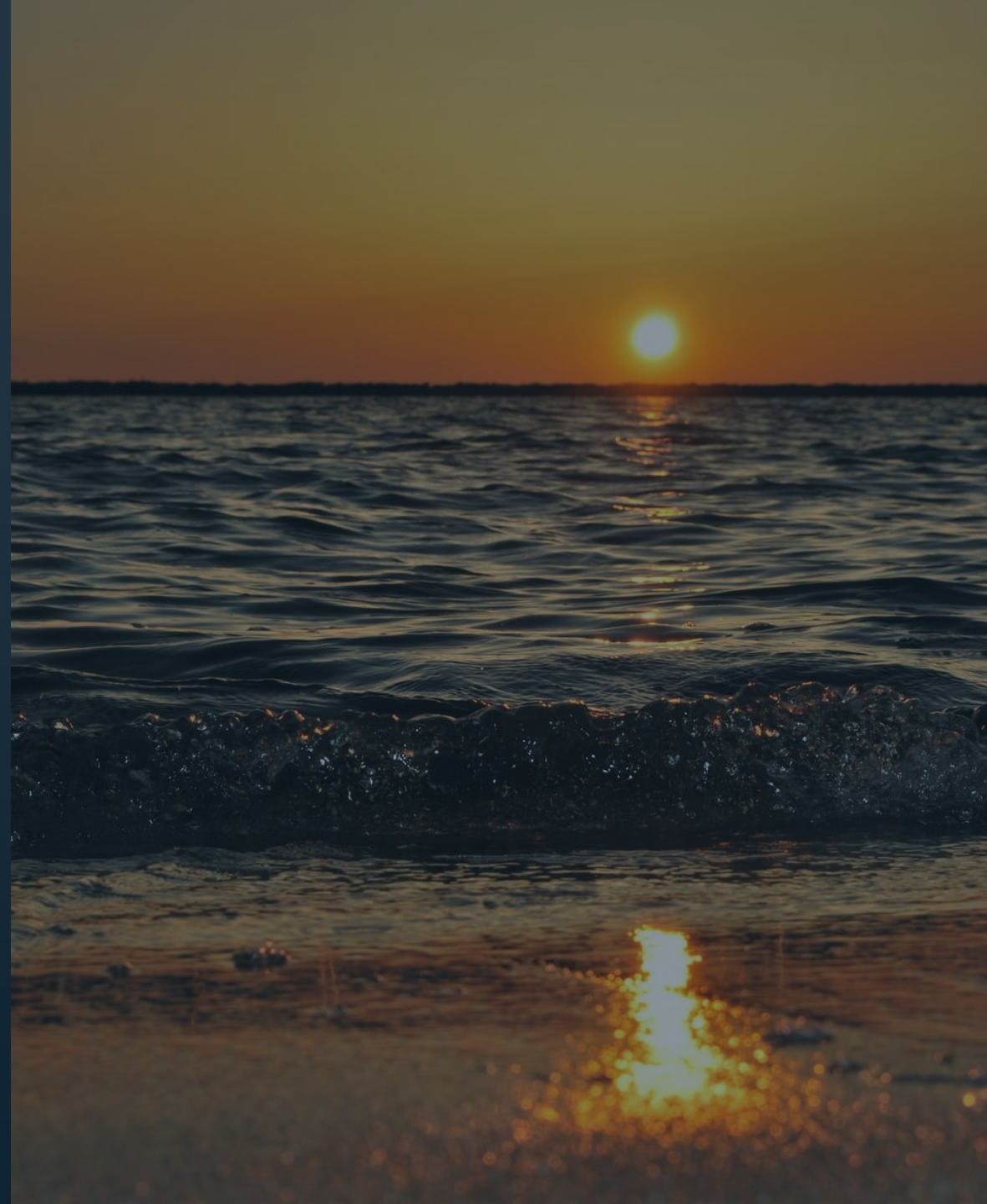
When the verse in discussion was revealed Hazrat Talha (ra) came to Holy Prophet ﷺ and said:

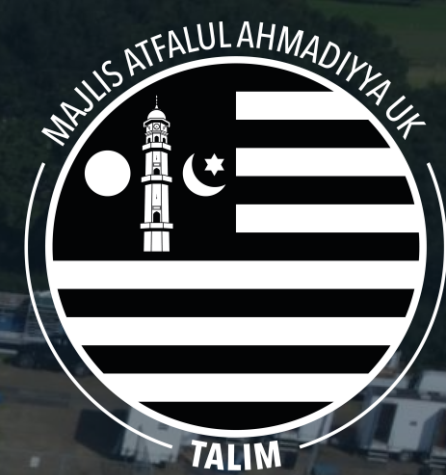
“O Prophet of Allah!, Allah has revealed this verse to you and the garden of Beraha is the dearest to me in all of my property. I donate this garden in the way of Allah and the prophet of Allah can utilize this garden as he deems fit. I hope that Allah will accept my sacrifice and would add it to my treasure in paradise.”

On this the Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ replied:

“This indeed is a great sacrifice. It is verily a very good and beneficial property. I have heard what you have said. I think that you should divide this garden among your relatives and paternal cousins.”

- We can see great passion and motivation in the **sacrifices** Companions of **The Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ** made.
- They truly put their **lives, wealth, time and honour** before the material world for the sake of **Islam**.
- They set beautiful examples for us and were a great **role model** for the rest of the world.





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**MAY ALLAH ENABLE EVERY ONE OF US TO
UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF
PLEDGE AND ACT UPON IT. AMEEN**