

## The Fake Prophets

Abu Bakr radiyallahu anhu didn't start with all-out war. What was his strategy? p.378

1. He sent out letters to the tribes, letting them know 2 things:
  - a. Why they had to come back to Islam
  - b. The Muslims would fight them if they didn't
2. Buying time until Usamah's army returned
3. Having the Muslims within the apostate tribes gather in groups. They received training that they would use for later battles.
4. Since the apostates were scattered all over the place, Abu Bakr divided the Muslim army as well.

Abu Bakr giving  
them a chance

### The 11 armies of Abu Bakr

1. Khaalid ibn Waleed (RA) who went to Banu Asad, then Tameen, then to Yamamah
2. Ikrimah ibn Abi Jahl (RA), who went straight to Banu Haneefah (                        's tribe)
3. Shurahbeel ibn Hasanah (RA) (reinforcements for Ikrimah)
4. Tareefah ibn Haajiz
5. 'Amr ibn Al-'Aas (RA)
6. Khaalid ibn Sa'eed ibn Al-'Aas (RA) who went to Ash-Shaam
7. Al-'Alaa ibn Hadramee (RA) who went to Bahrain
8. Hudhaifah ibn Maihsin Al-Ghilfaanee who went to 'Ammaan
9. 'Arfajah ibn Harthamah (RA) who went to Mahrah
10. Al-Muhaajir ibn Abee Umayyah (RA) who went to San'aa and Hadramowt
11. Suwaaid ibn Muqrin who went to Tihaamah

The Arabian Peninsula was now full of people claiming to be Prophets, hoping to get some power. They thought that with the Prophet (S) gone, the Muslims would be weak and they could take this chance to gain some power.

- Idiot #1: Al-Aswad Al-Ansee

He was given the nickname "Possessor of the \_\_\_\_\_" because \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, He was later given the name Al-Aswad al-Ansee because of his  
 dark skin. (Al-Aswad means \_\_\_\_\_)." see p. 397

When RasulAllah (S) fell ill, what did Al-Aswad claim?

The first to follow him were the members of his tribe, \_\_\_\_\_.

After he received support from his own tribe and then the tribe of Banu Haarith, he wanted all of the inhabitants of those lands to renounce their

Islam. If the Muslims didn't renounce their faith, they were subject to \_\_\_\_\_.

Because of that, many Muslims kept their Islam secret.   
 Is that ok to do?

What were some reasons that RasulAllah (S) chose not to deal with Al-Aswad himself? p. 401

RasulAllah (S) gave the Sahabah of Yemen the option to either go to war with Al-Aswad and his followers or to assassinate just Al-Aswad. The sahabah chose to try to assassinate him first.

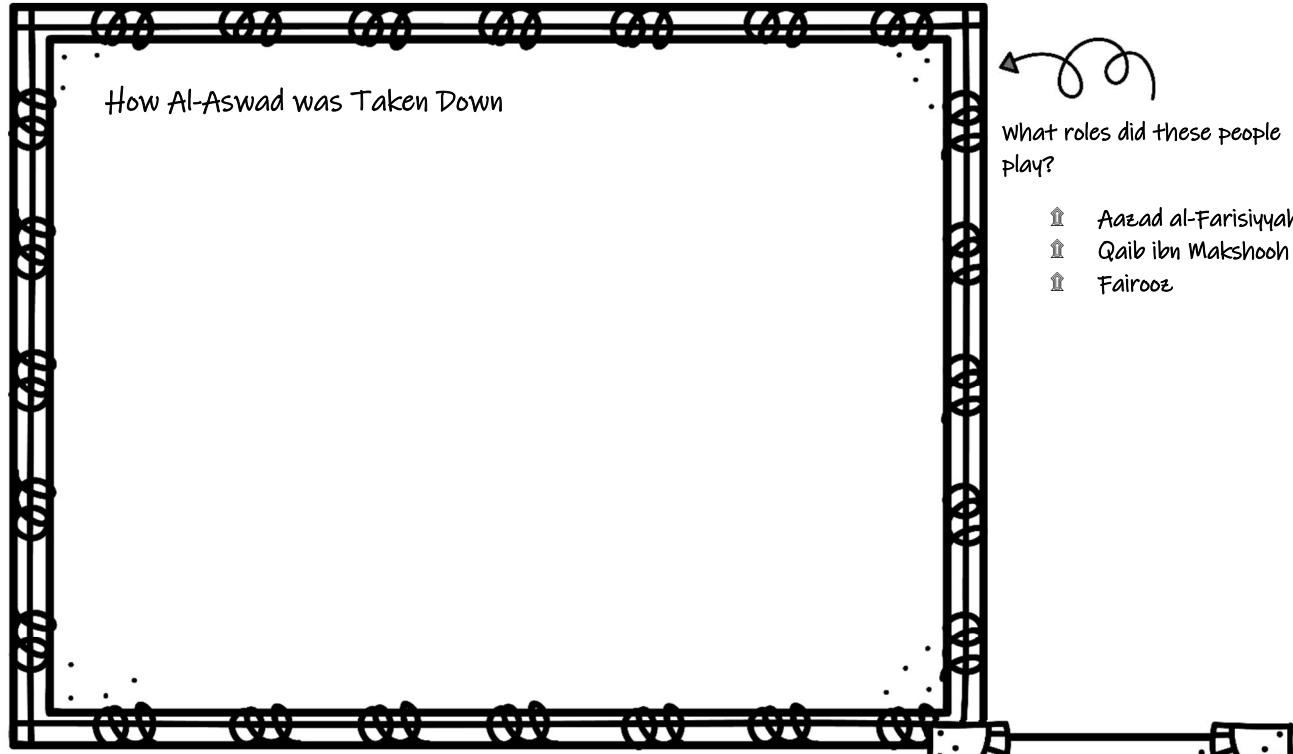


2 major sahabah in Yemen:  
 Abu Moosa al-Ash'aree and  
 Mu'adh ibn Jabal

• How Al-Aswad was Taken Down

What roles did these people play?

- Aazad al-Farisiyyah
- Qaib ibn Makshooh
- Fairooz



What was a key sunnah strategy that Abu Bakr radiyallahu 'anhu used when dealing with the apostates? How as Qais dealt with when he wanted to kick out the 'Abnaa`?

Who were the 'Abnaa`?

The 'Abnaa` were not Arab. What does it say about Abu Bakr and the message it sent out when he appointed an 'Abnaa` (Fairooz) over the Muslims?

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- The Story of Abu Muslim Al-Khaulanee (RA)
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We mentioned how there were Muslims in these apostate tribes as well. Read and retell the amazing story of Abu Muslim al-Khaulanee, to whom Allah gave an amazing karaamah. p.421

"All praise is for Allah, Who has delayed my death enough for Him to allow me see among the nation of Muhammad a person for whom Allah caused the same thing to occur as He caused to occur for Ibraheem, the Khaleel of Allah." - 'Umar radiyallahu anhu

Idiot #2: Tulaihah al-Asdee

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Tulaihah came to visit the Prophet (S) during the Year of Delegations. What did he and his tribe say to RasulAllah (S)?

What Ayahs were revealed because of their behavior?



Tulaihah's followers ran out of water. Tulaihah told them that they had to follow a riddle and they would find the water. They did find the water and the people fell under Tulaihah's spell.

Tulaihah told his people they didn't have to prostrate during prayer. He said revelation came to him. He became delusional and arrogant. RasulAllah (S) sent a sahabi to fight him, but Tulaihah had gained a large following.

After the Prophet's death, Abu Bakr (RA) sent Khaalid ibn Waleed to take care of Tulaihah.

Before Khaalid reached Tulaihah, 'Adee ibn Haatim (RA) met him. Abu Bakr had sent him to speak with his tribe (as they were one of the tribes that had followed Tulaihah).

'Adee asked Khaalid to give him 3 days to talk to the people. He said that some Muslims might come back to Islam.

True to his word, 'Adee did come back 3 days later, with \_\_\_\_\_ to add to Khaalid's army.

As they marched onward and reached the Banu Jadeelah clan, 'Adee again asked Khaalid if he could speak with the people. Khaalid allowed him to. 'Adee convinced the clan that they should return to Islam. \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers joined the Muslim army.

Before the battle began, Tulaihah sat at the back of the army claiming to await \_\_\_\_\_.

Eventually, Tulaihah's soldiers all fled. Tulaihah fled the scene as well.

Did Tulaihah Repent? p. 448

What Abu Bakr said about Khaalid ibn Waleed



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Idiot #3: Sujaah p. 451

She was a Christian Arab, but then she claimed she was a prophetess. Her followers were mostly her own tribe members (Banu Taghib). Malik ibn Nuwairah and other chiefs also followed her.

She went to go to fight Musailimah the Liar. What ended up happening when they met?

The Disagreement over Maalik ibn Nuwairah

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When the Companions had custody over Maalik ibn Nuwairah (who had previously supported Sujaah), there was a confusion as to exactly what happened. The gist of it is this:

There was a disagreement over how the prisoners should be treated between Khaalid ibn Waleed and Abu Qataadah.

When this disagreement was brought before Abu Bakr, how did he deal with it?

A Miracle for Al-'Alaa ibn Al-Hadramee

Al-'Alaa was an amazing, if lesser known sahabi. Read about the miracle Allah gave him and his men on p. 471 and summarize below.

Afterwards, they were able to defeat an apostate tribe because the apostates were all drunk. And when they pursued an enemy across the sea, another miracle was granted to them! See if you can find it.

## The Supreme Idiot: Musailimah

You know a man is a liar when an expression is coined because of him! "More of a liar than Musailimah."

When he was young, he travelled a lot, with the aim of learning to influence people.

When Islam came, his tribesmen actually went to meet RasulAllah (S).

When he claimed to be a prophet, he pretended to predict the future for people, compose poetry and he even claimed the revelation came to him. If you read his "revelations," you will see just what an idiot he was.

What were some of his interests? p. 478

'Amr ibn Al-'Aas (who was not yet Muslim) said this to him when he heard some "revelation":

We mentioned before the letter that Musailimah sent RasulAllah (S) and RasulAllah's reply. Now we will take a look at how the messengers who carried those letters were treated.

During those time, to harm a messenger that carried a message was a serious crime.

How did RasulAllah (S) treat the apostizing messengers? How did Musailimah treat the Muslim Messenger sent to him?

How RasulAllah (S) treated the apostizing "messengers"

How Musailimah treated Habeen ibn Zaid al-Ansaree.

Do you know his mother? If you don't already, you will...

## Musailimah the Poser

Musailimah imitated the Prophet (S) in many ways. As we mentioned before, he pretended to receive revelation from Jibreel.

- When he heard about RasulAllah (S) spitting in a well and the water becoming abundant, he decided to spit in a well as well.

The well went dry.

- He spit into another well



- Once, he used the water leftover from his wudhu to water a tree.



- He tried to bless a group of children by passing his hands over their heads. Some developed a lisp, some of them went bald.

- Musailimah supplicated for a man whose eyes were irritated



Why do you think it's important to know these things about Musailimah?

### The Supreme Liar: Ar-Rajjaal

The author says that Ar-Rajjaal was perhaps even more evil than Musailimah. What does Ar-Rajjaal do that is so evil? (There are a few things...) p. 483

Although most of the people in Banu Haneefah apostated and followed Musailimah, there were a few strong Muslims amongst them.

Thumaamah (RA)

Ma'mar ibn Kilaab Ar-Roomani

'Amr al-Yashkaree

Khaalid ibn Waleed marched on with his men towards Yamamah and defeated apostate tribes along the way.

### The Battle of Yamamah

Pre-Battle Tactics:

## The Battle of Yamamah

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Musailimah's army had the initial advantage, but the tide shifted. Some notable moments (and see if you can spot which of the Companions became shaheed):

Zai'd ibn Al-Khattaab

Whose brother was he?

Thaabit ibn Qais

Which Muslim group's flag did he carry?

"Throw me into the garden!"

Thaabit ibn Qais

Can you find the story of when RasulAllah (S) told him he is of the people of Paradise?

Bukhari 3613

The Only Will to be Executed After Death

who had the honor of killing Musailimah?

The Muslims were happy for their victory, but they were also sad. They had lost 1200 lives. But it wasn't the numbers that made them sad; these were from amongst the best of the sahabah. Many of the shuhadaa' had memorized the entire Qur'an.