CHAPTER TEN

HE WAGED JIHAD AMIDST PERSECUTION

1. Non-believers plot to kill him

And when those who disbelieve were plotting against you (O beloved Prophet) to confine you, or to kill you or to drive you away; and they were planning, but Allah (also) had arranged a plan; and Allah is the Best of planners. (8:30)

2. His persecution

Permission (to fight) is given to those (Muslims) against whom war is made (by non-Muslims) because they are oppressed; and Allah is indeed Able to help them; Those who have been driven from their homes unjustly, only because they said: "Our Lord is Allah", and had it not been for Allah's repelling some men by means of others, then monastries and churches and synagogues and masajid, wherein the Name of Allah is much remembered, would assuredly have been pulled down. And undoubtedly, Allah will help him who helps His cause. Surely, Allah is Most Strong, Almighty. (22:39-40)

3. Commanded to fight for Allah (Subhanahu wa Ta'ala)

So fight (O beloved Prophet) in the Way of Allah. You are not held responsible (for anyone else) except for yourself, and urge on the Muslim believers; maybe Allah will restrain the force of those who disbelieve. And Allah is strongest in might and strongest in punishing. (4:84)

O (Beloved) Prophet! Urge the Muslim believers to fight (against non-Muslims). If there are twenty amongst you, steadfast, they will overcome two hundred, and if there are a hundred of you (steadfast), they will overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they are a people who do not understand. (8:65)

4. He led Muslims in Prayer while in battle

And when you (O beloved Prophet) are among them, then lead them in the Prayer. Let only a party of them stand with you (to worship) and let them carry their arms. Then when they have performed their prostrations, let them fall to the rear and let another party come that has not yet prayed and let them pray with you, and let them take their precautions and bear their arms. Those who disbelieve long for you to neglect your arms and your baggage that they may attack you once and for all. And there is no blame on you to lay aside your arms, if rain impedes you or if you are sick. But take your precautions. Surely, Allah has prepared for the disbelievers a humiliating punishment. (4:102)

5. Allah asks him to seek peace

And if they (the non-believers) incline to peace, then you also incline to it, and (put your) trust in Allah. Surely, He is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing. (8:61)

6. Allah helped him in Jihad

O you who believe! Remember Allah's favour to you when there came against you armies, so We sent against them a strong wind and armies (of angels) which you did not see, and Allah is Ever-Seeing what you do. (33:9)

7. Allah made him victorious

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When Allah's help and the victory come. (110:1)