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A story of a courageous young Muslim woman who lived in Trans Jordan during the 1933 revelations of Om Saleem.

Alia, a hero among contemporary Christian heroes, found the way of Truth and Righteousness at the hand of my mother Om Saleem. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior and loved Him with all her heart. Because of her new faith she endured many tribulations during which her life was in danger. But all the tribulations she suffered could not change her determination to follow her beloved Savior. And so as she started her new faith by a miracle she continued her walk in this blessed way by a miracle, bringing many of her kind to Christ.

The Publication of Om Saleem's Revelations

The idea of printing the accounts of "Signs and Wonders in Rabbath Ammon", which occurred in 1933 to my mother Om Saleem, was discussed when the divine messages and revelations began to occur during the first three months of 1933. And, so it was we printed the Signs and Wonders and began to distribute the booklet whenever a good opportunity occurred.

One of the copies distributed reached a young Kurdish lady from Beirut called Alia, whom in turn read the booklet and was very much affected and concerned by the power of the words she read. During the night of December 14, 1933 the Lord Jesus appeared to my mother in a vision and showed her a house unknown to her. He asked her to go to this house saying:

A young lady will be saved in this house and through her many other souls will be saved.

Om Saleem Visits Alia as Ordered.

At three in the afternoon of the next day my mother went to the house she was ordered to visit. A lady in her forties greeted her. After she was seated, a young lady entered the room holding a copy of the Signs and Wonders. Her name was Alia.

¹ Information on Signs and Wonders in Rabbath Ammon can be found on the World wide web at www.kawars.com

The women introduced themselves and listened to how my mother came to visit them. Every one was astonished of God's great work. Alia started to ask questions and my mother would answer them. Later when my mother started to leave Alia asked her to come again. My mother promised her she would.

On the night of December 15, 1933 The Lord Jesus appeared to my mother in a vision dressed as a high priest and said to her:

Blessed are you because you left your house and children and followed me. Your efforts and forbearance I appreciate.

She answered: *My efforts are not worthy of this.*

He said: *Your faith, believing, and endangering your self is great to me. I told you I have a purpose for this house. Heavenly fear has taken place in Alia's heart. She is going to have great influence on many others. She will win twenty persons and her witness shall be great. So go there frequently and visit her. Teach her the true faith because she has a good heart. Go there and fear not. There are those who want to delay your work in fear of disturbances. Do not turn to them but stay steadfast in your obedience to me and I will bless you and be with you. Go to wherever I send you.*

Om Saleem Visits Alia Again as Ordered.

On December 16th, 1933 my mother went to visit Alia as ordered by the Lord. She was well greeted. After talking for a while, Alia said that last night, before she went to sleep, she prayed and cried as she did so Alia went on to explain:

During her sleep she saw a great man. His face shown as the Sun. She was afraid, wanting to run and hide. He said to her: *Why do you want to hide? I am He who appeared to the lady I sent to you. I have answered all your prayers and looked at your tears.*

I said to Him: *Please, what must I do to settle? I am troubled a lot!*

He said: *Don't think of your sins anymore because I forgave them. Forget them. Live now a new life. I want you to be a witness to me. Do not be afraid, I want you to be the cause of many souls to be saved.*

I said to him: *What is your name?*

He said: *I am the light of this World. He who walks in this light shall not be lost.* So I asked him to stay with me and teach me.

He said: *The Light overshadowing you will teach you.* Then He placed His hand on my head and blessed me. After that He said: *The lady I sent to you will also teach you.*

Following Alia's account my mother spoke with her and rejoiced in the Lord.

On the night of December 21, 1933 the Lord appeared to my mother in a vision and said to her: *I want you to go to Alia again because she is troubled and confused on what to do next. This child I will glorify and make her name well known.*

My mother answered: *I am eager to see her; I will go to visit her indeed.*

The Lord said: *I blessed you and will bless you again. Do not be afraid my child from anyone because I am with you. Do not be confused. Throw all your concerns on me and I will uphold you.* Then he gave her the Holy Communion and placed His hands on her head and blessed her.

My Mother went to visit Alia as ordered by the Lord. Alia greeted her with great joy and asked her to have a seat so she could tell her what she saw:

I saw, in a vision, a person crucified on a cross. Four women were kneeling in front of him and six men; three here and three there. An elderly man with a beard was among them and I saw him crying. There was another younger person around 22 years old, and another supporting him self with a cane. One of the ladies was crying and the other holding her. I was frightened by this horrific scene and woke up. Then I saw another vision. I saw a beautiful tall lady coming in our house so I welcomed her. She said to me why did you become frightened by what you saw Alia? Did you recognize who was crucified? He is Jesus Christ! He wanted you to see him crucified so you can believe truly He was crucified for you. I said to her I know this even if He did not show me himself this way, I believe. And the lady said you must tell the others that Jesus truly was crucified for them. Bear witness and do not be afraid. You must do some other things too. You must not only believe, but believe and be sanctified and abandon bad social relations. Also you must accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lady I sent to you will lead you and teach you about the Holy Spirit. I said what's your name? He said I am Gabriel. I got up and wanted to kneel before him but he stopped me and said no do not kneel to me you must worship God only. Then I woke up frightened.

After this my mother started to explain to her the ways of the Lord and began teaching her about the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Alia's Life Transformation is Noticed

And so Alia believed. Her family started to notice a change in her behavior. During the month of Ramadan (Muslim Fasting Month) Alia did not practice her usual fasting. Her father became angry with her and at times he would be kind to her then later threaten her thinking perhaps she would fast. One time she answered him saying: *Father what is the use of fasting if man is not walking in the path of God as God want him to be?* Her father rebuked her and when he knew of her new faith his anger climaxed. He threatened her of death if she did not leave these new thoughts. But Alia absolutely refused and said: *I will not forsake my faith in Christ even if this causes me to die.*

Alia is Beaten and Faces Death, God Intervenes.

On the night of January 3rd 1934, The Lord appeared to my mother and said to her: *Did you know during this night Alia was humiliated for my name?*

My mother said: *what! This night? Would you allow me to go and see her?*

He answered: *No, I will not permit you to see her now because you will be in danger. She will travel next week and leave this city and there she will be a great witness to me.*

My mother said: *Oh I wish if Alia stays here to be my life long friend.*

Then He said: *She is now suffering from her father. I want to take you there so you can hear her voice. And so He took my mother in spirit to Alia's house and she heard Alia cry saying to her father: Strike me as you wish I don't want to deny my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Strike me unto death I love to die in my faith. I am certain if I die I will be with Jesus Christ. May God enlighten you father I am not angry with you. Strike me. May God lead you to this true faith. During this time her father's anger was reaching its maximum, especially when hearing these words. He started beating her more violently. He raised his hand holding in it a dagger, wanting to stab his daughter.*

At this moment my mother cried out and said: *Oh Lord protect her now keep her with your divine providence. Prevent all threats on her life oh Jesus help her.*

And the Lord said to my mother: *Do you hear her voice as she suffer?*

She answered: *Yes oh Lord I heard her voice as she was crying from her father, please protect her oh Jesus, she said this in a keen voice as she watched Alia's father beat her violently, intending to stab her with the dagger he held in his hand. This was around three A.M. and my mother was saying in her vision: Oh my beloved Alia be steadfast hold on do not be shaken.*

At this time The Lord Jesus froze her father's hand preventing him from stabbing Alia with the dagger. And the Lord said to my mother as she was witnessing all this in her vision: *Now I froze his hand, till now Alia's strong faith is unsurpassed because she believed with all her heart.*

My mother rejoiced saying: *Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah glory to you my Lord glory to your greatness oh Jesus how great is your work.*

The Lord said: *I with a powerful hand will act in theses days.*

My mother said: *Oh Lord you are gentle and kind because you froze her father's hand as he was beating her. Glory to your might and providence because you keep the believer to the end. Then she said: Oh Lord permit me to go to her.*

He said: *No, do not go.*

She said: *Why? Would I face danger?*

They will persecute you if you go now, but you can go later.

She said: *When should I go Lord?*

He answered: *Go on Thursday.*

She said: *What should I say to her?*

He answered: *Alia's father will absolutely not call a doctor in fear of a scandal and I will not allow them to call a doctor so that they be ascertain of my works. When you visit her, she will go to her father and pray for him and you help her and kneel beside her. While you both pray his hand will be healed immediately. My mother rejoiced in the Spirit saying after she heard that the man will be healed immediately, hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah my whole body is shaking oh Jesus. Yes Lord I will tell her that while we pray her fathers hand will be healed immediately.*

Alia is Asked to Face her Father and Pray for Him.

On Thursday January 4th 1934 it was heavily raining and my mother was feeling a weakness in her body, but felt she must obey the Lord and go to see Alia even though she was weak in the flesh and the heavy rain outside.

When the time assigned by the Lord had come for my mother to visit Alia the rain suddenly stopped. My mother went to see Alia. After she knocked a young girl opened the door. She was Alia's little sister. Alia came and when she saw my mother she became troubled and frightened. She said: *come in Om Saleem quickly.*

My mother entered to the reception room and Alia stuttered: *Please Om Saleem don't stay very long, I am afraid for you!*

My mother smiled and said: *Why are you afraid for me?*

Alia said: *If my father knew you are here he will call the Police.*

My mother laughed. Alia continued talking saying: *Oh I wish you knew what happened to me after you left the last time.*

My mother replied: *I know my dear.*

Alia said decisively: *No, no you don't know because this is the first time you come after what happened.*

My Mother assured her she knew and told her every thing that happened. Alia was Thunderstruck by all this and said: *Glory to God*

My mother continued saying: *If you enter your father's room and pray for him, his hand will be healed.*

Alia was looking pale and said: *I am afraid to face him. He did not see me since he beat me the other day.*

My mother answered: *No Alia. Be strong, we must pray for your father.*

She said: *I don't know how to pray.* And so my mother thought her how to pray. Alia was encouraged and said: *let me first tell my mother.* As Alia finished her words her mother entered the room. When she saw my mother her face became pale and she did not know what to say. Alia took the lead and told her everything, including how my mother saw and heard everything that happened during Alia's ordeal. Alia's mother was happy to hear all this and went quickly to see Alia's father. She told him everything and advised him that if he agreed to see Alia and my mother and accept their prayer for him his hand would be healed immediately.

Alia's father said: *This is very strange let them in.* My mother and Alia entered the room. When Alia's father saw my mother he got up and sat in his bed with his hand and arm frozen. He welcomed my mother with full respect and said to her: *I want to ask you how did you get to know Alia?*

My mother answered: *I did not know her before but the Angel of God sent me to her.* She told him in detail how she heard him striking Alia and how the Lord froze his hand because of this. She told him of how she came to pray for him, that his hand will be healed so he can ascertain of the power of God.

He was astonished and said: *Well I want you to pray.* He turned to his daughter Alia and said: *Look Alia if my hand is not healed you will see that there is no butcher for you other than me.*

A Miracle Happens.

Alia and my mother knelt. My mother started to pray and then asked Alia to pray. However, Alia hesitated from holding her father's hand out of fear but found courage from the Lord. She held his hand and prayed. When she prayed her fathers hand was healed instantly. He started to move his hand right and left to make certain his hand was really healed, finding it very hard to believe a miracle just happened. When he realized his hand was really healed he became frightened and became unconscious. His wife cried out when she saw her husband unconscious and said: *The man is dead! The man is dead!*

My mother said: *Do not be afraid he is not dead* and asked for water. Alia's mother could not bring the water. She could not move because of fear. My mother started to pray for him instead of getting the water. He opened his eyes and sat down.

He said to his daughter: *Oh Alia you are greatly rewarded. I have sinned against you, my daughter stay in your new faith and may God enlighten us to the true faith and not be among blasphemers.* Then he turned to my mother and said: *You are blessed. May God make you a blessing to do good deeds. If you were not righteous God would not have sent His Angel to you told you every thing.* He continued his conversation with my mother saying: *Pray for me so God will forgive me and have mercy on me.* Then he asked her to please visit them again when they return from Beirut Lebanon and the house is always open to her.

I must mention here that the Lord appeared to my mother before she went to see Alia during the morning of that same day and encouraged her saying: *Be strong in the Lord, do not be afraid I am your leader no one can lead you astray.* Then he placed his hands on her head and prayed saying:

The Lord's blessings are upon you and the Lord's power shall overshadow you. You will be a mother to many nations. Have courage and be strong. Go to the child Alia do not be afraid or frightened I will place words in your mouth that will melt Ice.

Salvation to Alia's Whole Family.

On Friday evening, or the night of January 6th 1934, the Lord appeared to my mother in a vision and said: *Rejoice and be glad because the house you went to all are now saved. The man told his nephew everything and Alia is very happy but misses you. This incident will be the cause for twenty people to be saved. Blessed are you and your household. Blessed be every home you enter. I am pleased with Abu Saleem (her husband) because he is moving forward in his faith.* After he prayed for her, he said: *Do not mingle with worldly people be with those whom you feel good being around and obey my voice and the spirit inspiring you. I will stay with you always be assured and fear ye not.*

A note worth mentioning is that Alia's uncle came from Damascus with his son Saeed to ask for Alia's hand in Marriage for his son. Alia's father was perplexed by the situation of his daughter's new faith and Saeed's faith thinking this could cause problems. But the Lord opened the way for him: he informed his daughter Alia of the purpose of her uncle's visit. Alia asked if she could talk to Saeed alone. This was arranged and the following conversation occurred between them:

Alia: I want to be frank with you regarding our marriage.

Saeed: Please do.

Alia: Do you promise to keep secret everything I tell you?

Saeed: of course of course indeed I will.

Alia: Do you know Saeed that a successful Marriage between two should be compatible in spirit and soul?

Saeed: Of course.

Alia: Then allow me to be frank with you and inform you about everything in my heart. If you agree with me then I am yours otherwise I wish you well with another partner that you will be happy with.

Saeed: Please speak Alia and concerns started to show on his face.

Alia: Well OK, but the matter is very important to me and therefore I want you to absolutely promise me that you will keep this secret. I am your cousin and any harm done to me I am sure will upset you.

Saeed: I told you and I repeat I promise and he swore in his honor that he would.

Alia started to tell Saeed everything about her new faith from the beginning and about the incident with her father. She told Saeed that she will not marry anyone who does not believe in Jesus Christ.

When Saeed heard this he rejoiced and said he was inclined to Christianity before her and expressed to her his agreement. After that they both agreed to get married. They traveled the next day to Damascus for the wedding which was held at his parent's house.

Later a letter received by mail from Alia on January 18th, 1934.

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