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Alexander The Great

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One of the horses would not let any of them ride it. He (Alexander) mounted onto the horse jumping. His father got surprised - Philip II (of Macedon). He rode his horse to the border between Anatolia & Iran. On the border, there was (a blockage). They blocked the road with a rope. And, they tied a knot on the rope. They said, everyone would come till that border. And whoever unties the knot can enter the other side of the border. They told him like this. He came & looked - a huge rope in front of him! "Whoever unties it.." He drew his sword, cut it with one stroke & moved on. His intelligence!

He died young. He was a man who had himmat - high aspiration. He would meet & discuss with philosophers - Alexander the Great - son of Philip II (of Macedon). It is not an easy thing to be named "Great", Bahaiddin. They call him, "Alexander the Great". Why? Because of his great effort. I went all the way to the last point he reached. There were Muslims there. They filled a huge arena with benches. I also sat like this & gave them sohbat. The last point that Alexander the Great reaching - that place. We have gone all the way there too. He had high aspiration & was courageous & hardworking. Shaytan didn't leave him. But he passed (in his last breath) with iman-keeping his faith. The place has a strange name.. He put great effort, the man. Because of this, "greatness" was granted to him when he was 16 - Alexander the Great.

And also, there was "Iskandar Zulkarnain". He was a different Alexander. Allah Allah Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. (Dua for food) Fatiha. And also for Alexander May Allah forgive him.

H.B. Alexander Zulkarnain is different and Alexander the Great is different?

M. Yes! But maybe they're the same man. Because he also searched for the Fountain of Life (Ma ul Hayat) - He looked for the Fountain of Life (Ma ul Hayat)

Alexander the Great he was a majestic man. No one was able to ride that horse. He rode it - when he was 18, or 17. I don't know how I got this. Alexander the Great, his master was Aristotle.

G. She asks why, with what intention Alexander the Great went to war? M. She is asking this without knowing?

H.R. I am thinking on it but can't understand.

M. Allah Almighty appoints one of His servants like this, makes him conquer the world. One (this) person's effort was high so Allah Almighty opened the way for him & he proceeded.

"Uluwwul himmati minal iman - the strength of one's effort comes from his iman". Alexander the Great had iman-faith. ...



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"One of the ants said: O ants! Enter your dwellings, lest Solomon & his hosts crush you, while they perceive not" (27:18) Look! How many ants over there! (Mawlana throws water-as a joke)

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