Nicholas added: "I stopped at the scene when the prophet gathered his companions for consultation. He was not a self-centered ruler or a dictator despising others. Having a great love and respect of the prophet, Salman with his long legs and thick hair came up from the high plateau near Medina. He said: "Medina is fortified by the mountains and the surrounding rock, however, there is a wide gap that the enemies can break into".

Had learned in Persia a lot of tricks of war, Salman suggested to the prophet digging a trench to cover all open area around Medina that sounded odd to the Arab known war strategies. The prophet approved his idea which unexpectedly surprised Quraish troops and remained in their tents for a month and are unable to storm the city. So, Allah sent them one night wind "Sarsar winds" and uprooted all tents. Then, Abu Sufian called upon soldiers and commanded them to go back home.

**Source**: This story was narrated by Sheikh Nabil Al-Awadi in the Kuwaiti Al-Watan tv on 25/8/2010.

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His heart was burning of caring for his mother, who had not converted to Islam, although his father had told him before stepping up his soul to the sky that he knew that Islam is the true religion, but he could not be declare that. The Spanish Professor, Who was a Jew and became a dāia to Islam, hopes each Muslim to invite his/her mother to accept Islam in her life time and not being arrogant.

Nicholas Turejanoh, professor of Arabic at the University of "Malaga" Spain, said: "I converted to Islam when I studied the biography of the prophet peace be upon him. I started my interest in religion since childhood. Being a student at a Catholic school, I read the traditions and heritage of all prophets in the Torah and the Gospels. The most striking point was that of Abraham and Jacob peace be upon both of them. However, I was highly influenced by the story of the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.

He added: "Later, we had to study the history of Spain in the university, including the history of Andalusia, through reviewing books of comparative history that demonstrating Islam and the Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him. Then, I began looking for Biography of the Prophet, but I was not able to find any book translated into Spanish by that time.

I also searched different libraries and found some in the French library which I read eagerly and thoroughly. Luckily, I started with reading the story of the prophet, peace be upon him, with Salman - the Persian - through which I clearly realized that this man is the Prophet of Islam. The prophet at the top of his victories and his social and political success deals humbly with Salman - the Persian.

It was Salman who proposed to the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, the idea of digging a trench for defending Medina in the battle of Ahzāb (Khandaq). He was a strong man so that prophet of Allah, peace be upon him said: "Salman belongs to the prophet's house". Nicholas also recalled the biography of the Prophet of mercy, humbleness, love and strength by saying: "In the fifth year of Hijrah, a treacherous plan against Muslims was set implying the forces of Quraish and Gtefan attacks the outskirts of Medina while the tribe of Banu Qurayza attacks from inside. The prophet was surprised by the huge army approaching of the city that extremely frightened the Muslims". Allah said: (When they came upon you from above you and from below you, and when eyes grew wild and hearts reached to the throats, and ye imagining vain thoughts concerning God).