forcing people to give up their idolatry and to turn to worhip alla and there comes at this time also a #16/6/16/18 corresponding increase in his and the fact that he was the product of alla and so the foundation of Mis islam became; there is no god but alla and Mohammed is his prophet and that is the atatmenet which has been ever since the central slogan of Isalam, but the method of Islam which before that time had been was now changed and Mohammed began to preach that people should take a sword and to force people to accept the view. The Medina was a rival city to Mecca, they were great commercial rivals and it was not hard for Mohammed to stir up the people of Medina against the people of Mecca and so a group of people of Medina with Mohammed at their head, went out and ambushed a large caravan of the people of Mecca and seized the poeple and the property and then he began attacking other caravans and eventually they marched down and seized Mecca itself and when they seized Mecca and they gave the people in Mecca the choice between being killed or giving up their idolatry, most of them decided to give up their idolatry, not only that, but they decided that after all this man Mohammed of their leading family in town hadn't been such a black sheep after all as they had thought. They decided to honor him and to give him leadership in Mecca and, of course, he returned the favor and honored them with positions at his right hand and so the tribe which had been his greatest enemies before became his supporters and his associates and they gave up their heathen worship and in turn, Mohammed decided that the black stone and the

was actually they had worshipped it as a heathen symbol, it hadn't been heathen at all, it actually had been a devine thing before the down to them from heaven and there was a misunderstanding before and that actually it was a symbol of Alla which Alla had brought and that all of the people should come to Mecca and should worship Alla before this black stone in and so ever since it is one of the great duties of a Mohammedan to come to Mecca and to make a pilgrimage there and worship there in the before the Black Stone and so Mecca, which had been a center of pagan pilgrimage before became