

Active Waiting in the Age of Social Media

Video/play script

(By Quran Appreciation Toronto – Girls 13-16 years)

Applicable verses in the Quran

- *Surah Yunus Verse 83 – Only a few from the Bani Israel believed and followed P. Musa*
- *Surah As-Saf verse 14 – A call by P.Isa for Ansaarallah – the disciples responding to the call*
- *Surah Hud verse 40 – Nabi Nuh and the inmates of the ark*

Cast:

- Imam Mahdi/ Nabi Isa - *Voice overs only, don't show real person*
- Believer 1
- Believer 2
- Believer 3
- Disbeliever 1
- Disbeliever 2 (Bad / Evil Grandma)
- Wishy Washy believer
- Friend
- News Reporter

Script:

Prophet Isa's time:

1. Only a few followers

Imam Mahdi's time:

2. Only a few followers - Disbelievers are regretful while believers happy with their success
3. Flashback to what the believers and disbelievers did differently

Newscast script: Salam Alaykum everybody!!!! Breaking news....the 12th and awaited Imam has finally returned from his major occultation. People

have waited and prepared for this moment their whole lives.. What am I waiting for (takes a step and gets to Makkah)

Here is what its looking like right now: look at that crowd! Its huge! So many people are waiting to get the chance to shake the Imam's hand and pledge him allegiance.

Scene 1:

A group of people sitting around the Kaaba having a discussion.. some of them claiming in confidence Imam will choose them to be in his army. Some of them are hoping to be accepted.

The Imam (covered in white) near the Kaaba. The people come one by one trying to pledge allegiance. Imam accepts some and rejects others.

Reactions from the people: Happiness, excitement, shock, disbelief...

Flash back scenes

Believer 1 (on the cell phone): I am using social media as a tool to create awareness about the plight of people in Iraq, Yemen, Syria etc..

Believer 2 (on a desk with books laid out): I need to study hard so I can become a doctor. This way I can help Imam in his army

Believer 3 (sleeping, sound of mom waking her up, sits up on her bed): Assalamu Alayka ya Imam -e- Zamana! Today is Friday!!!! Your day! Maybe today is the day you will come. I need to get ready and participate in all the recommended du'aas for today.

Disbeliever 1 (teenage boy watching TV munching away – adhaan playing, mom calling him to pray)

Rolling eyes: Here she goes again...mimics the mother and then responds very rudely

Disbeliever 2 (grandmother) Discouraging grand child from doing extra worship.. "I have lived EIGHTY NINE years and all my life I heard Imam is

coming soon, never happened, not happening anytime soon. Just relax and enjoy life

Wishy washy believer at a restaurant with a friend...

Friend: Are you sure you want us to be eating at this restaurant, they serve alcohol

W.W: Ohh don't be such an extremist it's not on our table so we are good.

WHICH PATH WILL YOU CHOOSE???

WILL YOU RESPOND THE IMAM'S CALL AND SAY نَحْنُ أَنْصَارُ اللَّهِ؟