

Chote Sahibzaade - Sacrifice

After spending the night in the Thanda Burj (cold tower), soldiers came to take the Chote (younger) Sahibzadeh to the court of Wazir Khan head of Sirhind.

Baba Zorawar Singh Ji aged 8 and Baba Fateh Singh Ji aged 6 entered the court of Wazir Khan and loudly said "Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!" One man from the court told the Chote Sahibzadeh to bow in front of Wazir Khan, but they said like all Sikhs we do not bow down to anyone else besides the Guru.



Wazir Khan told the Sahibzadeh that they are lucky they are alive and to quickly change their religion. He said if you do then you will live in a big palace, have the best clothes, eat the best foods and play the best games.

He also added, we are going to get rid of all Sikhs and if you don't change your religion then you will be punished with a painful death, so painful that people would be scared to call themselves Sikhs!

The Chote Sahibzadeh smiled at Wazir Khan and told him that Sikhi is more beautiful to us. We are the children of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji who gives courage to people to stand up against evil. Our Grandfather Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji gave their life to protect the Hindu religion and our great-great grandfather Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji also gave up their life to stand up against evil. Just like them we would rather face death than change our religion.

Wazir Khan really wanted to change the religion of the Chote Sahibzadeh so he sent them back to the cold tower for the night so they can re-think and change their minds.

The Chote Sahibzadeh met Mata Gujri Ji and told Mata Ji what had happened in the court, Mata Ji hugged them and told them how brave they were to stand up against Wazir Khan.

The next day when the soldiers came to take the Chote Sahibzadeh away Mata Gujri Ji knew that they may not return back and Wazir Khan will try once more to change their religion.

Mata Ji tightly hugged her two grandsons, kissed their faces and gave them lots of love, blessings and encouragement for what was about to happen.

As the soldiers took them away Mata Gujri Ji went into deep meditation in the cold tower and prayed to Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji to give Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji strength.

Once again Wazir Khan asked them to change their religion, the Chote Sahibzadeh refused. He asked them what they would do if they were freed, they said we will stand up for the truth and defend everyone from evil people like you!

Wazir Khan knew his mission had failed, so he wanted to punish the Chote Sahibzadeh. The court decided that both Baba Zorawar Singh Ji aged 8 and Baba Fateh Singh Ji aged 6 should be bricked alive and killed.

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