The Special Powers of Caliph Ömer

Even before he became caliph, Ömer was given the ability to command and control natural forces. One day he became very annoyed at the sun for some reason. He was so disturbed that he glared steadily at the sun until it turned black. When Allah observed this, He immediately sent Gabriel on a mission to alter the situation. He said to the angel Gabriel, "Go and tell my dear prophet Mohammed to order Ömer to look at the sun with love in his eyes. If he does not, the sun will remain as deeply black as it now is until Doomsday.'

At another time a serious earthquake occurred and did great damage. When Ömer realized what had happened, he took a whip and beat the ground with it, shouting, "Stop! Stop!" The earth obeyed his command immediately and ceased shaking.

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1Ömer was the third caliph. (The caliphs were successors to Mohammed as administrators of Islam; they were not prophets.)
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Some time later the Nile, one of the greatest rivers in the world, suddenly stopped flowing. Some Egyptians went to the Blessed Ömer and requested his help. He wrote a letter to the Nile River and told one of the Egyptians to throw it upon the waters of the river. The letter said, in part, “You will at once start flowing again, or you will bear the consequences!” As soon as the Blessed Ömer’s letter was thrown upon the Nile River, its waters began to flow again.