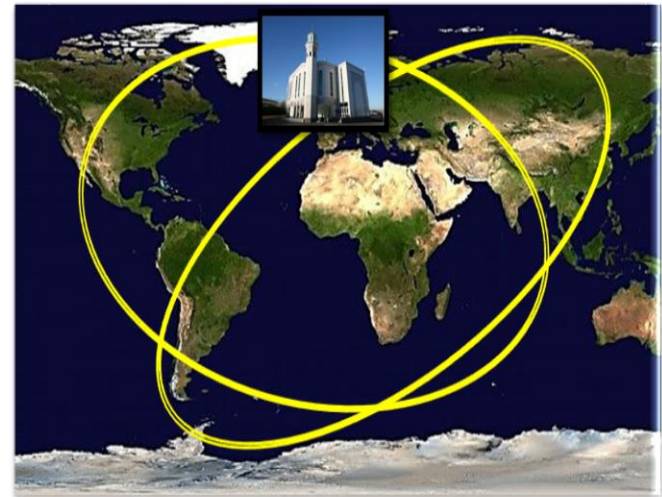


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**Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat
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Summary

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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) related the accounts of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).



Huzoor (aba) mentioned Hazrat Yazid bin Thabit (ra), Hazrat Mu'awwiz bin Amr bin Jamuh (ra) and Hazrat Bishr bin Bara bin Ma'rur (ra).



Huzoor (aba) lead funeral prayers of Respected Naseer Ahmad Sahib and Respected Ataul Kareem Mubashar Sahib



May God Almighty continue to elevate the status of them
ameen.

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Hazrat Yazid bin Thabit (ra) belonged to a family of Banu Malik bin Najjar from the Khazraj tribe of the Ansar. Hazrat Yazid (ra)'s father was Thabit bin Zahak. He married Dubaiya bint Thabit.

Hazrat Yazid bin Thabit (ra)

Hazrat Yazid bin Thabit (ra) participated in both the Battles of Badr and Uhud

He was martyred in 12 AH in the Battle of Yamama, during the caliphate of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

Hazrat Yazid bin Thabit (ra)

Hazrat Yazid bin Thabit (ra) narrates that he was sitting along with a group of Companions (ra) in the company of the Holy Prophet (sa) when a funeral passed by. When the Holy Prophet (sa) saw this, he stood up swiftly, and remained standing until the funeral had passed by them.

“Once, the Holy Prophet (sa) came outside and saw a new grave, the Holy Prophet (sa) asked: “What is this?” The companions explained that this is the grave of the slave girl, who passed away earlier in the afternoon when he was resting. At this, the Holy Prophet (sa) walked to the grave and offered the funeral prayer.

The Holy Prophet (sa) said:

“As long as I am in your midst, you must inform me when any one of you passes away, because my prayer serves as a mercy for the deceased.”

Hazrat Mu'awwiz bin Amr bin Jamuh (ra)

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Hazrat Mu'awwiz bin Amr bin Jamuh **(ra)** participated in the Battle of Badr and Uhud.

Hazrat Mu'awwiz **(ra)** belonged to the Banu Jusham of the Khazraj tribe of the *Ansar*.

Hazrat Mu'awwiz's **(ra)** fathers name was Amr bin Jamuh and the name of his mother was Hind bint Amr.

Hazrat Bishr bin Bara bin Ma'rur (ra)

Hazrat Bishr (ra) belonged to the Banu 'Ubaid bin 'Adi of the Khazraj tribe of the Ansar. Hazrat Bishr (ra) participated in the Second Bai'at at Aqabah along with his father.

He was an expert archer. The Holy Prophet (sa) established a bond of brotherhood between Hazrat Bishr and Hazrat Waqid bin Abdullah, who had come from Mecca to Medina

Hazrat Bishr (ra) participated alongside the Holy Prophet (sa) in the Battle of Badr, Uhud, Khandaq, the treaty of Hdaybiyyah and the Battle of Khaybar.

During the Battle of Uhud, he experienced a miraculous condition of peace and security, when Muslims were under enemy attack.

Hazrat Bishr bin Bara bin Ma'rur (ra)

During the Battle of Khaybar, Hazrat Bishr (ra) also ate the poisoned goat meat alongside the Holy Prophet (sa), which was given to them as a gift by a Jewish woman. When Hazrat Bishr swallowed a piece of the meat, he became very ill, eventually he passed away in this painful state.

Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) explained that after feeling so ill, the Holy Prophet (sa) sent for the woman and asked her if she had poisoned the meat.

The woman admitted and said: " I decided to poison you, believing that if you were an impostor you would die and we should be safe, but if you were a Prophet, God would save you." Hearing this explanation, the Holy Prophet (sa) forgave the woman.

This incident shows that the Holy Prophet (sa) was ever ready to forgive those who attacked him and his followers, and punished only when punishment was necessary, when it was feared the guilty one would continue to cause mischief and strife."

Funeral Prayers

Huzoor (aba) said.' I will speak about two deceased members and God Willing – after the prayers, I will also lead their funeral prayers in absentia.'

Respected Naseer Ahmad Sahib, son of Respected Ali Muhammad Sahib of Rajanpur. He passed away on 21st November 2019 at the age of 63, - Verily to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.

Respected Ataul Kareem Mubashar Sahib, son of Mian Allah Ditta Sahib, who was originally from Kirtu, district of Sheikhupura, but was currently residing in Canada. He passed away on 13th November at the age of 75 - Verily to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.

May God Almighty shower His mercy and forgiveness on the deceased and elevate his status. May He enable his children and future progeny to continue his virtuous endeavours.