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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Extracts from the Friday Sermon delivered by *Ḥaḍrat Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) on 23 November 2018 at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Our Imam, *Ḥaḍrat Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) continuing with the accounts of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) who participated in the Battle of *Badr* said: one of them is;

***Ḥaḍrat Sinān Bin Abi Sinān* (May Allāh be pleased with him):**

He belonged to the tribe of *Banu Asad* and was an ally of *Banu ‘Abd Shams*. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud*, *Khandaq* and *Hudaibiya*. He was the first to pledge *Bai‘at* on the occasion of *Bai‘at-e-Rizwan*. He was among the eminent Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him).

***Ḥaḍrat Mihj‘a* (May Allāh be pleased with him):**

He was the slave of *Ḥaḍrat ‘Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him) whom he later freed as an act of benevolence. He hailed from Yemen. He was among the first Companions who migrated to Medina. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was the first martyr of the Muslim army.

***Ḥaḍrat ‘Āmir bin Mukhallad* (May Allāh be pleased with him):**

He belonged to *Banu Mālik bin Najjar* of the *Khazraj* tribe. He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud* and was martyred in *Uhud*.

***Ḥaḍrat Hātib bin ‘Amr bin ‘Abd Shams* (May Allāh be pleased with him):**

He was known by the *kuniyyat Abu Hātib* and he belonged to the tribe of *Banu ‘Āmir bin luayy*. He had accepted Islām through the preaching of *Ḥaḍrat Abu Bakr* (May Allāh be pleased with him) even before the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) took up abode in *Dar-e-Arqam*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr*, *Uhud* and also in *Bai‘at-e-Rizwan*.

Ḥaḍrat Abu Huzaimah bin Aus (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all battles including the Battles of *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat Tamīm Maula Khirāsh (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was the freed slave of Ḥaḍrat *Khirāsh* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Munzir bin Qudāmah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Ghanm* tribe. He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. He was appointed to oversee the captives of *Banu Qainuqa*.

Ḥaḍrat Harith bin Hātib (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was also a Companion who participated in the Battle of *Badr*. His *kuniyyat* was *Abu Abdullah*. He belonged to the *Ansār* tribe of *Aus*. Ḥaḍrat *Harith bin Hātib* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and *Abu Lubābah bin Abdil Munzir* were traveling with the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) to *Badr*, but when they reached *Rauhā*, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) appointed *Abu Lubabah* as the *Amīr* of *Medina* and Ḥaḍrat *Harith bin Hatib* (May Allāh be pleased with him) as the *Amīr* of the tribe of *Banu 'Amr bin 'Auf* and sent them both back to *Medina*. However, he considered them to have participated in the Battle of *Badr* and they were given a share of the bounty of the war. He was martyred during the Battle of *Khaybar* when the enemy shot an arrow at him from the top of the fort which struck him in the head.

Ḥaḍrat Th'alabah bin Zaid (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Ansār* tribe of *Banu Khazraj* and he participated in the Battle of *Badr*. He was known by the title *Al-Jizā'* due to his bravery, determination and resolve.

Ḥaḍrat 'Uqbah bin Wahb (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He is also known as *Ibn Abi Wahab*. He fought alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*.

Ḥaḍrat Habīb bin Aswad (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was a freed slave of the *Ansār* tribe of *Banu Harām*. He took part in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. He left behind no children. His name is also found as *Khubaib*.

Ḥaḍrat 'Usaima Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Banu Ashj'arii* tribe. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away during the reign of Ḥaḍrat *Muawiya bin Abi Sufiyan* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat Rāf'e bin Harith (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Ansār* tribe of *Banu Najjar*. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat Rukhaila bin Th'alabah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He took part in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. He was from a branch of *Banu Khazraj* tribe called *Banu Bayāzah*. He accompanied Ḥaḍrat *Ali* (May Allāh be pleased with him) during the Battle of *Siffin*.

Ḥaḍrat Jābir bin Abdullah bin Riāb (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was amongst the first six people from among the *Ansār* who accepted Islām in Mecca. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*.

Ḥaḍrat Thābit bin Aqram bin Thalabah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Badr*. He was martyred by *Tulaiha* at *Buzākhah* in 12 AH.

Ḥaḍrat Salma bin Salamah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Ash'ar* of the *Banu 'Aus* tribe and was an *Ansāri*. He was among the first people to accept the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). He had the honour to participate in all the Battles along with the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). Ḥaḍrat *Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him) appointed him as the ruler of *Yamama* during his Khilāfat. He died in 34 AH, and according to some in 45 AH at the age of 74 in Medina.

Ḥaḍrat Jabr bin Atīk (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He participated in all the Battles alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) including *Badr*. He was known by the *kuniyyat* of *Abdullah*. He lived in Medina and remained there till the demise of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). At the conquest of Mecca, he was the flag bearer of *Banu Mu'awiyah bin Mālik*. Ḥaḍrat *Jabr bin Atīk* (May Allāh be pleased with him) passed away in 61AH at the age of 71 during the reign of *Yazīd bin Muawiya*.

Ḥaḍrat Thābit bin Th'alabah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was also known as *Thābit bin Jazr*. He was among the 70 Companions who were part of the second *Bai'at Aqabah*. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in the Battles of *Badr*, *Uhad*, *Khandaq*, *Khaibar* and *Hudaibiya* the conquest of Mecca and the Battle of *Taif*. He was martyred during the Battle of *Taif*.

Ḥaḍrat Suhail bin Wahb (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother's name was *Daad*, but she was known by the name *Baizā*, hence he was known by the title *Ibn Baizā*. His name is also mentioned in some books as *Suhail bin Baizā*. He belonged to the *Banu Fahr* branch of the *Quraish* tribe. He accepted Islām in the early years. He was 34 when he fought in the Battle of *Badr*. He also accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He died in 9 AH after returning from the Battle of *Tabūk*, and the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) led his funeral prayer in the Prophet's Mosque.

Ḥaḍrat Tufail bin Harith (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away at the age of 70 in 32AH.

Ḥaḍrat Abu Salīt Usairah bin Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was known by his title *Abu Salīt*. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in the Battle of *Badr* and all the other battles. He belonged to the *Adi bin Najjar* branch of the *Khazraj* tribe.

Ḥaḍrat Th'alabah bin Hātib Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was a Companion who belonged to *Banu 'Amr bin 'Auf*. He is known to have participated in the Battle of *Badr* and other battles. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) dispelled a misunderstanding regarding Ḥaḍrat *Th'alabah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) by citing a statement of *Allamah Hajar Asqalani*.

Ḥaḍrat Saad bin Uthman bin Khuldah Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He took part in the Battle of *Badr*. He died at the age of 80.

Ḥaḍrat 'Amir bin Umayyah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He took part in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred in the Battle of *Uhad*. He belonged to the tribe of *Banu Adi bin Najjar*.

Ḥaḍrat 'Amr bin Abi Sarh (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the tribe of *Banu Harith bin Fahr* and his *kuniyyat* was *Abu Saeed*. He passed away in 30AH in Medina during the *Khilāfat* of

Ḥaḍrat *Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He took part in the Battle of *Badr* along with his brother Ḥaḍrat *Wahb bin Abi Sarh* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Asm'a bin Husain* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the tribe of *Banu Auf bin Khazraj*. took part in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat *Khulaifa bin 'Adi* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He accepted Islām just before the Battle of *Badr* and took part in this battle thus was honoured to be among the Companions who fought in the Battle of *Badr*. He also took part in the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Mu'az bin Mu'iz* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Zurqi* branch of the *Khazraj* tribe. He was martyred during the incident of *Bi're Ma'unah*.

Ḥaḍrat *Sa'd bin Zaid Al-Ashari* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Ansār* tribe of *Banu Abdil Ash'ar*. He took part in all the battles alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) including *Badr*, *Uhad* and *Khandaq*.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed: May Allāh continue to elevate the status of these companions. May Allāh also enable us to do good deeds, to make sacrifices and to live lives of devotion and sincerity. *Amīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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