

Mentioning about Hazrat Mu'az bin Jabal (ra), Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) stated:

- It is mentioned about Hazrat Mu'az (ra) that he used to spend with an open heart, due to which he often had to take loans. On one such occasion, those who had given him loan were after him vehemently to return their money. When the Holy Prophet (sa) found out, he called Hazrat Mu'az (ra). The Holy Prophet (sa) then said to the lenders that whoever forgives his portion of the loan, Allah will have mercy on him.
- Considering the advice of the Holy Prophet (sa), some of them forgave the loan, while others continued to insist. The Holy Prophet (sa) distributed the entire belongings of Hazrat Mu'az (ra) among the lenders, but it was not sufficient to pay off the loan. When their demands continued, the Holy Prophet (sa) asked them to leave him alone for now as he had nothing more to offer.
- The Holy Prophet (sa) then decided to send Hazrat Mu'az (ra) to Yemen stating that Allah will possibly create means for you to pay off your loan. The Holy Prophet (sa) also stated that since you are in debt, if you are offered any gifts due to being the Ameer and representative of the Holy Prophet (sa), you should accept it and you are allowed to spend it for your needs. Hence, due to this permission, Hazrat Mu'az (ra) was able to pay off his loan.
- Different narrations mention those advice and instructions that the Holy Prophet (sa) offered to Hazrat Mu'az (ra) before his departure to Yemen. One narration says that the Holy Prophet (sa) stated that O Mu'az, it is possible that you will not meet me next year and will pass by my grave. Hazrat Mu'az (ra) started crying. Upon seeing this, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that from among the people, those are closest to me who are righteous, no matter who they are or where they reside. Another narration says that the Holy Prophet (sa) said to him not to adopt a lifestyle of extravagance as men of God do not adopt luxurious lifestyles.
- Another narration records that the Holy Prophet (sa) said to Hazrat Mu'az (ra) that you will soon be among the people of the book (in Yemen). Invite them to testify that Allah is one and Muhammad (sa) is His messenger. If they agree to this, tell them about 5 daily prayers. If they accept it, tell them about Sadaqah (charity). The Holy Prophet (sa) said that do not take their best possessions as Sadaqah and always safeguard yourself against the prayer of an oppressed person as there is no barrier between God and plea of an oppressed person.
- The last advice of the Holy Prophet (sa) to Hazrat Mu'az (ra) was to always treat people with good morals. Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih (aa) stated that Muslims should ponder over their condition that do they follow this advice? Apparently, they celebrate Eid Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of the Prophet), even though true celebration of Milad should entail following the morals and teachings of the Holy Prophet (sa).
- Hazrat Mu'az (ra)'s fear of Allah can be seen from this incident near his death. It is recorded that close to his passing away, he started crying. People around him asked him that why do you cry as you are the companion of the Holy Prophet (sa)? Hazrat Mu'az (ra) replied that I do not cry out of grief of death or grief of leaving this world behind. The reason I cry is that I know that there will be two groups, i.e. people of paradise and hellfire. I do not know in which group I will be raised. He passed away in the 18th year of Hijrah at an approximate age of 38 years.

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) then mentioned about another Badri companion of the Holy Prophet (sa), Hazrat Abdullah bin Amr (ra). He was 40 years old at the time of migration to Medina and was part of second Bait-e-Aqba. He was part of the battle of Badr and was martyred in the battle of Uhud.