In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful.



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Summary Friday Sermon 27 January 2023

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Continuing to mention the Badri Companions in today's Friday Sermon, Huzoor Anwar (aba) first mentioned Hazrat Abu Lubaba bin Abdul Munzir. Hazrat Abu Lubaba was left behind at the time of the Battle of Tabuk along with the other Companions. Afterwards, he was ashamed and repented before God Almighty.

Then Hazrat Abu Zia, went along with the Holy Prophet (sa) for the battle of Badr but due to an injury on his shin, he returned but the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, kept his share. Huzoor Anwar (aba) then mentioned a few other Companions.

Hazrat Abu Marsad (ra) was the same age and an ally of Hazrat Hamza (ra). His son Marsad was martyred in Be'r Ma'una, his grandson Ibn Marsad was also among the companions of the Holy Prophet (sa).

Hazrat Salid bin Qays (ra) participated in the battle of Jasr during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (ra). The battle of Jasr has many names. Two thousand Iranians were killed in this battle and according to some, six thousand were killed. Around 1800 Muslims were martyred and according to some, 4 four thousand were martyred. According to narrations, Salid was the last martyr of the battle of Jasr. Some say that his generation did not continue, some others say that Abdullah bin Salid was his son and has narrated a tradition from his father. According to some, he also had a daughter.

Huzoor (aba) mentioned the incident of Hazrat Rafa bin Rafe's acceptance of Islam. An arrow struck his eye during the battle of Badr upon which the Holy Prophet (sa) applied his sliva saliva and his pain diminished. He mentioned a narration of the Holy Prophet (sa) that one's prayer is not complete until they perform the ablution properly as God has commanded and then offers prayer with contentment.

Among those who migrated from Mecca to Madina, Abu Salama bin Abd Asad was the first to arrive. At that time, he stayed with Abu Munzir in Quba. To suppress Banu Asad, the Holy Prophet (sa) sent him as an Amir. He participated in the Battle of Badr and Uhud. He was wounded during the battle, which (but) seemed to be fine afterwards. but after sometime (Later on,) when he went for an expedition and returned after 10 days, the condition of the wound deteriorated and he was martyred due to this very wound.

Hazrat Khatib bin Abi Baltaa (ra) died in 30 Hijri. Once he was selling dates in the market. Hazrat Umar (as) inquired as to how he was selling them. He replied, two portions for one Dirham. Upon this Hazrat Umar (ra) told him to either increase his rate or go home and sell them. From this incident, it is clear that there should be one rate in the market so that there is no malice in anyone's mind. But if someone is selling at an individual level, there is no restriction. In an Islamic country, the government should set the rate so that no one suffers loss. The rest will be presented in the future, Insha'Allah!