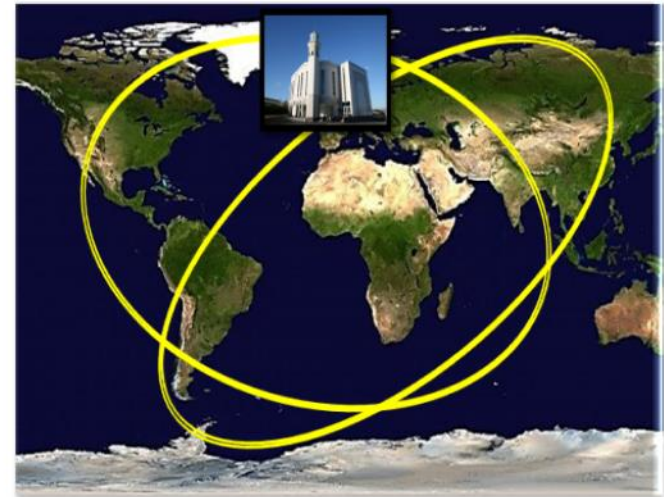


# Men of Excellence



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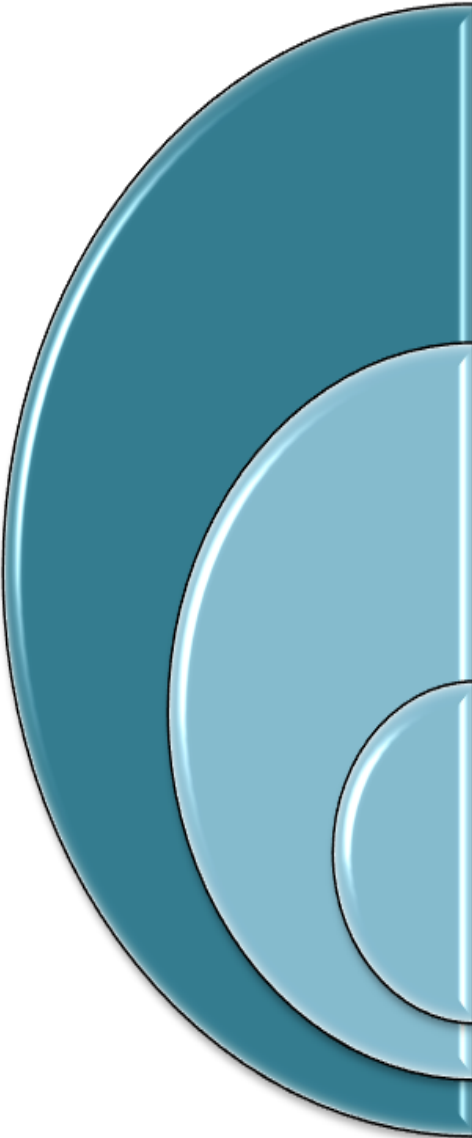
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**Hazrat Khalid Bin Qais (ra)** belonged to the Banu Bayada branch of the Khazraj tribe. His father was Qais bin Malik and his mother was Salma bint Harithah. His wife was Umm Rabee' and they had a son called Abdur Rahman.

Hazrat Khalid participated in the pledge that took place at Aqabah along with 70 companions from among the Ansar. He also participated in the Battles of Badr and Uhud.

Hazrat Haris bin Khazama Ansari's title was Abu Bishr. He belonged to the Khazraj tribe of the Ansar. He participated in all of the battles alongside the Holy Prophet (sa) including the Battles of Badr, Uhud and Khandaq [the ditch].

The Holy Prophet (sa) established a bond of brotherhood between Hazrat Haris bin Khazama and Hazrat Iyas bin Bukair.  
He passed away in Medina in 40AH, during the Khilafat of Hazrat Ali, at the age of 67.



During the Battle of Tabuk, the camel of the Holy Prophet (sa) went missing. The hypocrites raised the objections against the him(sa) saying, “How can he have knowledge of the Heavens when he does not know where his camel is?”

When the Holy Prophet (sa) came to know about this, he said, “I only possess knowledge of those matters which God has informed me.”

He then said that God had informed him about his camel, that it was in the mountain pass of a certain valley.

The companion who went in search of the camel according to the instructions of the Holy Prophet (sa) and brought it back, was Hazrat Haris bin Khazama.

Hazrat Khunais bin Huzafah (ra). His title was Abu Huzafah. His mother's name was Da'eefah bint Hizyam. He belonged to Bani Saham bin 'Amr tribe. He had accepted Islam before the Holy Prophet (sa) went to Dare Arqam.

Hazrat Khunais (ra) was among those Muslims who participated in the second migration to Abyssinia. The Holy Prophet (sa) established a bond of brotherhood between Hazrat Khunais and Hazrat Abu 'Abs bin Jabar. Hazrat Khunais participated in the Battle of Badr.

Ummul Mu'mineen Hazrat Hafsah was the widow of Hazrat Khunais before she married the Holy Prophet (sa).

Hazrat Khuanis bin Huzafah (ra) was wounded during the battle of Uhud and sometime later, he passed away in Medina as a result of these wounds. The Holy Prophet (sa) lead his funeral prayer and buried him in Jannat-ul-Baqi' [cemetery in Medina].

Hazrat Haritha bin Nu'man (ra).  
His title was Abu Abdullah.  
Hazrat Haritha bin Nu'man was  
an Ansari [Muslims native to  
Medina] companion. He  
belonged to the Banu Najjar clan  
of the Khazraj tribe.

He offered his house for Hazrat  
Fatima (ra) when she got married  
saying, "O Messenger of Allah!  
Everything I own belongs to you,  
my Master. By God, whatever you  
accept of me causes me greater  
joy than that which remains with  
me."

He participated alongside the  
Holy Prophet (sa) in all battles  
including the battles of Badr,  
Uhud and Khandaq. He is  
considered among the leading  
companions.

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There is a narration about Bashir bin Sa'ad from his son, Hazrat Nau'man bin Bashir, who states: "My father bestowed some of his wealth to me."

My father came to the Holy Prophet (sa) in order to request him to become a witness about the gift he had bestowed to me. The Holy Prophet (sa) stated: 'Have you given the same to all of your children?'"

"He responded: 'No.'  
The Holy Prophet (sa) then said: 'Fear Allah and treat your children in a just manner.'  
My father returned and took the gift back."

The wisdom of this commandment is to practice justice between siblings so that siblings do not resent each other or resent their parents in old age.

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Hazrat Abu Mas'ood Ansari relates that once we were in the company of Hazrat Sa'ad bin Ubadah that the Holy Prophet (sa) arrived.

Hazrat Bashir Bin Sa'ad enquired of the Holy Prophet (sa) that "God Almighty has instructed us to invoke salutations upon you - how should we do this?"

After a long pause, the Holy Prophet (sa) responded, "You should say,

- *Allah! Bless Muhammad and his people as You did bless Abraham, and prosper Muhammad and his people as you did cause to prosper the people of Abraham in the whole world. Surely, You are the Praiseworthy, the Exalted.*
- *O Allah! Bless Muhammad and his people and make him prosper. Surely, You are the Praiseworthy, the Exalted.*



## Huzur (ABA) asked for prayers for the Annual Convention in Bangladesh.

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Huzur (ABA) said, Sadly, 'so-called' scholars and opponents have caused a great stir and commotion, resulting in mobs attacking the homes and shops of Ahmadis.

Pray that may Allah the Almighty make the situation there better, and may He grant a swift and complete recovery to those that were injured. May He also make good all material losses.

Huzur (ABA) prayed that in the future, whenever the date for the Annual Convention (of Bangladesh) is decided, may they be enabled to hold it.

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Huzur (ABA) led funeral prayers in absentia of Respected Siddiqa Begum Sahiba of Dunyapur, Pakistan. She was the mother of Laeeq Ahmad Mushtaq Sahib, the Missionary In-Charge of South America, and the wife of Sheikh Muzaffar Ahmad Sahib.

She passed away on 1st February at the age of 74 years – *Surely to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.*

The deceased spent her entire life as an exemplary wife. Despite a modest income, she always remained content and dignified. She was regular in her prayers and fasting. She was ever-inclined to supplicating, she had a humble, cheerful, and modest disposition, looked after the poor, and was a pious and sincere woman

May God Almighty shower His forgiveness on her and have mercy upon the deceased and elevate her status; may He grant her children the ability to continue her good works; may He accept her prayers in their favour.