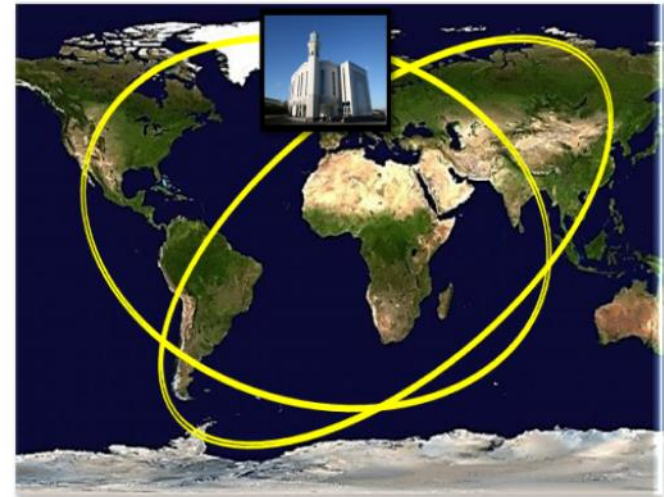


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Ansarullah Ijtema.



Hazrat Nu'man (ra) bin 'Amr.



Hazrat Khubaib bin Asaaf (ra).



Funeral prayer in absentia.

September 13th 2019

As Ansarullah Ijtema is starting today, I will like to bring this to their attention that when those people accepted Islam, they brought about pious changes in themselves and set wondrous examples of sacrifices, righteousness, sincerity and loyalty. Hence, you should reflect and contemplate about how much effort you are making to attain the high standards set in these examples. After these brief words, I will now begin with the actual subject matter.

Hazrat Nu'man (ra) bin 'Amr. Hazrat Nu'aiman participated in all of the battles alongside the Holy Prophet (sa). According to a narration, the Messenger (sa) of Allah said,

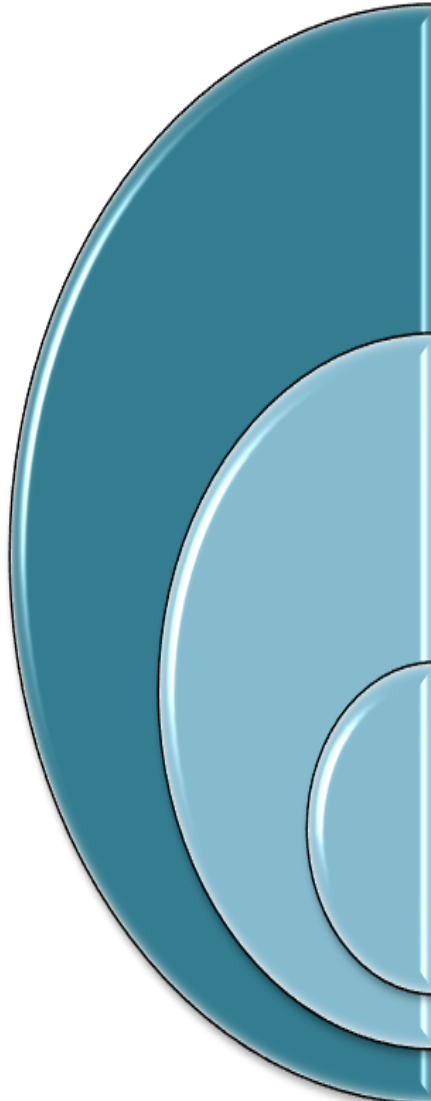
“Do not say anything about Nu'aiman except something good for he loves Allah and His Messenger (sa).” Hazrat Nu'aiman (ra) passed away in 60 AH during the rule of Hazrat Ameer Mu'awiyah.

He had a good sense of humour... The gatherings of the Holy Prophet (sa) were respectful and caring gatherings filled with extraordinary love, affection and light-heartedness; not just dry impersonal meetings.

Hazrat Khubaib bin Asaaf (ra).
Hazrat Khubaib (ra) belonged to the Banu Jusham branch of the Khazraj tribe of the Ansar. Even though Hazrat Khubaib (ra) had not yet accepted Islam at the time of the migration, he had the honour of hosting and accommodating the Muhajireen in Medina as the migration took place. Hazrat Khubaib (ra) took part in all the battles alongside the Holy Prophet. Khubaib (ra) had not accepted Islam when the Holy Prophet (sa) set off for the battle of Badr... However, he declared his belief in Allah and His Prophet and was allowed to take part in the Battle of Badr.

Hazrat Khubaib (ra), sustained an injury during the Battle of Badr and broke one of his ribs. The Holy Prophet (sa) placed his blessed saliva on the injured area and placed the bone in its proper place as a result of which Hazrat Khubaib (ra) was able to walk again. Hazrat Khubaib (ra) passed away during the Khilafat of Hazrat Umar (ra) or according to another narration during the Khilafat of Hazrat Uthman (ra). However, in any case, may God Almighty elevate the station of the Companions (ra).

Now, I shall mention some details regarding three individuals who have passed away and will also lead their funeral prayer.



<p>Rashida Beghum Sahiba, wife of respected Muhammad Sarwar Sahib of Rabwah. She passed away on 24th August at the age of 74 – Surely to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.</p>
<p>Respected Muhammad Shamshir Khan Sahib, who was the president of Nadi Jama'at in Fiji. He passed away on 5th September – Surely to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.</p>
<p>Respected Fatima Muhammad Mustafa Sahiba. Although she passed away on 13 June, however her details were sent late... She passed away at the age of 88 – Surely to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.</p>

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