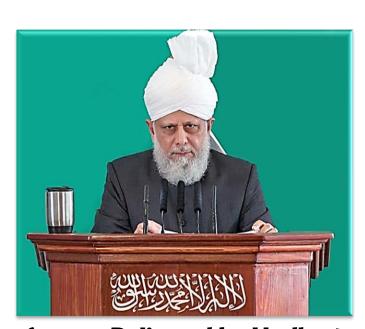
# Men of Excellence



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# **Summary Men of Excellence**

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) continued his series of sermons on the lives of the Badri companions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (sa). His Holiness (aba) mentioned two companions of the Holy Prophet (sa), Hazrat Suhaib bin Sinan (ra) and Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra). Huzoor (aba) explained the rights of women established in Islam. In the end Huzoor (aba) gave guidance regarding the pandemic and the situation in America and around the World.

# **Hazrat Suhaib bin Sinan (ra)**

<u>Hazrat Sa'd</u> bin Rabi' (ra) His father was sent by the Sovereignty of Iran as an employee; he was captured by the Romans and made a slave.

Rights of Women For some time he remained among them as a slave after which he was purchased by 'Abdullah bin Jad'an Quraishi, a Makkan chieftain, and set free.

World Situation Hazrat Suhaib bin Sinan (ra) was among those early Muslims who were considered weak in Mecca.

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As a result of this, they endured intense persecution for the sake of Allah Almighty.

<u>Hazrat</u> <u>Suhaib bin</u> Sinan (ra)

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## **Hazrat Suhaib bin Sinan (ra)**

According to one narration, Hazrat Ammar bin Yasir (ra) was afflicted with such torture that he became unconscious and unaware of what was being done to him.

Same was the condition of other companions (ra).

The following verse of the Holy Qur'an was revealed regarding them:

"Then, surely, thy Lord — to those who fled *their* homes after they had been persecuted and then struggled hard *in the cause of Allah* and remained steadfast — *aye*, surely, after that thy Lord is Most Forgiving, Merciful." (16:111)

# Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra)

Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra) participated in the Battles of Badr and Uhud and was martyred in Uhud.

#### Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra)

After the Battle of Uhud, the Holy Prophet (sa) stated: 'Who will bring me news about Sa'd bin Rabi'?

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Hazrat Ubayy bin Ka'b (ra) volunteered to do so.

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When Hazrat Ubayy bin Ka'b (ra) was searching for Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra) among the bodies, Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi (ra) saw him and said, 'I am here'.

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He responded:

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# Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra)

Hazrat Sa'd (ra) responded:

'Convey my *salam* [message of peace] to the Holy Prophet (sa) ...

...and mention to him that I have received 12 spear wounds but my opponents have met their fate...

... And tell my people: 'If the Holy Prophet (sa) is martyred and any one of them remained alive, they will have no excuses before Allah the Almighty.'

#### <u>Hazrat Sa'd</u> bin Rabi' (ra)

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# **Rights of Women**

His Holiness (aba) said that the world today speaks about upholding the rights of women, but raises allegations against Islam.

In fact, the restrictions laid in Islam are there to establish the honour of women, to establish peace within households and for the proper upbringing of future generations.

May the world understand this truth and be saved from disorder, and may Ahmadi women also understand this fact, for at times some of them follow the world and its definition of freedom.

May they understand the true status Islam has granted to them, as this has been granted by no other religion or women's rights movement.

May Allah enable men to also uphold the rights of women in accordance with the teachings of Islam, so that there may be peace in society.

#### <u>Hazrat</u> <u>Suhaib bin</u> <u>Sinan (ra)</u>

<u>Hazrat Sa'd</u> bin Rabi' (ra)

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### **Current Sitautation**

His Holiness (aba) asked us to pray for the world to be saved from the coronavirus

And that the world may be granted the understanding that their sustenance is solely in prostrating to the One God,

upholding the rights of others and putting an end to disorder.

He prayed that the governments may be given the wisdom to act with justice.

Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra)

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### **Situation in America**

His Holiness (aba) then prayed that all Ahmadis be protected from the disorder rampant in America.

May the people be enabled to present their requirements and obtain their rights.

He stated that if however the African-Americans burn down their own houses, they will only be harming themselves, and some African leaders have also urged them not to do so.

They should of course try to obtain their rights, but in a lawful manner, not by burning down their own property.

Hence, those protesting should be mindful of this.

### **Situation in America**

His Holiness (aba) said that in any case, the government should come to realise that all this chaos will not be solved through force.

<u>Hazrat Sa'd</u> bin Rabi' (ra)

Nor is force the answer to all problems.

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Rather, the sustenance of a government is in its just dealing of all its citizens.

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If the people become restless, then no government can stand against them.

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Huzoor (aba) prayed that may Allah remove disorder around the world, may the governments uphold the rights of their citizens and may the people obtain their rights through lawful measures.

<u>Hazrat</u> <u>Suhaib bin</u> Sinan (ra)

<u>Hazrat Sa'd</u> bin Rabi' (ra)

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### **Situation in Pakistan**

With the situation for the Ahmadis in Pakistan becoming increasingly difficult, the Pakistani government should not allow this to happen out of fear of the religious clerics.

They should rather act with justice and learn lessons from their history.

By oppressing and acting unjustly, no previous government has lasted, nor can any do so now.

Hence, they should not be under the impression that this issue will allow their government to remain intact.

In fact, these injustices have allowed the Ahmadis to make further progress.

This is the work of God, and no one has the power to halt it.

<u>Hazrat</u> <u>Suhaib bin</u> <u>Sinan (ra)</u>

Hazrat Sa'd bin Rabi' (ra)

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### **Prayers**

May Allah the
Almighty remove
all the injustice,
disorder and
turmoil in the world.

May the world learn a lesson from the pandemic which we are currently facing and make changes within ourselves.

May Ahmadis increase in their efforts towards upholding the rights of God and the rights of mankind, in order to attain greater love of God Almighty.