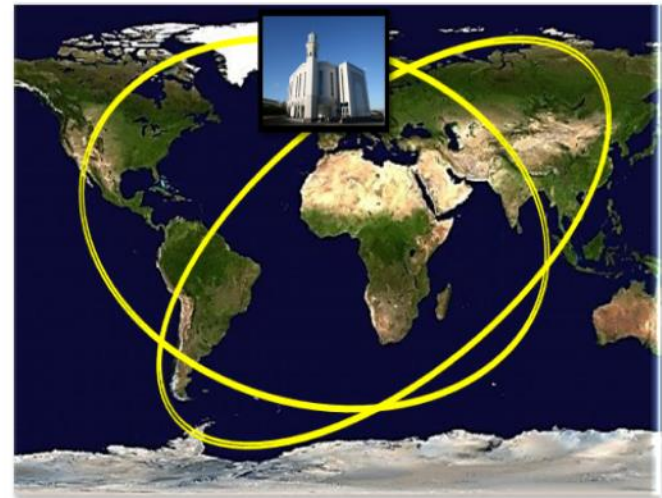


“Rightly Guided Caliphs: Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra)”



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Summary

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The Holy Prophet (sa) said that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was the best among people except if there was a prophet.

During his final illness, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that no one had been kinder to him than Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

The Holy Prophet (sa) said that he was from Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was from him.

The Holy Prophet (sa) said that his two governors on earth were Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrat Umar (ra).

The Holy Prophet (sa) stated that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) would be the foremost to enter through the door to the Paradise.

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A Dear Friend to the Holy Prophet (sa)

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that he would continue highlighting incidents from the life of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

His Holiness (aba) said that whilst still residing in Makkah, the Holy Prophet (sa) would frequent the home of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) one or two times a day.

Once, when asked who among the men was most dear to the Holy Prophet (sa), he replied saying Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

On another occasion, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was the best among people except if there was a prophet.

A Dear Friend to the Holy Prophet (sa)

His Holiness (aba) said that once, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that high ranking people are seen by others like a rising star and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrat Umar (ra) are among those who are seen in this manner.

His Holiness (aba) said that during his final illness, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that no one had been kinder to him than Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

If he could have made anyone his Khalil then it would be Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

Then, the Holy Prophet (sa) instructed for all the windows facing the mosque to be closed except the window of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

A Brother in this Life and the Next

His Holiness (aba) said that on another occasion, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that he was from Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and

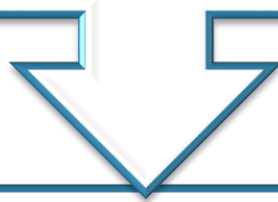
Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was from him and that they were both brothers in this life and the next.

It is also narrated that when the Holy Prophet (sa) would sit with the Companions, none would look directly at him.

However, Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrat Umar (ra) would look at him, and the Holy Prophet (sa) would look at them and smile.

Governors of the Holy Prophet (sa)

His Holiness (aba) said that one day, the Holy Prophet (sa) went to the mosque and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrat Umar (ra) were on either side of him and he was holding their hands.



The Holy Prophet (sa) said that they would be raised just like this on the Day of Judgement.

His Holiness (aba) said that the Holy Prophet (sa) is narrated to have stated that every prophet has two governors in the heavens and two on earth.

He said that his two governors in the heavens were Gabriel and Mikael and his two governors on earth were Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrat Umar (ra).

The Glad Tidings of Paradise

His Holiness (aba) said that the Holy Prophet (sa) went atop Mount Uhud and he was accompanied by Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), Hazrat Umar (ra) and Hazrat Uthman (ra).

The mountain started to shake and the Holy Prophet (sa) said, 'Uhud, be calm, for none stand atop you except a Prophet, a truthful one and two martyrs.

There are ten people known as the Asharah Mubasharah who were given the glad tidings of Paradise by the Holy Prophet (sa), among whom was Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

His Holiness (aba) clarified that although these people were very close to the Holy Prophet (sa), they were not the only ones to be given glad tidings of Paradise,

in fact there are about 50 companions regarding whom this glad tiding was given.

The Glad Tidings of Paradise

Then, there are also those who partook in the Battle of Badr and the oath of allegiance at Bai'at-e-Rizwan who were also all given the glad tidings of Paradise.

His Holiness (aba) said that the Holy Prophet (sa) once said that Gabriel showed him the door through which his people would enter Paradise.



Upon hearing this, Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) expressed that he wished that he had been there so that he too could see this door.

The Holy Prophet (sa) replied that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) would be the foremost to enter through that door.