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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Extracts from the Friday Sermon delivered by *Hadrat Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) on 25 January 2019 at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Our Imām, *Hadrat Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) continuing with the accounts of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) who participated in the Battle of *Badr* said: today first of them about whom I will speak is;

***Hadrat Tufail bin Harith* (May Allāh be pleased with him):**

He belonged to *Quraish* and his mother's name was *Sukhailah bint Khuza'i*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* along with his brothers Ḥaḍrat 'Ubaidah (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Hussain* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He also participated in all the other Battles alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) including *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away in 32 AH at the age of 70.

Ḥaḍrat *Sulaim bin 'Amr Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother's name was *Umme Sulaim bint 'Amr*. He belonged to *Banu Salamah* clan of *Khazraj* tribe. He was among the 70 people who pledged Bai'at at 'Aqabah. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred during the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Sulaim bin Harith Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Dinār* clan of *Khazraj* tribe. His family were slaves of *Banu Dinār*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred in the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Sulaim bin Milhān Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother was *Mulaikah bint Mālik*. He was the maternal uncle of Ḥaḍrat *Anas bin Mālik* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and brother of Ḥaḍrat *Umm-e-Harām* (May Allāh be pleased with her) and Ḥaḍrat *Umm-e-Sulaim* (May Allāh be pleased with her). Ḥaḍrat *Umm-e-Harām* (May Allāh be pleased with her) was the wife of Ḥaḍrat 'Abadah bin Sāmit (May Allāh be pleased with him); and Ḥaḍrat *Umm-e-Sulaim* (May Allāh be pleased with her) was the wife of Ḥaḍrat *Abu Talha Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat *Umm-e-Sulaim's* (May Allāh be pleased with her) son Ḥaḍrat *Anas bin Mālik* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was the Holy Prophet's (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) personal attendant. Ḥaḍrat *Sulaim bin Milhān* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud* along with his brother Ḥaḍrat *Harām bin Milhān* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Both of them were martyred at *Bair-e-Maunah*.

Ḥaḍrat Sulaim bin Qais Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother was *Umm-e-Sulaim bint Khālid*. He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Khawla bint Qais* (May Allāh be pleased with her), the wife of Ḥaḍrat *Hamza* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He died during the Khilāfat of Hazrat *Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat Thābit bin Tha'alabah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother was *Umme Unās bint Sa'ad* and she belonged to the tribe of *Banu 'Uzrah*. His father *Tha'alabah bin Zaid* was also called *Al-Jiz'a* on account of his courage and strong determination. Ḥaḍrat *Thābit* (May Allāh be pleased with him) is also called *Al-Jiz'a* on the same account. Ḥaḍrat *Thābit* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the second *Bai'at 'Aqabah* along with seventy *Ansār*. He took part in the Battles of *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*, as well as in *Sulhu Hudaibiyah*, the Battle of *Khaibar*, the conquest of Mecca and the Battle of *Ta'if*. He was martyred during the Battle of *Ta'if*.

Ḥaḍrat Simāk bin Sa'ad (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *Sa'ad bin Tha'alabah*. He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Bashīr bin Sa'ad* (May Allāh be pleased with him) the father of Ḥaḍrat *N'oman bin Bashīr* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He participated in the Battle of *Badr* along with his brother. He also participated in the Battle of *Uhud*. He belonged to *Khazraj* tribe.

Ḥaḍrat Jābir bin 'Abdullah bin Riāb (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was among the first six *Ansār* to have accepted Islām in Mecca. Ḥaḍrat *Jabir* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*.

Ḥaḍrat Munzir bin 'Amr bin Khunais (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was known by the title of *Mu'niqu lil Maut* (معنق للموت), which means 'one who is eager to embrace death.' His father's name was *'Amr*. He belonged to *Banu Sā'idah* clan of *Khazraj* tribe. He participated in *Bai'at 'Aqabah*. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) had appointed him and Ḥaḍrat *Sa'ad bin 'Ubadah* (May Allah be pleased with him) as the leaders of *Banu Sā'idah*. Ḥaḍrat *Munzir* (May Allāh be pleased with him) knew how to read and write even before Islām. He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. He was a man of ascetic disposition. He was martyred at *Bair-e-Maunah*.

Ḥaḍrat Ma'bad bin 'Abbād (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *'Abbād bin Qushair*. Ḥaḍrat *Ma'bad bin 'Abbād's* (May Allāh be pleased with him) name has also been recorded as *Ma'bad bin 'Ubadah* and *Ma'bad bin 'Umarah*. He belonged to *Banu Sālim bin Ghanam bin Auf* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. His title was *Abu Humaizah*, whereas, according to some accounts, it was *Abu Khumaisah* or *Abu 'Usaimah*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat 'Adi bin Abi Zaghbā' (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He died during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *'Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him). His father was *'Abi Zaghbā'* whose full name was *Sinān bin Subai'a bin Tha'alabah*. He belonged to *Juhainah* tribe of the *Ansār*. He accompanied the

Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud*, and *Khandaq*. On the occasion of the Battle of *Badr*, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) sent him to gather information from *Abu Sufiyan's* caravan. He passed away during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat 'Umar (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat Rabi'i bin Iyās (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Laozān* branch of *Khazraj* tribe of the *Ansār*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* alongside his brothers *Waraqa bin Iyās* and 'Amr bin Iyās. He also participated in the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat 'Umair bin 'Āmir Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu Daud* and his father's name was 'Āmir bin Mālik. His mother's name was *Naila bint Abi 'Asim*. Ḥaḍrat 'Umair (May Allāh be pleased with him) belonged to *Khazraj* tribe of *Ansār*. He was better known by his title *Abu Daud*. He participated alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. According to one account, it was Ḥaḍrat 'Umair (May Allāh be pleased with him) who killed *Abu Al-Bakhtari* in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat Sa'ad bin Khauli (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Kalb* tribe, but according to *Abu Ma'shar* he hailed from the *Banu Madhij* tribe. Some have said that he came from Persia. He was the freed slave of Ḥaḍrat *Hatib bin Abi Balta'ah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) with whom he participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud* and was martyred during the Battle of *Uhud*. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) announced a stipend for his son 'Abdullah bin Sa'ad along with *Ansār*.

Ḥaḍrat Abu Sinān bin Mihsan (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father was *Mihsan bin Hursān*, and his title was *Abu Sinān*. Historical records show that his name was *Wahab bin Mihsan*. He was the elder brother of Ḥaḍrat 'Ukashah bin Mihsan (May Allāh be pleased with him). He took part in the Battles of *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He died at the age of 40 in 5 AH at the time when the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) had laid siege to *Banu Quraizah*. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) had him buried in the graveyard at *Quraizah*.

Ḥaḍrat Qais bin As-Sakan Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu 'Adi bin Najjar* branch of *Khazraj* tribe of *Ansār*. He was more known by his title of *Abu Zaid*. He fought in all the Battles alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He is among the Companions who collected the verses of the Holy Qur'ān during the lifetime of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). Ḥaḍrat *Anas* (May Allāh be pleased with him) says that Ḥaḍrat *Qais* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was his paternal uncle.

In 8 AH, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) sent Ḥaḍrat *Abu Zaid Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat 'Amr bin Al'asi As-Sahmi (May Allāh be pleased with him) with a letter to the two sons of *Julundi* — *Ubaid* and *Jaifar* — in which he invited them to accept Islām. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) instructed them that if those people testify to the truth and choose to obey Allāh and His Prophet then 'Amr

would be their *Amīr* and *Abu Zaid* would be their Imām to lead their prayers. Ḥaḍrat *Qais* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was martyred on *Youm-e-Jisr*. A bridge was erected on the Euphrates for the Battle with the Persians during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *'Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him), and it is in this context that it was called 'the day of *Jisr*'.

Ḥaḍrat *Abul Yasar Ka'ab bin 'Amr* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abul Yasar* and he belonged to *Banu Salamah* tribe. His father was *'Amr bin Abbād* and his mother was *Nasība bint Azhar* of *Banu Salamah* tribe. *Abul Yasar* participated in *Bai'at 'Aqabah* and also in the Battle of *Badr*. He captured Ḥaḍrat *Abbas* (May Allāh be pleased with him) in the Battle of *Badr* and he was also the one who had taken away the flag of the idolaters from *Abu 'Azīz bin 'Umair*. He took part in all the Battles alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) and also in the Battle of *Siffīn* alongside Ḥaḍrat *Ali* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: These were the people whom Allāh was pleased with. They followed the teachings of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) very closely and were ever looking for ways to please Allāh. Wonderful were the ways of these people who taught us fidelity, fear of God and perfect obedience. May Allāh continue to raise their spiritual station. *Amīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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