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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 1st March 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 Battle of *Badr* said: today first of them about whom I will speak is;

Ḥaḍrat *Khawli bin Abi Khawli* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr* and *Uhud*. Ḥaḍrat *Khawli* (May Allāh be pleased with him) passed away during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Rafe'y bin Al-Mu'alla* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Habib* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. His mother's name was *Idam bin 'Auf*. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) established bond of brotherhood between Ḥaḍrat *Rafe'y* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Safwan Bin Baizā* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Both of these Companions participated in Battle of *Badr* and, according to some accounts, both were martyred in that Battle. According to the account given by *Musa bin 'Uqbah*, Ḥaḍrat *Rafe'y's* (May Allāh be pleased with him) brother Ḥaḍrat *Halal Mu'alla* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was also martyred in the same Battle.

Ḥaḍrat *Zushimālain 'Umair Bin 'Abde 'Amr* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His name was *'Umair* and his title was *Abu Muḥammad*. He was known as *Zushimālain* because he utilized his left hand more than his right hand. He belonged to the tribe of *Banu Khuza'ah*. When Ḥaḍrat *'Umair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) migrated from Mecca to Medina, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) established bond of brotherhood between him and *Yazīd Bin Harith*. Both of these Companions were martyred in Battle of *Badr*. Ḥaḍrat *'Umair* (May Allah be pleased with him) was 30 at the time of his martyrdom.

Ḥaḍrat *Rafe'y Bin Yazīd* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Za'ura bin Abdel Ashhal* branch of *Aus* tribe. His mother *'Aqrab bint Mu'āz* was the sister of the famous Companion Ḥaḍrat *Sa'ad bin Mu'āz* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred in the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Zakwān bin 'Abde Qais (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abus-Sabu'u*. He belonged to *Banu Zuraiq* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. He participated in the first and the second *Bai'at at 'Aqabah*. He is regarded as an *Ansār-Muhajir*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred in the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Khawwāt bin Jubair Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *'Abdullah* and also *Abu Saleh*. He belonged to *Banu Tha'labah* tribe and was brother of Ḥaḍrat *'Abdullah bin Jubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) whom the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) had appointed to protect the mountain pass along with 50 archers in the Battle of *Uhud*. Ḥaḍrat *Khawwāt* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was of moderate height and he died in 40AH aged 74.

Ḥaḍrat Rabī'ah bin Aksam (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu Yazīd*. He was a short and stout man. He belonged to the *Asad bin Khuzaimah* tribe. He is also counted among the *Ansār-Muhajirin*. At the age of 30 he participated in Battle of *Badr*. He attained martyrdom in Battle of *Khyber* at the age of 37.

Ḥaḍrat Rifa'ah bin 'Amr Al-Juhuni (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He is also known as *Wadī'ah bin 'Amr*. He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Zaid bin Wadī'ah (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Ansār* tribe of *Khazraj*. He took part in the *Bai'at at 'Aqabah* and in Battle of *Badr*. He was martyred in the Battle of *Uhud*. His mother's name was *Umme Zaid bint Harith*.

Ḥaḍrat Rib'ü bin Rafe'y Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu 'Ajlān* tribe. He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Zaid bin Al-Muzain (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *Muzain bin Qais*. He belonged to *Khazraj* tribe. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and *Uhud*. After the migration to Medina, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) established bond of brotherhood between Ḥaḍrat *Zaid* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Mistah bin Uthathah* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat 'Iyāz bin Zuhair (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu Sa'ad* and his mother's name was *Salma bint 'Amir*. He belonged to the *Fehr* tribe. He took part in the second migration to *Abyssinia* and then returned and migrated to Medina. He participated in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He died in Medina in 30AH during the *Khilāfat* of Ḥaḍrat *Uthmān* (May Allāh be pleased with him). According to one account, he died in *Syria*.

Ḥaḍrat Rifā'ah bin 'Amr Ansāri (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu Waleed*. He belonged to tribe of *Banu 'Auf bin Khazraj*. His mother's name was *Umme Rifa'ah*. He took part in the second *Bai'at at*

'Aqabah along with 70 Companions. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred in the Battle of *Uhud*.

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

He is also known as *Ibn-e-Bishr*. and was an ally of *Ansār*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* along with his brother Ḥaḍrat *Zamrah* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He belonged to *Banu Sā'idah bin Ka'ab* tribe. According to another account, he was a freed slave of *Banu Sā'idah bin Ka'ab bin Al-Khazraj*.

Ḥaḍrat Salim bin 'Umair bin Thabit (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was a member of an *Ansāri* tribe called *Banu 'Amr bin 'Auf*. He took part in the first *Bai'at at 'Aqabah*. He also accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He was one of the Companions who wept before the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) on the occasion of the Battle of *Tabuk* because they desired to participate in the Battle but were too poor to arrange a ride.

Ḥaḍrat Surāqah bin Ka'ab (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Najjār* tribe. His mother's name was *'Umairah bint No'uman*. Ḥaḍrat *Surāqah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away during the era of Ḥaḍrat *Mu'awiyah* (May Allāh be pleased with him). According to *Kalbi's* account, he was martyred at the Battle of *Yamamah*.

Ḥaḍrat Sāib bin Maz'ūn (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Uthmān bin Maz'ūn* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He was amongst the first Companions to migrate to *Abyssinia* and had the privilege of partaking in the Battle of *Badr*. Ḥaḍrat *Sāib* (May Allāh be pleased with him) also had the honour of being a trade partner of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him).

Ḥaḍrat 'Asim bin Qais (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Ansāri* tribe of *Tha'labah bin 'Amr*. He took part in the Battles of *Badr* and of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Tufail bin Mālik bin Khansā (May Allāh be pleased with him):

Ḥaḍrat *Tufail* (May Allāh be pleased with him) belonged to *Banu 'Ubaid bin 'Adi* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. His mother's name was *Asma bint Alqain*. He participated in the *Bai'at at 'Aqabah* and in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat Tufail bin No'uman (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Ansāri* tribe of *Khazraj*. His mother was *Khansā bint Riāb* who was also the paternal aunt of Ḥaḍrat *Jābir bin 'Abdullah* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He was present at the *Bai'at at 'Aqabah* as well as the Battle of *Badr*. He also took part in the Battle of *Uhud* and on that day he received a total of thirteen wounds. He also participated in the Battle of *Khandaq* and was martyred on that occasion.

Ḥaḍrat Zuhhāk bin 'Abd 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Dinar bin Najjar* tribe. His father's name was *'Abd 'Amr* and his mother's name was *Sumaira bint Qais*. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and *Uhud* along with his brother *No'uman bin 'Umar*.

Ḥaḍrat Zuhhāk bin Harītha (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Ansār* tribe of *Khazraj*. He was among the 70 Companions who took part in the *Bai'at at 'Aqabah*. He also participated in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat Khallad bin Suwāid Ansāri (May Allah be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Harith* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. His mother's name was *'Amrah bint Sa'ad*. His son was appointed by Ḥaḍrat 'Umar (May Allāh be pleased with him) as Governor in *Yemen*. His other brother was *Hakam bin Khallad* and their mother was *Laila bint 'Ubadah*. Ḥaḍrat Khallad (May Allah be pleased with him) participated in the *Bai'at at 'Aqabah*. He also took part in the Battles of *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. In the Battle of *Banu Quraizah*, an enemy woman named *Bunanah* dropped a heavy rock on him causing his martyrdom.

Ḥaḍrat Aus bin Khauli Ansāri (May Allah be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu Laila*. He belonged to *Banu Salim bin Ghanam bin 'Auf* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. His mother's name was *Jameela bint Ubai* and she was sister to *Abdullah bin Ubai bin Salūl*. Ḥaḍrat Aus (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He died in Medina during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May Allāh continue to elevate the station of these eminent Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). *Amīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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