

He's pleased with them, they're pleased with Him (رضي الله عنهم ورضوا عنه) – Class #7

Abu Bakr (may Allah be pleased with him)

- A special battle happened with Musaylimah the Liar which was called the Battle of Yamama. Abu Bakr (ra) would send Khalid bin al Waleed (ra) to difficult battles. He was the leader in that battle and he said he had been to many battles but this battle was the most intense. He had to replace his sword many times, subhan Allah.
- The Muslims were in the Garden of Death and Banu Haneefah which was the tribe of Musaylimah rounded them and trapped them inside. Once of the Muslims said lift me up and throw me outside the fence. When he was thrown out, Banu Haneefah was there, he fought them and opened the door to the Garden of Death and released the Muslims. They fought Banu Haneefah until they reached Musaylimah. Who got to kill Musaylimah the Liar? Wahshi. He had killed the uncle's Prophet which he greatly regretted when he became Muslim. He then vowed to kill an enemy of Allah with the very sword he used to kill Hamza (ra), the uncle's Prophet.
- Ultimately, the army of Khalid bin Al Waleed (ra) won the battle. It's important to note the role of Abu Bakr (ra) while being khalifah of uniting the Muslims and warning anyone to not take the deen lightly.
- Afterwards the people of Bahrain had turned back except for one village. And those who had turned back surrounded that one village so that no one can reach them. Eventually they died of hunger, subhan Allah.
- Abu Bakr (ra) sent Khalid bin al Waleed (ra) to Iraq to fight the Hurmuz and they were victorious there.
- Allah (ﷻ) will give victory to whomever is giving victory to Allah (ﷻ). A person needs to take care of their faith and we need to be afraid of our sins. Khalid bin Al Waleed (ra) was in Iraq and Abu Bakr (ra) told him to come to Sham. When he reached there, he was assigned to be a leader over all the other leaders which Abu Bakr (ra) had previously sent. For the other leaders such as 'Amro bin 'Aas (ra), it was no problem for them to have someone in charge of them because all of them want victory, regardless of who is in charge.
- When Khalid bin al Waleed (ra) travelled, he would take many shortcuts which no one had taken before. The path they took didn't have much water, and they reached a point where they had to cut the camel's stomach in order to drink the water inside because a camel preserves water inside its stomach. One Bedouin said if you reach a certain tree then you'll be saved, but if not then you won't make it, and they reached and praised Allah (ﷻ) for reaching.
- The Romans used to send spies to see what are the qualities of the new batch of Muslims coming. When one of them returned he said of the Muslims, 'I see them as worshippers at night and soldiers in the day. Even if the son of a leader would steal, they would cut his hand.' Then the Roman leader said 'if whatever you're saying is true then it's better to be under the earth than above the earth', subhan Allah. They know that the one worshipping Allah (ﷻ) at night can't be defeated, unlike the mushrikeen who would be partying at night, subhan Allah.

May Allah (ﷻ) make us among those who respect the Companions. Ameen.