

# Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabí ﷺ

## Hazrat Khalid ibn Waleed رضي الله عنه

His full name is Khalid ibn Waleed Al Qurashi Al Makhzumi. His mother was Lubabah As Sughra, the sister of Hazrat Maymoonah (RA), one of the blessed wives of Rasulallah ﷺ, and the sister of the mother of Hazrat Abdullah ibn Abbas ؓ. He was one of the nobles of the Quraish in the days of Jahiliyyah and accepted Islam after the Treaty of Hdaybiyyah in approximately 7 A.H.

Khalid ibn Waleed ؓ passed away in 21 A.H. He was known to be one of the greatest generals of Islam. In the battle of Mutah he broke 9 swords.

### The title of Saifullah (Sword of Allah)

Wahshi Ibn Harb ؓ narrated that when Abu Bakr Siddiq ؓ handed over the banner to Khalid Ibn Waleed ؓ to fight the apostates, he said, "I heard Rasulallah ﷺ say, 'Excellent is Allah's slave and our brother, Khalid Ibn Waleed ؓ a sword of the swords of Allah that Allah has drawn from its scabbard against the Kuffar and the Munafiqeen'.

(Musnad Ahmad)

Hazrat Anas ؓ narrates Rasulallah ﷺ praised Hazrat Zayd ibn Harithah, Hazrat Ja'far and Hazrat Abdullah ibn Rawahah ؓ on the occasion of Mutah. Then news came, Rasulallah ﷺ said, "Zayd took the flag and was martyred. Ja'far then took the flag and was martyred. Ibn Rawahah took the flag and also became martyred. Then with his eyes tearing Rasulallah ﷺ said, "A sword from among the swords of Allah has taken the flag and Allah has granted them victory.

(Bukhari)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal ؓ narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ said: "(Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. (Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. Do not make them a target of criticism after me. Whoever loves them, it is based on love for me that he loves them. Whoever hates them, it is based on hatred for me that he hates them. Whoever harms them, harms me. Whoever harms me, harms Allah. Whoever harms Allah, very soon Allah will seize (punish) him". (Mishkat)



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