

Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabi ﷺ

Hazrat Anas ibn Malik رضي الله عنه

Name: Anas ibn Malik ibn Nadr **Mother's name:** Umm Sulaym, Rumaysah bint Milhan

Titles: Abu Hamza, Khadim (attendant) of Rasulallah ﷺ

Birth: Approximately 10 years before Hijrah

He was approximately 10 years old when he entered the personal service of Rasulallah ﷺ and served Rasulallah ﷺ for 10 years in Madinah. He earned the honour of being the personal attendant of Rasulallah ﷺ.

After the demise of Rasulallah ﷺ he relocated to Basra during the Khilafat of Hazrat Umar ؓ. He was the last of the companions to pass away in Basra in 91 A.H. at the age of approximately 103 years. He narrated approximately 2 286 Ahadith.

Virtues

Hazrat Anas ؓ narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ would visit his family occasionally. On one visit Rasulallah ﷺ made dua for us - Hazrat Anas ؓ mother, Hazrat Umm Sulaym (Radiyahallahu Anha) asked Rasulallah ﷺ to make a special dua him. Upon her request Rasulallah ﷺ made dua, "O Allah! increase his wealth and his progeny, lengthen his life and forgive his sins." Hazrat Anas ؓ mentions that Rasulallah ﷺ made three Duas for me, (as a result of which) I have buried (approximately) 103 offspring, my orchard produces fruit twice a year, my life has been so long that I feel shy in front of people and I hope for forgiveness.

(Al Adabul Mufrad)

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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