

# Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabi ﷺ

## Muaz bin Jabal

رضي الله عنه

**Name:** Muaz bin Jabal

**Title:** Abu Abdillah Al Ansaari Al Khazraji

He was one of the seventy Ansaar companions present at the second Bay'at al Aqabah (pledge taken at a place called Aqabah). He participated in the Battle of Badr and all the subsequent expeditions. Rasulullah ﷺ sent him to Yemen as a judge and a teacher.

Hazrat Umar, ibn Abbas, Ibn Umar and others ؓ narrate Hadith from him. He accepted Islam at the approximate age of 18. He was appointed as the governor of Syria by Hazrat Umar ؓ after Hazrat Abu Ubaydah ؓ.

He passed away in the plague of Amwas in 18AH at the approximate age of 33.

### Virtues - most knowledgeable in terms of Halaal and Haraam

Hazrat Anas bin Malik ؓ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said, "... The most knowledgeable of them with regards to Halaal and Haraam is Muaz bin Jabal ؓ ..." (Tirmizi)

### An excellent man

Hazrat Abu Hurayrah ؓ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said, "...How excellent a man is Muaz bin Jabal ؓ..." (Tirmizi)

### Glad tiding of love

Hazrat Muaz ؓ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ held his hand and said, "O Muaz! By Allah, verily I love you. By Allah, verily I love you..." (Abu Dawood)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal ؓ narrates that Rasulullah 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". (Tirmizi)



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