

Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabi ﷺ

Ubay bin Ka'b رضي الله عنه

Name: Ubay bin Ka'b

Title: Abul Munzir, Abut Tufail, Sayyidul Ansar, Sayyidul Muslimeen

He belonged to the Khazraj tribe of the Ansaar. He was among those who pledged allegiance at the second Bay'ah of Aqabah. He was among those who used to record the Wahy (revelation) for Rasulallah ﷺ. He was among the six Sahabah ﷺ who memorized the Quran in the lifetime of Rasulallah ﷺ. He was among the Fuqaha who would issue Fatwa during the lifetime of Rasulallah ﷺ. He was the best reciter of the Quran of the Sahabah. Rasulallah ﷺ called him Abul Munzir and Hazrat Umar ﷺ called him Abut Tufail. Rasulallah ﷺ called him Sayyidul Ansar (Leader of the Ansar) and Hazrat Umar ﷺ called him Sayyidul Muslimeen (Leader of the Muslims). He passed away in Madinah Munawwarah in 19 A.H.

Virtues

Hazrat Anas bin Malik ﷺ narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ said to Hazrat Ubay bin Ka'b ﷺ, "Verily Allah has commanded me that I recite to you Lam Yakunillazi Kafaroo... (Surah Bayyinah). Hazrat Ubayy ﷺ asked, "Did Allah mention me by name?" Rasulallah ﷺ replied, "Yes." Hazrat Ubay ﷺ began to cry (out of joy)." (Muslim, Tirmizi)

Hazrat Ubay bin Ka'b ﷺ narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ once asked him, "O Abul Munzir! Do you know which verse of the Quran is the greatest?" I replied, "Allah and His Rasool know best." He ﷺ repeated the question. I then replied, "Allahu La Ilha Illa Huwal Hayyul Qayyum (Ayatul Kursi)". Rasulallah ﷺ then struck my chest and said, "Congratulations on your knowledge O Abul Munzir" (Muslim)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal ﷺ 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". (Tirmizi)



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