

Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabi ﷺ

Hazrat Sa'd bin Abi Waqqas رضي الله عنه

- Hazrat Sa'd bin Abi Waqqas رضي الله عنه is known as the maternal uncle of Rasulullah ﷺ because he was from the same tribe as the mother of Rasulullah ﷺ - Bani Najraan.
- He is one of the Asharah Mubasharah - the ten Sahabah رضي الله عنهم who were given the glad tidings of Jannah in this world. He accepted Islam in its early stages at the age of seventeen. He participated in every battle with Rasulullah ﷺ and was the first to fire an arrow in Islam. He was the last of the Asharah Mubasharah to pass away in 55/56 AH - at the age of 88.
- Hazrat Ali رضي الله عنه narrates, "I did not hear Rasulullah ﷺ say, 'May my parents be sacrificed for you' for anyone except Sa'd bin Malik (Abi Waqqas). I heard Rasulullah ﷺ say to him in the Battle of Uhud, 'O Sa'd! Keep firing arrows. May my parents be sacrificed for you'."
(Bukhari, Muslim)
- The same was said to Hazrat Zubair رضي الله عنه
- Hazrat Sa'd رضي الله عنه was also a person whose duas were readily accepted. This was on account of the dua Rasulullah ﷺ made for him: "O Allah! Allow his arrows to strike the target and accept his duas."
(Mustadrak Hakim)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal رضي الله عنه 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". (Mishkat)



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