

He's pleased with them, they're pleased with Him (رضي الله عنهم ورضوا عنه) – Class #8

Abu Bakr (may Allah be pleased with him)

- Khalid bin Al Waleed (ra) said 'I longed for my blond one to get cured from his injury'. Who is the 'blond one'? Khalid bin al Waleed's horse, subhan Allah.
- When he had his horse, the Roman leader named Mahaan asked to meet Khalid bin Al Waleed (ra). Mahaan said 'I know why you left your land.. because you're hungry and it's a difficult life there'. He said, 'I'll give each person 10 dinars, food and clothes and then go back to your home. And next year we'll give you the same'.
- Khalid bin Al Waleed said 'we were not driven out because of what you said, but we're here to suck blood and we heard the sweetest blood is Roman's blood'.
- When the Romans came to battle, they made a lot of sound and display, but the Muslims defeated them in the end because they believed in Allah (ﷻ).
- Three years after the death of the Prophet (ﷺ), the agonies of death struck Abu Bakr (ra). Aisha (ra) said a poem to him 'no matter how much power and money you have, nothing can avail you from the agonies of death'. Then Abu Bakr (ra) looked at her and said, rather you should say (وَجَاءَتْ سَكْرَةُ الْمَوْتِ بِالْحَقِّ) (And the stupor of death will come in truth) – Surah Qaf 19. So he was reminding her to say something from the Quran.
- His wife said, maybe you should see the doctor. He said, 'the Doctor has already seen me and He does whatever He wills'. This is referring to Allah (ﷻ). Then he passed away and his soul was taken to paradise. He is among the ten who are given glad tidings of paradise and he is the head of the sidiqueen. He was buried in the room of Aisha (ra) next to the Prophet (ﷺ). May Allah (ﷻ) be pleased with him. Ameen.

May Allah (ﷻ) gather us with Abu Bakr (ra) in paradise. Ameen.