

## He's pleased with them, they're pleased with Him (رضي الله عنهم ورضوا عنه) – Class #5

### Abu Bakr (may Allah be pleased with him)

- Abu Bakr (ra) is known for his softness and gentleness but Allah (ﷻ) gave him power when he became a khalifah because that is suitable for his position.
- What is the meaning of (مرتدين)? They are the ones who leave the deen and clearly say it to others. If a person in authority told them it's ok then others will do the same so it's important to have firmness when dealing with someone like this.
- Six or seven tribes left Islam in the time of Abu Bakr (ra). They said if the Prophet (ﷺ) was a messenger then he wouldn't die, but he's a human and he will die.
- Abu Bakr (ra) didn't accept this and he said 'the prayer and zakat are the rights of Allah'. When 'Umar (ra) heard this tone from Abu Bakr (ra), he was impressed, but he knew when he saw this reaction from Abu Bakr (ra) that it's from Allah (ﷻ), subhan Allah.
- The Companions came to Abu Bakr (ra) and said 'we will go and advise these tribes', but Abu Bakr (ra) didn't accept this and this truly shows it was from Allah (ﷻ).
- Then Abu Bakr (ra) sent armies to them and beforehand he sent a letter. In this letter Abu Bakr (ra) said 'In the name of Allah, this is from the khalifah, anyone who's Muslim, peace upon those who follow the guidance and not return back from the guidance'. I praise Allah and I bear witness there is no one worthy of worship except Allah and Muhammad is His slave and messenger. We affirm what came to us and we deny anyone who refuses and we will fight him. For Allah sent with the truth from Him to His creation a giver of glad tidings and a warner, calling the people to Islam by His permission. Allah guides whoever responds to it. The one who didn't accept will be out. Allah took the life of the Prophet (ﷺ) because he completed and fulfilled his task and mission. He advised his ummah, did all upon him, and Allah mentioned in the Quran the Prophet (ﷺ) will die. **Surah Az Zumar 30: (إِنَّكَ مَيِّتٌ وَإِنَّهُمْ مَّيِّتُونَ)** (Verily, you (O Muhammad ﷺ) will die and verily, they (too) will die). Whoever worshipped Mohammed (ﷺ) then he has died and whoever worships Allah then He's the Ever-Living Who never dies, neither sleep or slumber overtakes him. I warn you to fear Allah and not follow your desires. Take the share of guidance, hold fast on to the religion of Allah. News has reached me of those who have left Islam after becoming Muslim as a result of being deceived, ignorance of Allah's command and following the shaitan. **Surah Al Kahf 50: (وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ اسْجُدُوا لِآدَمَ فَسَجَدُوا إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ كَانَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ فَفَسَقَ عَنْ أَمْرِ رَبِّهِ أَفَتَتَّخِذُونَهُ وَذُرِّيَّتَهُ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِي وَهُمْ لَكُمْ) (And (remember) when We said to the angels; "Prostrate yourselves unto Adam." So they prostrated themselves except Iblīs (Satan). He was one of the jinn; he disobeyed the Command of his Lord. Will you then take him (Iblīs) and his offspring as protectors and helpers rather than Me while they are enemies to you? What an evil is the exchange for the Zâlimûn (polytheists, and wrong-doers).). I have sent to you an army from the Muhajireen and Ansar and I commanded them to not accept from anyone except belief in Allah and to not do anything until being told about Islam. If he responds and does righteous good deeds then it'll be accepted from him and he'll be saved. If he refused then he'll be fought until he returns back to the command of Allah.' Of course this comes from someone in authority.**

*May Allah (ﷻ) make us among those who respect the Companions. Ameen.*

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