



In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Abu Dhar Al-Gifari (radi allahu anhu)

Struggle for Equality

Introduction:

Assalaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatahu, Ya Muslims may Allah the Bestower of Mercy, have mercy upon you as you transverse upon this path of seeking beneficial knowledge ameen. Alhamdulillah, I praise, glorify and magnify Allah the Most High, for surely he is above all imperfection. I bear witness that there is no true god worthy of worship except Allah alone (having no partners) and I bear witness that Muhammad ibn Abdullah is the slave and Messenger of Allah (salla allahu alaihi was salaam). I send the salaam and salaams upon the messenger of Allah, his family and his righteous companions.

Amma Ba'd

Review:

*Although **Abu Dhar** did not travel to Mecca with his tribe, he was intrigued by the stories being told of the news of a man proclaiming Prophethood in Mecca. We are told that he contemplated and kept in deep thought about this news; so much so that he talked his brother **Unays** into traveling back to Mecca to find out more. Even after this, he was not content and set out on a journey in search of truth for himself...*

Upon hearing the recitation of Qur'aan from our noble Messenger ﷺ, Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu), is now a Muslim calling to the path of righteousness and spreading the invitation of Islam to all of his tribesmen, and the tribes that surround them... Abu Dhar without doubt has entered the path of guidance (May Allah have mercy upon him ameen).

So now, we continue to read to find out what happens next? InshaAllah...

Be attentive, listen, read, and reflect upon what you learn.

Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala says:

“Among the believers are men who have been true to their covenant with Allah, of them some have fulfilled their obligations and some of them are still waiting, but they have never changed in the least.”

Surah 33:23

Review Section Materials/Explanation

Review the previous section on Abu Dhar les.5.2. Review the vocabulary. Then read pages 24-37 on Abu Dhar. Once you have read the text. Reflect upon the vocabulary and its meanings. Complete the matching activity below by matching like terms.

Questionnaire: Lesson 5. 3

Abu Dhar Al-Gifari

1. Translate the following words to the English meaning: Muhajirun and Ansar.
2. Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) did not see the Prophet ﷺ for a long time and he heard much detail about the state of the Muslims in Mecca, what event occurred that allowed the reunion between Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) and the Prophet ﷺ ?
3. Complete the following statement from the Prophet ﷺ, "No one _____ on the _____ and under _____ is more _____ than Abu Dhar!" (Ibn Majah)
4. How was the Prophet ﷺ able to foresee that Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) would face difficulties in his life?
5. Explain the advice given to Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) from the Prophet ﷺ, who asked him "What will you do if you see rulers treat Muslims badly?"
6. Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) lived in the Masjid this gave him the opportunity to do what?
7. When did the battle of the Romans take place? Explain the condition of the Muslims at that time.
8. Describe what happen next: Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) came to the Prophet ﷺ, with tears in his eyes asking him to provide him with a camel or horse to join the army.
9. After the death of the Prophet ﷺ, Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) continued to spread the dawah of Islam. Who were the two caliphates that reigned over the Muslims at that time?
10. The rulers at that time began changing in what way?
11. Abu Dhar (radi allahu anhu) reported that the Prophet ﷺ told him to uphold seven commandments, what are they?

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Discussion Points: Abu Dhar entered the Masjid and asked the Prophet

1. "What is prayer?" What was the reply given to him?
2. "What are the best deeds?"...
3. "Who is best amongst the believers?"
4. "Who is most peaceful among the believers?"
5. "Advise Me!"...

Match Like Terms:

| Patience | Insistence |
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| <i>Perseverance</i> | <i>captivated</i> |
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| <i>Enchanted</i> | <i>Oppression</i> |
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| <i>Terrified</i> | <i>estrangement</i> |
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| <i>Tyranny</i> | <i>petrified</i> |
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| <i>Miserable</i> | <i>endurance</i> |
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| <i>Alienation</i> | <i>arrangement</i> |
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| <i>Bargained</i> | <i>despondent</i> |
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| <i>Compromises</i> | <i>negotiation</i> |

Vocabulary Review: Please read directions above

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Word Bank

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| Badr | Madinah | Mecca | Tabuk |
| Ta'if | Wadden | Valley | Gifar |
| Tribesmen | distances | traveled | Unays |
| Province | Saudi Arabia | Maps | Physical |
| Road | climate | resource | Topographic |

Knock yourself out! Create a Designed Timeline...What happened first?

