
First group of people to enter Paradise

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أَتَعْلَمُ أَوَّلَ زُمْرَةٍ تَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ مِنْ أُمَّتِي؟ قُلْتُ: اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ أَعْلَمُ، فَقَالَ: الْمُهَاجِرُونَ يَأْتُونَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِلَى بَابِ الْجَنَّةِ وَيَسْتَفْتِحُونَ، فَيَقُولُ لَهُمُ الْحَزَنَةُ: أَوْ قَدْ حُوسِبْتُمْ؟ فَيَقُولُونَ: بَأَيِّ شَيْءٍ نَحَاسَبُ وَإِنَّمَا كَانَتْ أَسْيَافُنَا عَلَى عَوَاتِقِنَا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ حَتَّى مِئْنَا عَلَى ذَلِكَ؟ قَالَ: فَيُفْتَحُ لَهُمْ، فَيَقْبَلُونَ فِيهِ أَرْبَعِينَ عَامًا قَبْلَ أَنْ يَدْخُلَهَا النَّاسُ

From Abdullaah ibn Amr (رضي الله عنه)¹ that the Prophet of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² said, “Do you know the first group of people to enter Paradise from my nation?” I said, “Allaah and His Prophet know best.” So he said, “The muhaajiroon. On the Day of Resurrection they will come to the gate of Paradise and ask for it to be opened. So the keepers will say to them, ‘Have your accounts been settled?’ So they will say, ‘And what will we be called to account over when verily our swords were on our shoulders in the Path of Allaah until we died upon that?’ So it will be opened for them.

So they will have a midday nap³ therein for forty years before the [other] people enter it.”⁴

¹ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

³ Siesta, Arabic: qailoolah.

⁴ Silsilah no.853 Authentic