
Greater than the Taabi'oon but less than the Sahabah

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: Some of the people say that an-Najaashee was a companion Mukhadram; what is the authenticity of this?

Shaykh al-Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹: No; this incorrect. This is not valid. He was not a companion. He did not meet the Messenger (عليه الصلاة والسلام)². But he was a Mukhadram as it relates to his level. And this is a level between the companions and the Taabi'oon; this is the meaning of Mukhadram. Thus he was greater than the Taabi'oon but less than the companions.

These are the three levels.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (عليه الصلاة والسلام) (Alayhi 'I-salat wa'I-Salam) Upon him prayer and peace