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Abu ‘Ubaydah ibn al-Jarrah

“Every nation has a trustee, and the trustee of this nation, O Ummah, is Abu ‘Ubaydah ibn al-Jarrah.”

— The Messenger of Allah ﷺ (Sahih al-Bukhari 3744)

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