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Nusaybah bint Ka'b

"Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life, and We will surely give them their reward [in the Hereafter] according to the best of what they used to do."

— Surah An-Nahl 16:97

Nusaybah bint Ka'b (Umm 'Umarah), a woman of the Ansar from Banu an-Najjar, was one of the two women who pledged allegiance on the night of 'Aqabah. This book tells of her question to the Messenger ﷺ reported as the occasion of Al-Ahzab 33:35, her courage in shielding him at Uhud, the Pledge of Ridwan, the Prophet's visit to her home, the hadith on wudu' she narrated, the martyrdom of her son Habib ibn Zayd, and her sacrifice at al-Yamamah. Every account rests on the Qur'an and Hadith, while weak historical reports are explained honestly.

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