

CRITICISM OF THE ṢAḤĀBAH ﷺ IS BLASPHEMY



- Imām Yaḥyā bin Ma’īn ﷺ (d. 233 AH) said, “Whoever swears Sayyidunā ‘Uthmān ﷺ or Sayyidunā Talḥā ﷺ or any Ṣaḥābī of Rasūlullāh ﷺ, he is a Dajjāl. Narrations (Aḥādīth) cannot be taken from him, and upon him is the curse of Allāh, the angels, and the entire humanity.” [Tārīkh ad-Dūrī]
- ‘Allāmah Khaṭṭābī ﷺ (d. 388 AH) said, “The Rawāfiḍ have no share in Dīn. Their outstanding characteristic is false accusation, lying and criticizing the pious predecessors, i.e., the Ṣaḥābah ﷺ and others.” [Ma’ālim as-Sunan]
- Abū Manṣūr ‘Abdul-Qāhir bin Ṭāhir Baghdādī ﷺ (d. 429 AH) said, “The Imāmiyyah Shia make takfīr of the senior Ṣaḥābah ﷺ. We make takfīr of them, just as they make takfīr of the Ahl-us-Sunnah. It is not permissible to perform Janāzah Ṣalāh for them, nor can one perform Ṣalāh behind them.” [Al-Farq bayn al-Firaq]
- ‘Allāmah ibn Abī Ya’lā ﷺ (d. 526 AH) said, “The Rawāfiḍ have nothing to do with Islām.” [Ṭabaqāt al-Ḥanābilah]
- ‘Allāmah Kāsānī ﷺ (d. 587 AH) said, “Refraining from declaring them (the Ṣaḥābah ﷺ) as fāsiq, and staying away from criticizing them is part of the conditions for being part of the Ahl-us-Sunnah wal Jamā’ah.” [Badā’-uṣ-Ṣanā’i]
- Ḥāfiẓ Dhahabī ﷺ (d. 748 AH) said, “He who speaks ill of the Ṣaḥābah ﷺ, critiques their mistakes and seeks out their faults is a munāfiq, i.e., hypocrite.” [Al-Kabā’ir]
- ‘Allāmah Subkī ﷺ (d. 756 AH) said, “Indeed we make takfīr of those who blaspheme the people whose īmān we have conviction in, based on the clear texts and consensus.” [Fatāwā as-Subkī]
- Mullā ‘Alī al-Qārī ﷺ (d. 1014 AH) said, “Contrary to the Ahl-us-Sunnah wal Jamā’ah, the Rawāfiḍ (Imāmiyyah) believe that most of the Ṣaḥābah ﷺ are disbelievers. Based on this, the Rawāfiḍ are disbelievers (kāfir) by ijma’, there is no difference of opinion in this.” [Mirqāt-ul-Mafātīḥ]