

LESSON #1



# Hadith & the Sahabah

Summer Islamic Studies Course 2023

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# Today's Lesson

Monday, July 17, 2023

- Course Overview
- Key Terms
- What is Hadith?
- Why Learn Hadith?
- Etiquettes of Learning Hadith
- Who are the Sahabah?
- Why Learn about the Sahabah?







July 17-Aug 17, 2023  
Monday-Thursday  
12-12:40pm EST

# Course Overview

*This course is a brief course that goes over essential Ahadith and the lives of the companions that narrated them.*



**HADITH**

literally means "news"

-- a saying of the Prophet ﷺ

**AHADITH**

the plural word for Hadith  
(commonly known as Hadiths)

**SAHABAH**

a Muslim who saw the  
Prophet ﷺ with his own eyes

**SAHEEH**

a level of Hadith that means  
that it is authentic and true

**SUNNAH**

the Prophet ﷺ's teachings  
(words, actions, approvals)

**KEY  
TERMS**



# What is Hadith?

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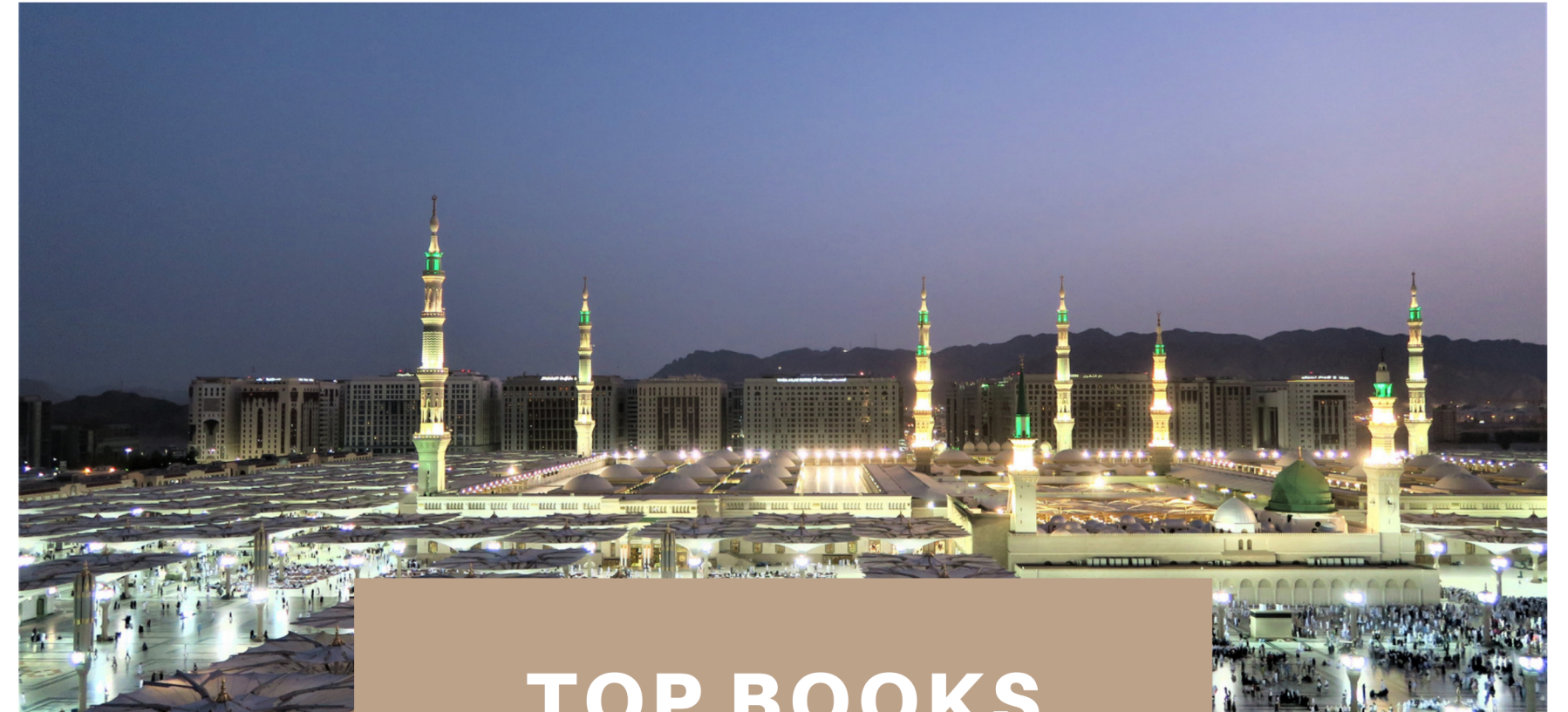


a Hadith has a narrator at the beginning,  
followed by the Hadith itself, and lastly,  
the level of the Hadith's authenticity

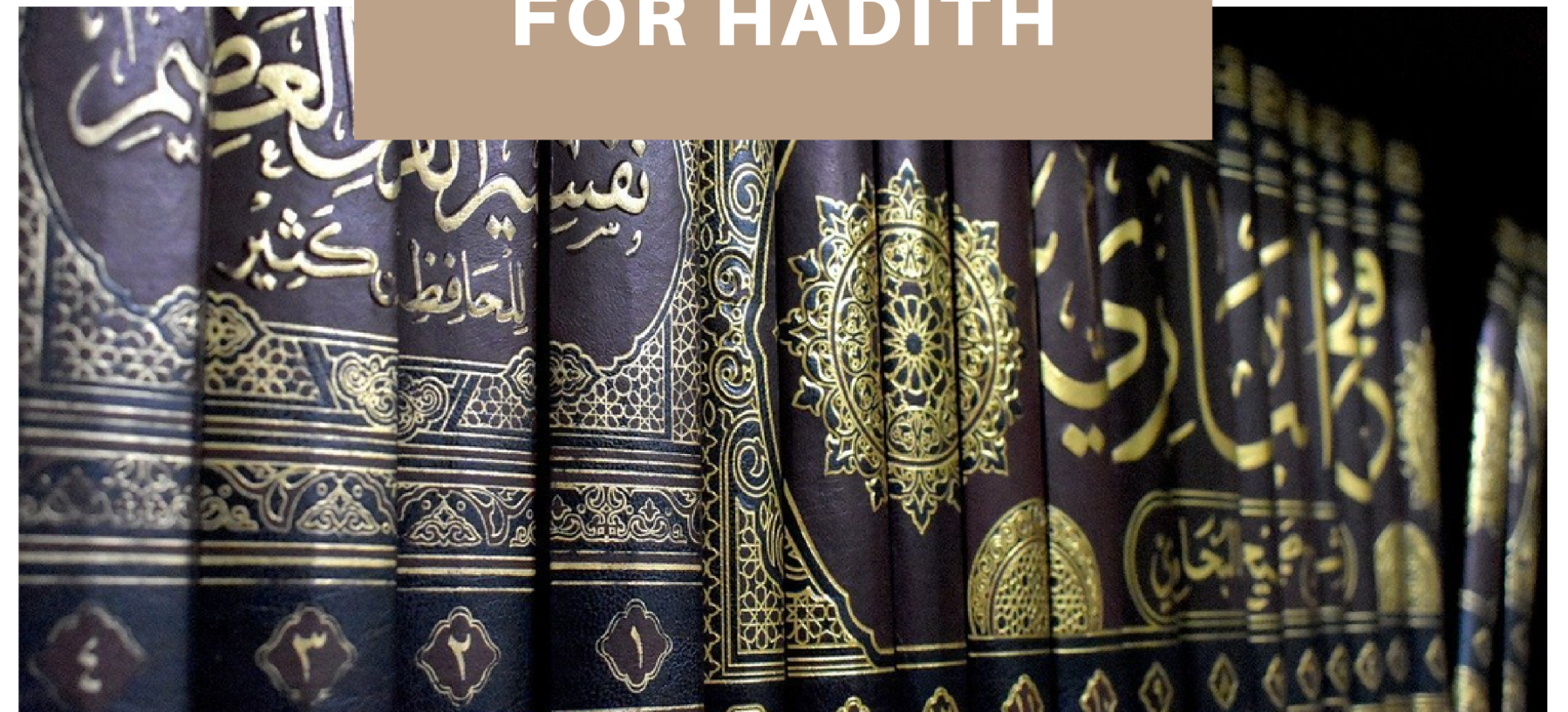


There are six widely authentic Hadith books. They are called *Kutub As-Sitta* (the six books)

1. Sahih al-Bukhari
2. Sahih Muslim
3. Sunan Abu Dawud
4. Sunan al-Tirmidhi
5. Sunan al-Nasa'i
6. Sunan ibn Majah



## TOP BOOKS FOR HADITH







question for you

**Why is it  
important to  
learn Hadith?**



1.

# It is a source of guidance.

WE LEARN HOW TO LIVE OUR DAILY LIVES  
LIKE THE PROPHET ﷺ DID AND HOW TO  
FOLLOW HIS FOOTSTEPS TOWARD JANNAH





# It helps us understand the Quran.

The Quran outlines the basics, but in order for us to understand how to follow the Quran, we need to refer to the Hadith which specify the details regarding the commandment.

2.



# It gives us solutions to social issues.

THROUGH THE HADITH, WE UNDERSTAND HOW TO DEAL WITH ISSUES LIKE DIVORCE, INHERITANCE, ECONOMY, ETC.

3.





# It teaches us our rights and the rights of others.

*From studying Hadith, we learn our own rights as well as the rights of our parents, our neighbours, and other significant people in our lives.*

4.







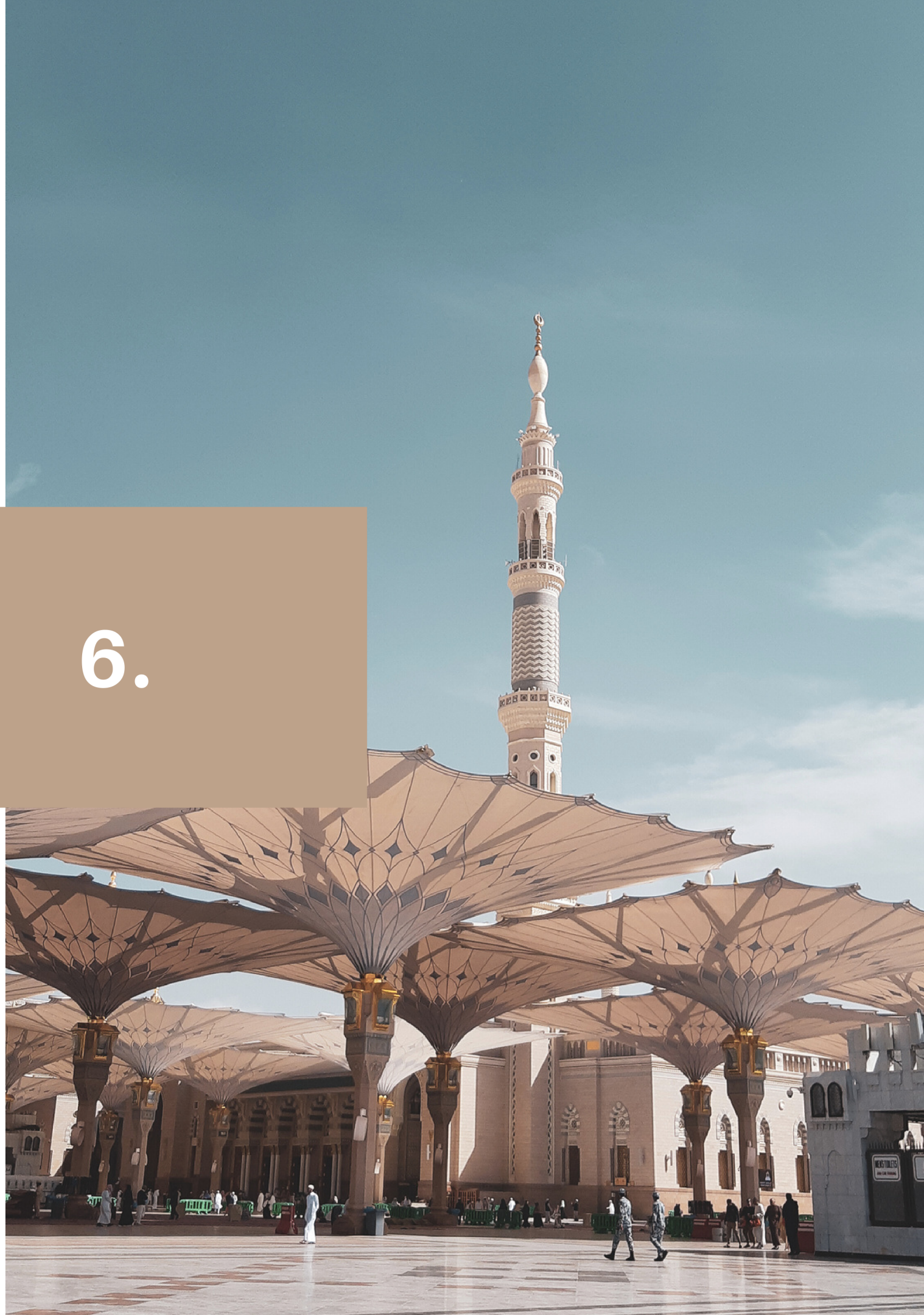
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## It increases our love for Islam.

Learning Hadith increases our love for Allah SWT, the Prophet ﷺ, his companions RA, and the other pious people who served Islam. Collectively, this increases our love for Islam.



6.



# It teaches us about the Prophet ﷺ.

Ahadith outline the characteristics of the Prophet ﷺ and the etiquettes we should have for our daily affairs



# Allah loves and forgives us

Say, [O Muhammad], "If you love Allah, then follow me, [so] Allah will love you and forgive you for your sins" (Quran 2:31)

قُلْ إِن كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ  
فَاتَّبِعُونِي يُحْبِبْكُمُ اللَّهُ  
وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ

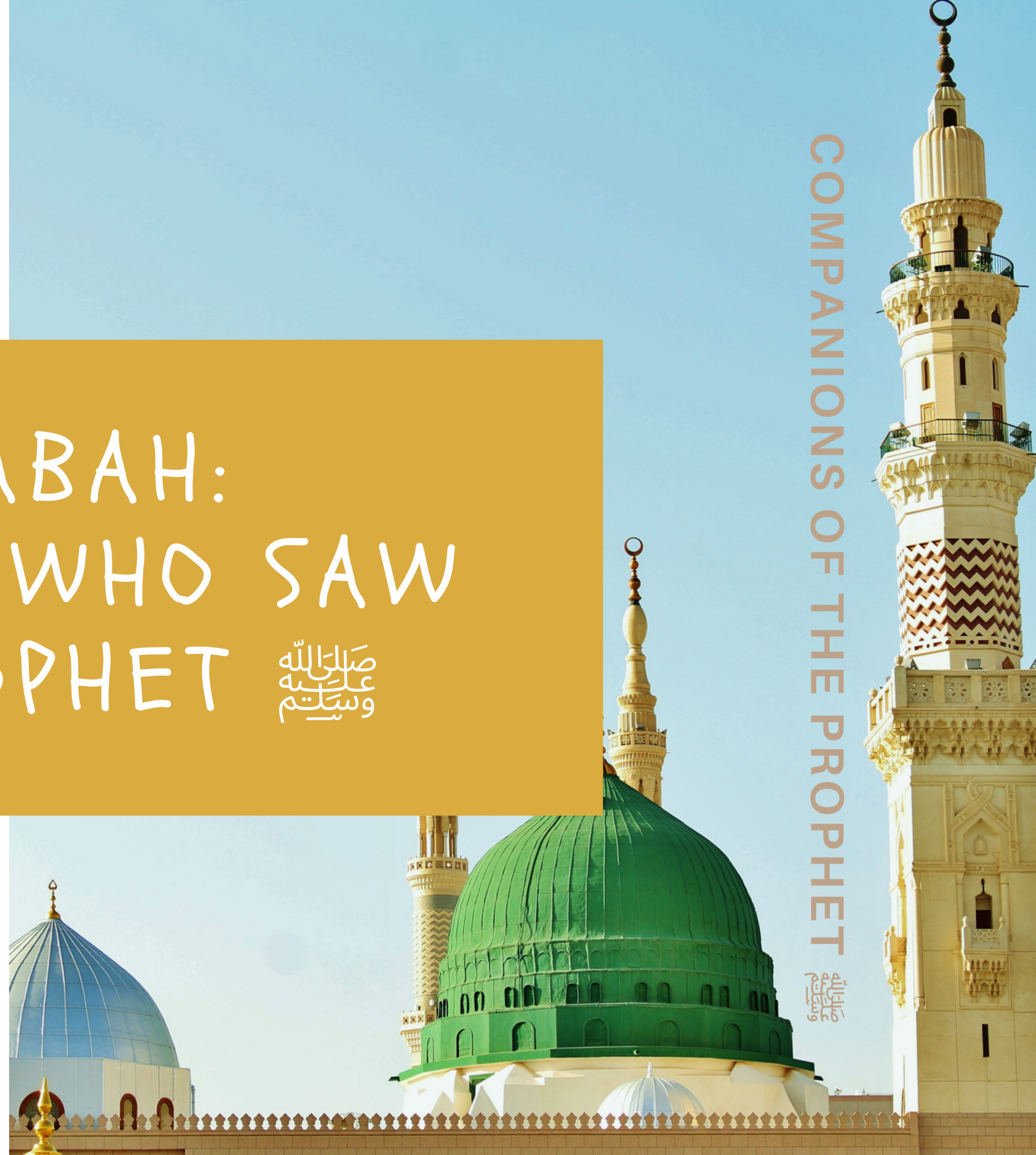
surah ale-imran, ayah 31



Who are the Sahabah?

SAHABAH:  
MUSLIMS WHO SAW  
THE PROPHET ﷺ

COMPANIONS OF THE PROPHET ﷺ





# Who are the Sahababah?

## SAHABI

male companion of the Prophet ﷺ

## SAHABAH

male companions of the Prophet ﷺ

## SAHABIYYAH

female companion of the Prophet ﷺ

## SAHABIYYAT

female companions of the Prophet ﷺ



# Why Learn About Sahabah

**THEY ARE OUR ROLE MODELS**

they lived with the Prophet ﷺ, so they had a deep understanding of Islam

**THEY LOVED ALLAH ﷻ AND THE  
PROPHET ﷺ, AND THEY LOVED  
THE SAHABAH TOO**

we are obliged to love them, and learning about them increases our love for them

**THEY ARE AN EXAMPLE FOR US**

they overcame many hardships



# Etiquettes of Learning Hadith



what do  
you think?





# Etiquettes

## RENEW YOUR INTENTIONS

remind yourself of the purpose of studying

## AVOID DISTRACTIONS

come to class with a focused mind and heart

## SEND SALAWAT صَلِّ عَلَى رَسُولِهِ وَسَلِّمْ

engage in Salawat as we learn his sayings



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# Etiquettes

## **LISTEN ATTENTIVELY**

*listen carefully so you can absorb as much information as possible*

## **ASK QUESTIONS**

*if you are confused or curious about anything, ask questions*

## **ACT UPON IT**

*knowledge is useless if you do not try to implement it in your daily life*



# Imam Bukhari

would make wudu and pray two  
Rakat in the Rawda of the  
Prophet ﷺ for every single  
Hadith he put in his book.

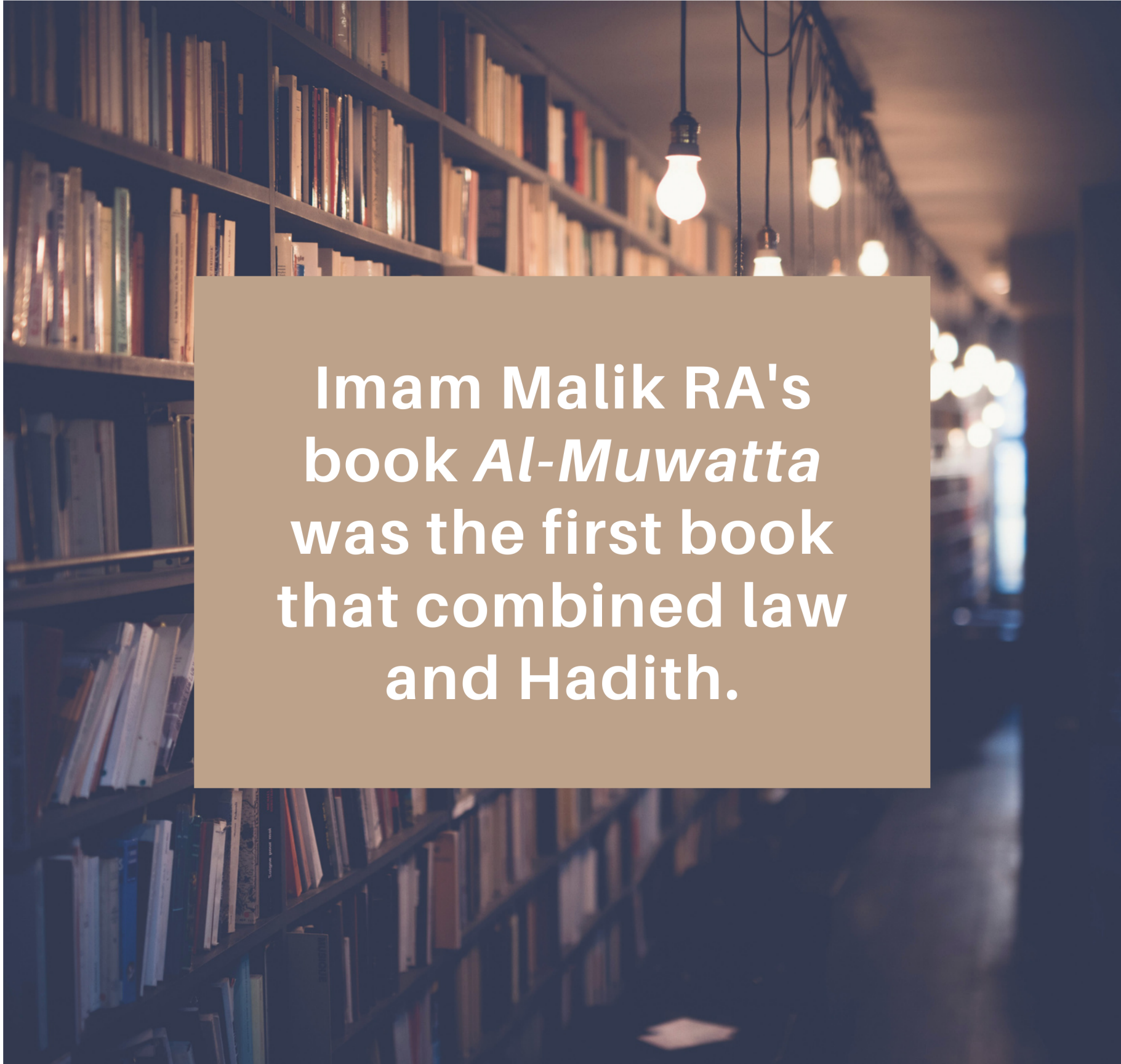
Saheeh Bukhari is  
the most  
authentic book  
after the Quran!

صَحِيحُ الْبُخَارِيِّ

— جلد سوم —

کتاب الجمعة - کتاب الجنائز



A photograph of a library aisle with bookshelves and hanging lights. The shelves are filled with books, and the lights are warm and glowing. The perspective is looking down the aisle, creating a sense of depth.

**Imam Malik RA's  
book *Al-Muwatta*  
was the first book  
that combined law  
and Hadith.**

# Imam Malik

It is said that before teaching Hadith, Imam Malik RA would bathe, wear clean clothes, put on perfume, and sit respectfully out of regard for the Hadith.



# Imam Malik RA

Abdullah ibn Mubarak RA said that Imam Malik RA was relating Hadith when a scorpion stung him 17 times. Imam Malik RA was clearly affected by the scorpion, but he did not interrupt the Hadith out of respect for the Prophet ﷺ.

ETIQUETTES  
OF LEARNING





REVISION

HADITH &  
SAHABAH

Quizlet!

ANY QUESTIONS?





