

The Hadith Masters: The Lives of the Muhaddithun

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Imam al-Zuhrī

- Full name: Muḥammad ibn Muslim ibn ‘Ubayd Allāh ibn ‘Abd Allāh ibn Shihāb al-Zuhrī
- Date of birth: 58 AH
- Date of death: 124 AH
- Birthplace: Madīna
- Place of death: Shagb (city on the border of the Ḥijāz and Palestine)
- Notable works:
 - Al-Nāsikh wa al-Mansūkh
 - Al-Maghāzī al-Nabawiyya

Sufyān al-Thawrī

- Full name: Sufyān ibn Sa'īd ibn Masrūq al-Thawrī
- Date of birth: 97 AH
- Date of death: 161 AH
- Birthplace: Kufa
- Place of death: Basra
- Notable works:
 - Al-Farāiḍ li al-Thawrī
 - Tafsīr Sufyān al-Thawrī
 - Al-Jāmi' al-Kabīr
 - Al-Jāmi' al-Saghīr

Abdullah ibn Mubārak

- Full name: ‘Abd Allah ibn al-Mubārak ibn Waḍiḥ al-Ḥanẓalī
- Date of birth: 118 AH
- Date of death: 181 AH
- Birthplace: Marw, Khurāsān
- Place of death: Hīt, Iraq
- Notable works:
 - Kitāb al-Zuhd wa al-Raqā’iq
 - Kitāb al-Jihād
 - Musnād ibn al-Mubārak
 - Kitāb al-Sunan fi al-Fiqh

Mālik ibn Anas

- Full name: Mālik ibn Anas ibn Mālik ibn Abī ‘Āmir al-Aṣḥabī al-Madanī
- Date of birth: 93 AH
- Date of death: 179 AH
- Birthplace: Madīna
- Place of death: Madīna
- Notable works:
 - Al-Muwaṭṭā’
 - Al-Mudawwana

Ahmad ibn Ḥanbal

- Full name: Aḥmad Ibn Muḥammad Ibn Ḥanbal al-Dhuhlī
- Date of birth: 164 AH
- Date of death: 241 AH
- Birthplace: Baghdād
- Place of death: Baghdād
- Notable works:
 - Musnad Ahmad
 - 'Uṣūl al-Sunnah
 - Kitāb al-ʿIlal wa Maʿrifat al-Rijāl
 - Kitāb al-Zuhd
 - Kitāb al-Imān
 - Kitāb al-Masāʾil

Imam Bukhārī

- Full name: Muḥammad ibn Ismā'īl ibn Ibrāhīm ibn al-Mughīra al-Bukhārī
- Date of birth: 194 AH
- Date of death: 256 AH
- Birthplace: Bukhāra
- Place of death: Samarkand
- Notable works:
 - Saḥīḥ Bukhārī
 - Al-Adab al-Mufrad
 - Al-Tarīkh al-Kabīr

Imam Tirmidhi

- Full name: Abū ‘Īsā Muḥammad ibn ‘Īsā as-Sulamī aḍ-Ḍarīr al-Būghī at-Tirmidhī
- Date of birth: 209 AH
- Date of death: 279 AH
- Birthplace: Termez, Uzbekistan
- Place of death: Termez, Uzbekistan
- Notable works:
 - Jāmi‘ al-Tirmidhi
 - Al-‘Ilal al-Kabīr
 - Al-‘Ilal al-Saghīr
 - Shamā’il Muḥammadiyya

Imam Tahāwī

- Full name: Abū Ja‘far Aḥmad ibn Muhammad ibn Salāma ibn Salama al-Azdī al-Ṭahāwī
- Date of birth: 239 AH
- Date of death: 321 AH
- Birthplace: Ṭaḥa, Egypt
- Place of death: Cairo, Egypt
- Notable works:
 - Ma‘āni al-Āthār
 - al-‘Aqīdah aṭ-Ṭahāwīyyah
 - Aḥkām al-Qur’ān al-Karīm
 - Sharḥ Mushkil al-Āthār
 - Ikhtilāf al-‘Ulamā’

Imam Bayhaqi

- Full name: Abū Bakr Aḥmad ibn Ḥusayn ibn ‘Alī ibn Mūsā al-Khusrawjirdī al-Bayhaqī
- Date of birth: 384 AH
- Date of death: 458 AH
- Birthplace: Bayhaq, Iran
- Place of death: Nishapur, Iran
- Notable works:
 - Sunan al-Kubrā
 - Sunan al-Sughrā
 - Shu‘ab al-Iman
 - Dala’il al-Nubuwwah
 - Al-Asmā’ wa al-Ṣifāt
 - Al-Ādāb

Hāfiẓ Dhahabī

- Full name: Muḥammad ibn Aḥmad ibn ‘Uthmān ibn Qāymāẓ al-Dhahabī
- Date of birth: 673 AH
- Date of death: 748 AH
- Birthplace: Damascus
- Place of death: Damascus
- Notable works:
 - Tārīkh al-Islam al-Kabīr
 - Siyar A‘lām al-Nubalā’
 - Al-Kāshif
 - Ṭabaqāt al-Qurrā’
 - Tadhhīb Tahdhīb al-Kamāl
 - Tajrīd Asmā’ al-Ṣaḥāba

Ḥāfiẓ Ibn Ḥajar

- Full name: Aḥmad ibn Nūrud-Dīn ‘Alī ibn Muḥammad ibn Ḥajar al-‘Asqalānī al-Kinānī
- Date of birth: 773 AH
- Date of death: 852 AH
- Birthplace: Cairo, Egypt
- Place of death: Cairo, Egypt
- Notable works:
 - Faṭḥ al-Bārī
 - Al-‘Iṣāba fi Tamyīz Asmā’ al-Ṣaḥāba
 - Bulūgh al-Marām
 - Ta‘jīl al-Manfa‘ah
 - Al-Kamāl fi Asmā’ al-Rijāl
 - Nukhbat al-Fikr