

And Yahyaa Ibn Sa'eed al-Qattaan said, "We do not lie in front of Allaah. We have not heard anything better than the opinion of Abee Haneefah. And indeed we have taken many of his statements."

And 'Alee Ibn 'Aasim said, "If the knowledge of Imaam Aboo Haneefah was weighed against the knowledge of the people of his era, he would have outweighed them."

Yahyaa Ibn Ma'een said: 'He was from the people of truthfulness according to us, and he was not faulted with lying.'

Imaam Aboo Haneefah Nu'maan bin Taabit

(Raheemahullaah)

Yazeed Ibn Haaron said, "I have not seen anyone more easy going than Aboo Haneefah."

And Ibnul-Mubaarak said, 'I have not seen a man more dignified in his gathering, nor having better manners and mildness than Aboo Haneefah.'

His Name:

**Nu'maan bin
Taabit At Taymee
Al Koofi**

His Kunya:

Aboo Haneefah

Some of his
Teachers:

Hammad ibn Abu
Sulayman
Qattaadah

Mu'aawiyah ad-
Dareer said,
"Loving Abee
Haneefah is from
the Sunnah."

"Shu'ayb ibn Ayyub al-Sarifini said, Abu Yahya al-Himmani narrated to us, 'I heard Aboo Haneefah say, "I saw a dream that scared me. I saw I was digging up the grave of the Prophet (may Allaah bless him and grant him peace). I came to Basrah and ordered a man to ask Muhammad ibn Sirin and he asked him. He said, 'This man shall uncover the hadiths of the Prophet (may Allaah bless him and grant him peace).'"'"

*What some
scholars said
about him!*

Some of his
Students:

waki
Yazid bin Haaron
Abdur Razzaaq

Important!

Imaam Abu Haneefah said:

"When a hadeeth is found to be saheeh, then that is my madhhab."

"It is not permitted for anyone to accept our views if they do not know from where we got them."

"It is prohibited for someone who does not know my evidence to give verdicts on the basis of my words."

"When I say something contradicting the Book of Allaah the Exalted or what is narrated from the Messenger (sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam), then ignore my saying."

His Death

He was ordered by the then Khaleefah to accept the position of a Judge but Imaam Aboo Haneefah refused.

So he was beaten and imprisoned.

He died in Jail.

He died in the month of Rajab in the year 150 AH in the city of Baghdad in Iraaq.

May Allaah have mercy upon him.
Aameen

Mistake of Abu Haneefah:

He said: "eemaan comprises speech upon the tongue and belief in the heart, and that actions of the limbs do not enter into it". This is a mistake as Eemaan is the speech of the heart and tongue and the actions of the heart, tongue and limbs. But this mistake by the great Imaam does not make him a scholar not to follow and take ilm from him, rather we do not follow him in his mistake but benefit from him in which he is correct as this Imaam is from the Ahlus sunnah, and Allaah will forgive him for his mistakes.

Born in :

80 AH in Al Koofa,
Iraaq

Father :

Taabit ibn Az Zawtaa

Mother :

Wife:

His Life :

His Father has met Alee bin Abee Taalib radhiyallaahu anhu and Alee made dua for his blessings and his offspring.

Imaam Aboo Haneefah met the famous Sahaabi Anas bin Maalik radhiyallaahu anhu.

He was an oil dealer and a Silken Fabric merchant.

He memorized Hadeeth and was an Imaam of Fiqh. He is the Imaam, Al Faqeeh, the Scholar of Iraaq.

He travelled to Makkah, Basra and other places to learn hadeeth

He used to keep awake the night in prayer and dua