

Bliss-Bound: Lives of The Ten Promised Jannah

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Hadith

عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ عَوْفٍ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
أَبُو بَكْرٍ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَعُمَرُ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَعُثْمَانُ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَعَلِيٌّ فِي الْجَنَّةِ
وَطَلْحَةُ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَالزُّبَيْرُ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَعَبْدُ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنُ عَوْفٍ فِي الْجَنَّةِ
وَسَعْدٌ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَسَعِيدٌ فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَأَبُو عُبَيْدَةَ بْنُ الْجَرَّاحِ فِي الْجَنَّةِ

Abdur Rahman ibn ‘Awf reported: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Abu Bakr is in Paradise. Umar is in Paradise. Uthman is in Paradise. Ali is in Paradise. Talha is in Paradise. Al-Zubayr is in Paradise. Abdur Rahman ibn ‘Awf is in Paradise. Sa’d is in Paradise. Sa’id is in Paradise. Abu ‘Ubaydah ibn al-Jarrah is in Paradise.” (Tirmidhi)

Abu Bakr (r)

Introduction

- Name: Abdullah ibn Abi Quḥāfa
- Titles: Ṣiddīq and ‘Atīq
- Father: Abu Quḥāfa
- Mother: Umm al-Khayr
- Daughters: Aisha, Asmā’, and Umm Kulthum
- Sons: Abdullah, AbdulRahman, and Muhammad
- Abu Bakr was born 2-3 years after the Prophet ﷺ
- Tribe: Banu Taym

إِلَّا تَنْصُرُوهُ فَقَدْ نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ إِذْ أَخْرَجَهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا ثَانِيَ اثْنَيْنِ إِذْ هُمَا فِي الْغَارِ
إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا تَحْزَنْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا فَأَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ سَكِينَتَهُ عَلَيْهِ وَأَيَّدَهُ بِجُنُودٍ
لَمْ تَرَوْهَا وَجَعَلَ كَلِمَةَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا السُّفْلَى ۚ وَكَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا ۚ وَاللَّهُ عَزِيزٌ
حَكِيمٌ

If you do not help him, God has already helped him, when those who disbelieved expelled him, and he was the second of two in the cave. He said to his friend, “Do not worry, God is with us.” And God made His tranquility descend upon him, and supported him with forces you did not see, and made the word of those who disbelieved the lowest, while the Word of God is the Highest. God is Mighty and Wise.

Virtues

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عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ مَسْعُودٍ يُحَدِّثُ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ أَنَّهُ قَالَ "لَوْ كُنْتُ
مُتَّخِذًا خَلِيلًا لَاتَّخَذْتُ أَبَا بَكْرٍ خَلِيلًا وَلَكِنَّهُ أَخِي وَصَاحِبِي وَقَدْ اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ
عَزَّ وَجَلَّ صَاحِبَكُمْ خَلِيلًا"

*Abdullah b. Masud reported Allah's Messenger SAW as saying:
If I were to choose a close friend I would have definitely chosen
Abu Bakr as my close friend, but he is my brother and my
companion and Allah has taken your brother and companion
(meaning Prophet himself) as a friend. (Muslim)*

Abu Bakr's Qualities

- Generosity
 - Abu Bakr constantly freed slaves
 - He gave the most during the Battle of Tabuk
 - The Prophet ﷺ said, “The wealth of no one has benefited me as much as the wealth of Abu Bakr.” (Musnad Ahmad)
- Truthfulness
 - Abu Bakr believed in the Prophet ﷺ without hesitation
 - He believed the Prophet ﷺ when the disbelievers told him about the journey of Isrā' & Mi'rāj

Abu Bakr's Khilafa

- Abu Bakr was selected as the first Khalifa
- Accomplishments during his Khilafa:
 - Fought against those who denied Zakah (Ridda Wars)
 - Compiled the Quran into one copy
 - Sent Khalid ibn al-Walid on conquests against the Byzantine empire
- His Khilafa lasted a little over 2 years

Death

- Abu Bakr passed away 2 years after the Prophet's ﷺ demise
- He passed away on a Monday at the age of 63, as did the Prophet ﷺ
- The cause of his death was a fever
- After consulting other sahaba, Abu Bakr chose Umar to be the next Khalifa
 - Abu Bakr advised Umar, "If you follow my advice, nothing unknown will be more acceptable to you than death; but if you reject it, nothing unknown will be more frightening than death."
- He was buried next to the Prophet ﷺ

Umar ibn al-
Khaṭṭāb(r)

Introduction

- Name: Umar ibn al-Khaṭṭāb
- Kunya: Abu Ḥafṣ
- Titles: al-Fārūq and 'Amīr al-Mu'minīn
- Father: Khaṭṭāb ibn Nufayl
- Mother: Ḥantamah bint Hāshim
- Daughter: Ḥafṣa
- Sons: Abdullah, Ubaydullah, Asim, and Zayd
- Umar was born 13 years after the Prophet ﷺ
- Tribe: Banu Adiy

Virtues

عَنْ عُقْبَةَ بْنِ عَامِرٍ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " لَوْ كَانَ بَعْدِي
نَبِيٌّ لَكَانَ عُمَرُ بْنُ الْخَطَّابِ "

*Narrated 'Uqbah bin 'Amir: that the Messenger of Allah SAW
said: "If there was to be a Prophet after me, it would have been
'Umar bin Al-Khattab." (Tirmidhi)*

أَبَا هُرَيْرَةَ - رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ - قَالَ بَيْنَا نَحْنُ عِنْدَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِذْ قَالَ " بَيْنَا أَنَا نَائِمٌ رَأَيْتُنِي فِي الْجَنَّةِ فَإِذَا امْرَأَةٌ تَتَوَضَّأُ إِلَى جَانِبِ قَصْرِ فَقُلْتُ لِمَنْ هَذَا الْقَصْرُ قَالُوا لِعُمَرَ فَذَكَرْتُ غَيْرَتَهُ فَوَلَّيْتُ مُدْبِرًا ". فَبَكَى وَقَالَ
أَعَلَيْكَ أَغَارُ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ

Narrated Abu Huraira: While we were with Allah's Messenger SAW he said, "While I was sleeping, I saw myself in Paradise, and suddenly I saw a woman performing ablution beside a palace. I asked, 'For whom is this palace?' They replied, 'It is for `Umar.' Then I remembered `Umar's Ghira (self-respect) and went away quickly." `Umar wept and said, O Allah's Messenger! How dare I think of my ghira (self-respect) being offended by you?

Virtues

Umar's Qualities

- Brave and courageous
 - Umar openly declared his Islam
 - The Muslims did Tawaf publicly as a group for the first time with Umar as their leader in Makkah
 - He often challenged others and fought in many battles
- Knowledgeable
 - Allah revealed multiple verses that agreed with the opinion of Umar
 - The Prophet ﷺ said, “While I was sleeping, I saw myself drinking (milk), and I was so contented that I saw the milk flowing through my nails. Then I gave (the milk) to Umar.” The companions asked, “What do you interpret it?” He ﷺ said, “Knowledge.” (Sahih Bukhari)

Umar's Khilafa

- Accomplishments during his Khilafa:
 - Founded the lunar calendar according to the hijrah
 - Conquered Jerusalem
 - Expanded the Islamic Empire at an unprecedented rate
 - Implemented political and civil administration jobs (chief secretary, treasury officer, etc.)
 - Appointed police forces to keep civil order
- His Khilafa lasted for 10 years

Death

- Umar passed away when he was 63 years old in the 23rd year after hijrah
- Umar used to make dua, “Oh Allah! I ask you for martyrdom in Your cause and death in the land of Your Messenger ﷺ.”
- While Umar was leading Fajr prayer in Madinah, he was stabbed by Abu Lu'lu'
- Umar had requested from Aisha that he be burried next to the Prophet ﷺ and Abu Bakr, so the people burried him there