

# Hadhrat Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

Name: Abdullah

Title: **A'teeq** (A person who has been set free) & **Siddeeq** (A person in whom there is no falsehood).

Father Name: **Abu Quhaafah**: Accepted Islam at Conquest of Makkah in 8<sup>th</sup> A.H.

Mother Name: **Umm ul khair**: Accepted Islam before Hijrah (migration) to Medinah Shareef.

Tribe: **Taim** (part of Quraish Tribe).

All Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ siblings (brothers & sisters) passed away at a very young age. At time oof his birth, his mother took him to the ka'ba and made du'aa to Allah to save him from an early death. He was 2 and half years younger than Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was a very wealthy businessman before Islam. Started at age of 18. Became very famous for his Trustworthiness & Honesty. He never drank wine or worship idols. He was a very close friend of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was the **first Male** to accept Islam. He accepted Islam without any hesitation or doubt. He began inviting many others in to Islam like: Uthman, Talha, Zubair, Sa'd bin abi waqqas, Abdur Rahman bin Auf etc رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ. Also He began freeing muslim slaves who were put through a lot of difficulties. He freed **7 Slaves**, amongst them was **Hazrat Bilaal** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ.

After facing much Hardship at hands of disbelievers, Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ decided to leave for Habshah (Ethiopia). On the way he met **IBN UD DAGHINAH** who was one of the leaders of the Quraish. He took Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ back to Makkah and announce to leaders of Makkah that Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ is under his protection. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ began forming **MU-AAKHAT** (Brotherhood) between the **MUHAAJIREEN** (those Sahabah who came from Makkah) and **ANSAAR** (those Sahabah who lived in Medinah). Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was joined with **HAARISA BIN ZUBAIR** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ who was a respectable & honourable person in Medinah. The first thing Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ wanted after settling in Medinah was to construct a Masjid. Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ bought the land from the two orphans. He was the first person to spend in path of Allah after Hijrah. Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ also assisted in the building of the masjid.

Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ didn't allow Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ to migrate to Medinah immediately. After a few days, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ informed Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ about leaving for Medinah. Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ began making preparation and had already purchased 2 camels for this trip. They both left Makkah and hid in the **Cave of Saur** for 3 days. They then left for Medinah and reached on **12<sup>th</sup> Rabi ul Awwal**. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ stayed at **Abu Ayoob Ansari** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ house and Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ stayed at **Khaarijah bin Zaid** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ house.

Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was always at side of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ during all the battles. **Battle of Badr, The 1<sup>st</sup> battle in Islam**: Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was very worried due to the muslims being few in number and ill equipped with weapons. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ went into sajdah and made a very long du'aa. Abu bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ comforted Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. **Battle of Tabuk 9.A.H**: Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ spent all his wealth towards the army. When Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ asked him what he left behind for your family: Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ replied, "**I LEFT ALLAH AND HIS RASUL صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ FOR THEM.**" In the same year 9<sup>th</sup> A.H. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ appointed Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ as leader for haj. In the following Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ also went with Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ for his **HAJJAT UL WIDAA** (Farewell Haj).