

Hadhrat Umar Al Farooq رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

Name: U'mar

Known as: Al Farooq(The person who differentiated between truth and Falsehood).

Title: Abu Hafs: (Was given this title on day of Battle of Badr, Hafs means Lion)

Father: Khattaab

Mother: Khatma (Sister of Abu Jahl)

Tribe: Quraish. U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was born 12 years after birth of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. He grew up to be a Noble person of his tribe.

When Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ began calling people towards Islam, many people opposed him and one of them was U'mar. One he came out to kill Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, on the way U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ came to know that his sister Had also accepted Islam, so he went first to her house to sort her out. At that time, Khabbab رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was teaching the Qur'aan to Umar brother in law and sister. When Khabbab رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ heard U'mar banging the door, he hid himself in a room and forgot to take the pages of the Qur'aan with him. When U'mar entered, he began hitting his sister and brother in law saying:

, **O enemy of yourself**, Have you forsaken your religion? He hit them so much that they bled profusely. Then U'mar sister said, "**O my brother!** You can do what you wish. We have accepted Islam and will never go back to Idol Worship. These words affected U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and he calm down. He saw the pages of the Qur'aan and wanted to touch it. His sister said, "Impure people cannot touch it." After taking a bath, Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ read the **first few verses of Surah Taha**, he began to cry and accepted Islam immediately. His Islam gave strength to the muslims and they began reading salaah openly in front of the Ka'bah.

When Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ ordered sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ to make hijrat to Madinah, Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ also went to Madinah, Before he left, he made Tawaaf of the Ka'bah and then address the leaders of the Quraish, "**I am leaving for Madinah, anyone who want his wife to be a widow, his child an orphan should meet me at the other end of the valley (outside Makkah). No one had the courage to meet him.**" When he reached Quba (place outside madinah)), he was the gusest of Rifa'ah bin Abdil Munzir رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ. **Most sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ made hijrat after U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ.**

When U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ came to Madinah, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ made him join brotherhood with **U'tbah bin Malik رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ**. Many people began accepting Islam and Islam could be practice openly. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ called the sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ to decide how people will be called for salaah. During this period, some sahabah were showed in their dream the method of Azaan. One of them was U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ. He told Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, and immediately Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ accepted it and this became the way of calling the muslims to salaah till the day of Qiyamah. U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ took part in every battle and was of great service to Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

At the time of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ demise, U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was overtaken with shocked and grief that he began to say, "Whoever says Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ had passed away, I will kill him." However, after the lecture of Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ, U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ calmed down. When Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was appointed as the Kahlifah, Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ kept Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ as his close advisor and consulted with him all the time. After the demise of Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ became the next khalifah. All the Muslims took Bay'at (pledge allegiance) at the hand of Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ. His Khilafat lasted for **10 years, 6 months and 5 days**. He was the first person given the title **Ameer ul Mu'mineen (Leader of the Believers)**. Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ made an announcement, If anyone sees him doing anything un-Islamic, they must correct him same time.