

# Hadhrat U'mar Al Farooq رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ never lived a comfortable and luxurious life. He wore coarse clothing, and at times he had up to **17 patches** on his clothing. Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ encourage the people that Taraweeh must be performed in jamaat and at the same time the entire Qur'aan must be recited in Taraweeh. This took place in **14 A.H.** In the 1<sup>st</sup> year of his khilafat, he appointed **Abdur Rahman bin A'uf** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ as the **Ameer for Haj** but from the following year, Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ himself should go for haj. He performed **10 Haj** during his Khilafat.

In the Khilafat of Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ **Two Third of the World** was conquered by the muslims. U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ introduced the **Islamic Calender from the Hijrat (migration) of Nabi** صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. As soon as any place was conquered, He ordered a Masjid to be built. Total of cities conquered: **1036**  
Total of Masjid: **4000** (5 times salaah was read and **900** Masjid Jumah was read).

U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ extended Masjid ul Haraam in Makkah and Musjid un Nabawi in Madinah. He ordered straw mat to be placed on the floor.

U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ had great love for the Qur'aan Shareef. Sometime by listening to one aayat regarding the day of Qiyaamah, he would fall down unconscious. He set up classes in different land to teach the Qur'aan Shareef.

One morning U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ left his home for **Fajr Salaah**, After the Iqaamah was given and Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was about to start his salaah, **Abu Lulu who was a slave**, pounced on him and stabbed him with a dagger in the stomach, Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ fell down unconscious. Abdur Rahman bin Auf رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ stepped forward and completed the salaah. In meanwhile Abu Lulu tried to escape but he was caught, so Abu Lulu killed himself with the same dagger. U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was then rushed to his home. This incident took place on **27 Zul Hijjah**.

U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ realized that his time for passing away was near, so he sends **his son Abdullah** to ask A'isha رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا that your Father U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ want to be buried next to his two friends (Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ & Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ). If she says no then your'll must bury me in Jannatul Baqee. When A'ishah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا was asked regarding the request of U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ, She said, "I reserved the place for myself, but I shall give preference to him over myself." When U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ heard this, he was very happy. Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ passed away on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Muharram 24 A.H.** He was **63 years old**. Suhayb رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ performed Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ janazah and thereafter He was placed next to his two friends.

Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ had a total of **13 children**. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ had mentioned many Manaaqib (virtues) regarding Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ:

1. Had there been a Nabi after me it would have been U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ.
2. When U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ walks on one path, Shaitaan walks on another path. (Even Shaitaan was frightened for U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ .
3. In the previous nations, certain people were divinely inspired, in my Ummah it is U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ.
4. The most steadfast person on matters of Deen in my ummah is U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ.