

Hadhrat U'smaan Ghani رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ

Name: U'smaan

Title: Zun Noorain: He got this tile because He married two daughters of Nabi ﷺ

Father: A'ffan

Mother: Arwa

Family: Amawi from Quraish Tribe.

Birth: 5 years younger than Nabi ﷺ

He began Trading and he became a Successful Businessman due to his Truthfulness & Honesty.

U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was amongst the first people to accept Islam. He was **34 years old** when he accepted Islam on the **invitation of Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ**. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ got married to Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ the daughter of Nabi ﷺ after she got divorced by **Utbah the son of Abu Lahab**. Abu Lahab told his son to divorce the daughter of Nabi ﷺ after Nabi ﷺ began calling towards Islam. This marriage took place in Makkah.

U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ and his wife Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was amongst the first group of people to migrate to Habsha after Nabi ﷺ gave Sahabah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ permission to migrate. Shortly after they migrated, a rumour began spreading that all the Quraish (Kuffaar) accepted Islam. So this group who migrated returns back to Makkah, and found the news to be incorrect. Some people return back to Habsha but U'smaan and his wife stayed behind in Makkah

Shortly, Nabi ﷺ instructed Sahabah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ to migrate to Madinah. So U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ and his wife Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ also migrated to Madinah. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was made brotherhood (paired up) with **Ows bin Saabit رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ** after reaching Madinah. In Madinah, the only water which was suitable to drink was **Bir – e- Roomah** which was owned by a Jew. This Jew used to charge the muslims. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ decided to buy the well. The Jew allowed him to purchase half of the well for **12000 Dirhams** and the condition was that U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was allowed to use the water every second day.

Whenever it was U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ turn to use the water, he began giving everyone the water free of charge. People began taking so much water that they didn't need to take when it was the Jews turn to sell the water. The Jew realize that he was not getting much benefit from the well, eventually he sold the **remaining half for 8000 Dirhams**. After U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ purchased it, he gave it as a **waqf (gift)** to the Muslims. On the occasion of the **Battle of Badr**, Usmaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ could not take part because his wife Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was very ill. This illness leads to her death whilst Nabi ﷺ who is her father was away from Madinah.

Whilst **U'smaan and Usaama bin Zaid رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا** were busy with her burial, the news of the victory of the Muslim army in Badr reached Madinah. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was very sad and remorse because not being part of family of Nabi ﷺ. Nabi ﷺ saw his grief and got him married to **his second daughter Umme Kulsoom رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ**. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ took part in all the other battles beside Battle of Badr. In the **6th A.H.** Nabi ﷺ and Sahabah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ went to Makkah to perform Umrah. On reaching a place called **Hudaybiyyah**, The Kuffaar stops them from performing Umrah. Nabi ﷺ sent U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ to Makkah to discuss the matter with the leaders of the Quraish. News began spreading that U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was killed, Nabi ﷺ asked the Sahabah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ to pledge at his hand that they would fight the kuffaar to avenge the killing of U'smaan رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ. This was called **Bay'at ur Ridwan (Pledge to earn the Pleasure of Allah)**.