

# Hadhrat Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ

**Name:** Ali

**Title:** Haydar, As'adullah, Murtadha, Abul Hasan & Abut Turaab.

**Father:** Abu Taalib (uncle of Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (He didn't accept Islam)

**Mother:** Faatima (She accepted Islam and made hijrah to Madinah).

**Family:** Banu Haashim from Quraish Tribe.

**Birth:** 10 years before Nabuwat. 30 years younger than Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

Abu Taalib was suffering poverty, and worried how he is going to fulfill his family needs. Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ told his other uncle Abbaas رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ how they both can lighten the burden of Abu Taalib. Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "he will take Ali and Abbaas رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ will take the other brother Ja'far رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ. Abbaas رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ agreed happily. So Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ from small was brought up by Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and he never went near idol worship and any form of sins.

Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was about **10 years old** when Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ became a Nabi. Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ accepted the call of Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and he was the first youth (boy) to accept Islam. Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ underwent a lot of hardship due to accepting Islam but he remain steadfast. When Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was planning to make Hijrah (migrate) to Madinah, He made Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ sleep in his bed and told him to return the valuables of those people who had entrusted it to him (Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) the next day.

Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ followed the instruction of Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and returned everything back to its original owners. The Kuffaar were surprised to find him instead of Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. He left for Madinah 2 or 3 days later and met Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ in Quba. He was the guest of **Kulsoom bin Hadm رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ** in Quba and when Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was making the brotherhood with the Muhajir and Ansaar (Muaakhaat), He joined Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ with Kulsoom bin Hadm رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ.. In Madinah, when the land was bought for the Masjid, Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was very active in helping to build the Masjid.

In the Battle of Badr, Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was the first one to step out to face the enemy in single combat and with one blow he killed **his opponent Waleed**. In the **2<sup>nd</sup> A.H.** He was married to **Faatima ؓ** (daughter of Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ). He only began living with her after **10 months** due to not having a place to stay on his own. Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ took part in most of the battles. In **Battle of Khaibar**, the Muslims were having difficulties in conquering the forts of the Jews. Nabi (S.A.W) said, "Tomorrow I will give the flag to such a person who is beloved to Allah and his Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and he will conquer the forts. The next day he chose Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ and with one attack he overpowered the Jews.