

# Hadhrat U'smaan Ghani رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

**Name:** U'smaan

**Title:** Zun Noorain: He got this title because He married two daughters of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

**Father:** A'ffan

**Mother:** Arwa

**Family:** Amawi from Quraish Tribe.

**Birth:** 5 years younger than Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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

U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ 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 اللهُ عَنْهُ. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ got married to **Ruqayyah** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا the daughter of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ after she got divorced by **Utbah the son of Abu Lahab**. Abu Lahab told his son to divorce the daughter of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ after Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ began calling towards Islam. This marriage took place in Makkah.

U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and his wife Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا was amongst the first group of people to migrate to Habsha after Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ gave Sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ 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 صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ instructed Sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ to migrate to Madinah. So U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and his wife Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا also migrated to Madinah. U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was made brotherhood (paired up) with **Ows bin Saabit** رَضِيَ اللهُ 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 اللهُ 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 اللهُ عَنْهُ was allowed to use the water every second day.

Whenever it was U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ 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 اللهُ عَنْهُ purchased it, he gave it as a **waqf (gift)** to the Muslims.

On the occasion of the **Battle of Badr**, Usmaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ could not take part because his wife Ruqayyah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا was very ill. This illness leads to her death whilst Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ who is her father was away from Madinah.

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