

Hadhrat Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

On the treaty of Hudaibiyah, (When no one was allowed to perform Umrah), Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ wrote out the Peace Treaty. On the Conquest of Makkah, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ commanded Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ to break the idols around the Ka'bah (360 idols). Also before Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ performed Haj, He send Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ to **Yemen** to give Da'wat (call) to Islam. When Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ reached Yemen, People began flocking into Islam. Thereafter Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ joined Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ for his Haj in Makkah. Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was such a great person that the Three Khalifahs looked up to him and U'mar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ even made him his minister.

After the martyrdom of U'smaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ People took Bay'at (pledge of Allegiance) at the hand of Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ. Some Sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ had some differences with Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and didn't want to take pledge immediately. Some Evil people found this as an opportunity to cause disunity. They use to give Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ false informations.

These Evil People succeeded in their evil plan in causing disunity and most of Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ khilafat was sorting out these differences. Whilst busy sorting out these differences, some **new Muslims** living in **Armenia and Iran** converted to Christianity. Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was very sad and began working very hard to bring them back into Islam. Most of them came back into Islam.

The Knowledge of Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: He was one of the best Commentators of the Qur'aan. He had very deep understanding of the Qur'aan.

Also in the matters regarding Islamic Ruling (giving fatwa), many Sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ would refer to Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ.

Martyrdom: Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ fought against a **Deviated Group** called **Khawaarij** and defeated them. Few of the Khawaarij wanted to take revenge and **Abdur Rahman bin Muljim** was appointed to kill Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ. In Kufa, Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ habit was at **Fajr time** whilst going to the masjid he used to call out **As-Salaah, As-Salaah** in order to awaken the people for Fajr.

Abdur Rahman bin Muljim hid himself along the path way. As Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ passed by, He struck Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ with his sword on his head so hard that the sword went through his skull. This incident took place on **17th Ramdhaan 40 A.H.** After a few days Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ passed away in Ramdhaan and was buried in **Kufa at a place call Najaf.**

Family: He married in his lifetime **9 wives**. He had **14 sons and 17 daughters**. Whilst married to Faatima رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا he never married anyone else. Only after her demise he married others.

Manaaqib (Virtues) of Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ mentioned many virtues regarding Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ:
1) Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ is from me and I am from Him. He (Ali) is the beloved of all the believers. 2) Whoever friend I am, Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ is also his friend. 3) I am the city of Knowledge and Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ is the door.