

Sariyyah (Battle wherein Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ never took part in) of Hadhrat Usaam

رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ:

After Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ completed the Haj and returned back to Madinah, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ prepared an army on **26th Safar** to fight the Romans. The Leader of this army was **Usaama رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ**. Amongst the men in this army where Abu Bakr, Umar, Abu U'baydah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ himself arranged this army. This was the last army Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ arranged. Before this army could leave, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ became ill which led to Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ passing away. Thereafter Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ dispatched this army.

The final illness of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

On the **28th Safar**, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ visited **Jannatul Baqee (Madinah Graveyard)** and made dua for the inmates of the graves. After returning from the graveyard, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ began experiencing headache and severe fever which lasted 13 days. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ sought permission from all his wives to stay at A'siha رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا home. All of them gave him permission. As the sickness gradually increase, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was unable to go the masjid and perform the salaah, so he instructed Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ to lead the salaah. Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was the Imaam for 17 Salaah.

Once, the Sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ were sitting in the masjid and were crying, Abbaas رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ asked them the reason they were crying, the reply was that they are missing Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ lectures. So Abbaas رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ informed Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, So Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ came out of his home whilst taking support on Fadhl bin Abbaas and Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ whilst Abbaas رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was walking in front. When Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ sat on the first step of the mimbar. He said," All Prophets before have passed away, I will meet my Creator and You will also be meeting me. Our meeting place is the Howdah-e-Kowsar. Whoever desire to drink from this pond of kowsar that he should **stop his hand and tongue** from doing what doesn't concern him.

I instruct you (Ansaar) to treat the Muhajireen (those who came from Makkah) kindly and I instruct the Muhaajireen to remain with unity and show kindness to one another. As long as people obey Allah commands, their rulers will be just and kind otherwise if they break Allah's commandment then the rulers will treat them unjustly.

Thereafter Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ returned back to his room. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ came out again **3 or 5 days** before his demise with his head bandage, whilst Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was leading the salaah, Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ wanted to come back, but Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ indicted that he must continue leading the salaah. After The Salaah Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ gave some advices showing that Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was most helpful to me and he is my close brother and friend. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ also indicated that Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was the next Khalifah (leader) after Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. On 12th Rabi ul Awwal, whilst sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ were performing their Fajr, Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ lifted the curtains in his room and looked at his sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ and smiled. Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and the sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ were so excited and happy that Abu Bakr رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ began moving back but Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ indicated that they must continue their salaah. At the time of Zuhr Salaah Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ left this world. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was buried after 2 days, on Wednesday at time of Sehri (early dawn). Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was 63 years old at time of his demise.