

WHAT IS HIS NAME?

Unsurprisingly, most of us don't know this legend's name. His name is Abdullaah ibn Uthmaan famously known by his patronymic name, Abubakr (RA).

He was born in 573 A.D in Makkah, thus he was two years younger than the Prophet (ﷺ). He belonged to the respectable Banu Tamim family which was part of the Quraish tribe.

Since his boyhood he was a quiet and sincere man. Because of his sterling character he was the best friend of the Prophet (ﷺ) since his youth and the friendship proved to be life-long. Even before embracing Islam he did not like most of the customs of the days of ignorance and never drank any liquor.

His main profession was trade. He was the first adult free man to accept Islam and believe in the Prophet's (ﷺ) mission and became his confidant. As soon as he accepted Islam, he started inviting people towards Allah, and in the first instance eight prominent figures accepted Islam at his hands.

Even though he was very respected so much, yet the people of Makkah never spared him, and did their best to hurt and harass him.

One of his special traits was to free Muslim slaves that were under the captivity of the notorious kuffaar and spend money on new reverts.

He was granted the title of 'As-Siddiq' by the Prophet (ﷺ) due to his unshakable faith in the Prophet (ﷺ)

He participated in almost all the battles with the Prophet (ﷺ). In the 9th year after Hijrah, when the first Haj took place, the Prophet (ﷺ), ordered Abubakr (رضي الله عنه) to deputise him and lead the Muslims during Haj. During the fatal illness of the Prophet (ﷺ), he appointed Abubakr (رضي الله عنه) to lead the Muslims in prayer, a really high office which was not given to anyone in the presence of the Prophet (ﷺ).

After the demise of the Prophet (ﷺ) it was Abubakr (رضي الله عنه) who delivered the historic khutbah that touched the hearts of the people. During his khilafat he faced the sternest tests ranging from false Prophets, apostasy movement, rebellions, conquests of Iraq and Syria.

In Jamadul Ukhra, 13 A.H, he fell severely ill. He himself proposed the name of Umar (رضي الله عنه) for the post of Khilafat. He summoned his Shura (Advisory Council). All of them agreed on the proposal. He dictated his will to Uthmaan (رضي الله عنه), then on Tuesday 22nd Jumadul Ukhra , 13 A.H., aged 61 he passed away.

Next we will discuss the ascent of Umar(RA) to the post of khilafat.....

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KODI NDI CHIFUKWA CHIYANI AKAZI AKUCHULIKA?

Okonza misewu akamakonzana kumapeto kwake amakhala kuti akuika zizindikiro za mumsewu (road signs). Zonse zija kuti oyendetsa magalimoto, njinga zamoto, Njinga zakapalasa, ndi oyenda pansa azizindikira zomwe zili kutsogolo komwe akupita. Nayenso Mtumiki Muhammad (ﷺ) yemwe ndiwachifundo kwa zolengedwa zonse adafotokoza zina mwa zizindikiro zosonyeza kudza kwa Qiyaamah, ndipo pakufotokoza kwake adafotokoza zizindikiro zikuluzikulu ndi zing'onozing'ono, kuti munthu asakhale osazindikira ndikutinso asakhale wotengeka ndi umoyo wa dziko lapansi. Izi kuti munthu akaona zizindikiro zimenezo, adziwe kuti Qiyaamah yayandikira.

Zina mwa zizindikiro zing'onozing'ono zomwe Mtumiki (ﷺ) adafotokoza ndikuchepa kwa chiwerengero cha amuna ndi kuchuluka kwa chiwerengero cha akazi. Taonani Hadith ya Mtumiki (ﷺ) Kuchokera kwa Hadhrat Anas(R.A): adanena kuti: Ndidamumva Mtumiki (ﷺ) akunena kuti: "Ndithu zina mwa zizindikiro za Qiyaamah maphunziro

akadzanyamulidwa.....ndi amuna akadzachepa, ndi akazi akadzachuluka, mpakana munthu m'modzi wamamuna adzakhala oyang'anira akazi okwanira makumi asanu (50) (BUKHARI ndi MUSLIM) Chimene Mtumiki (ﷺ) akutanthauza muhadeeth yatchulidwayi pa mawu oti "amuna akadzachepa ", kusonyeza kuti, amuna odalilika pakulongosola zinthu za umoyo wa tsiku ndi tsiku chiwerengero chawo chidzachepa. Komanso pa mawu oti "munthu m'modzi wa mamuna adzakhala oyang'anira akazi makumi asanu (50)" sikutanthauza kuti adzakhala akazi awo, koma adzakhala kuti akuyang'anira m'kazi wake ndi abale ake monga: alongo ndi azakhali ake ndi ena otero, muzinthu zofunikira m'miyoyo yawo ya tsiku ndi tsiku.

Chizindikiro chatchulidwachi wina aliyense akutha kuona ndi maso ake komanso panopa ndizoti zikuchitika. Wanzeru ndi uja yemwe amati akaona chizindikiro cha chinthu choopsa ndikusamala. Kusamala kwa munthu msilamu pambuyo poti kudza kwa Qiyaamah kwaonekera, ndikulimbikira mapemphero, kusiya zimene zaletsedwa ndi kuchulukitsa kupempha chikhululuko kwa Allah. Konzekerani za chizindikiro china chomwe chili kukhala mtsogoleri pomwe sukuyenera pa udindowo.

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