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## Hadhrat Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه

Sayyiduna Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه his real name was Abdullah, and he was given the title of "As Siddique" or "Testifier to the Truth." He was one of the Ashara-Mubashara, the ten that were given the glad tidings of paradise from the prophet ﷺ. His father, 'Uthman, was known as Abu Quhafah and his mother, Salma, was known as Ummul Khair. He was two and a half years younger than Sayyiduna Rasulallah ﷺ.

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Umar رضي الله عنه says that Rasulallah ﷺ was once sitting with Hadhrat Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه, who was wearing a robe on which he used thorns as buttons at the chest. At that moment, Hadhrat Jibra'eel عليه السلام descended from the heavens and after conveying Allah's greetings to Rasulallah ﷺ, he asked, "Why do I see Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه wearing a robe that he buttons at the chest with thorns?" Rasulallah ﷺ replied, "o Jibra'eel عليه السلام! He had spent all his wealth on me before the conquest of Makkah (and has nothing left for himself)."

Hadhrat Jibra'eel عليه السلام said to Rasulallah ﷺ "Convey Allah's greetings to him and tell him that his Rabb asks, 'Are you pleased with Me in this state of poverty or displeased?'" Rasulallah ﷺ turned to Hadhrat Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه and said, "O Abu Bakr! Hadhrat Jibra'eel عليه السلام is here. He conveys to you the greetings from Allah Who asks, 'Are you pleased with Me in this state of poverty or displeased?'" Hadhrat Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه started to cry and said, "Can I ever be displeased with my Rabb? I am pleased with my Rabb!" I am pleased with my Rabb!"

On the 7th of Jamadi-ai-Akhir of the 13th A.H. corresponding to the 8th of August 634 C.E, Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه fell sick, and out of this sickness he never recovered. It was 22nd of Jamadi-ul-Akhir of 13 A.H. corresponding to 23rd of August, 634 C.E. The day was Monday. His death took place between the hours of the Maghrib and Isha prayers. He was 63 years at the time of his death. That was the exact age at which the Holy Prophet ﷺ passed away.

When Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه passed away, his father Abu Quhafah was at Makkah. It is reported that when Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه passed away, the city of Makkah was convulsed by an earthquake. Abu Quhafah said that the earthquake was indicative of some calamity. Soon the sad news arrived of the death of Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه. Abu Quhafah mourned the death of his son. Abu Quhafah passed away six months later at the age of ninety-seven. By Arbi Dowm

# Parents

*Don't anger your parents in order to please other people.*

*Those other people did not spend their lives building yours.*



## What would I do without them?

I was born small and weak, I was unable to do anything, I couldn't eat, drink, speak without assistance, I couldn't understand, so my mother showed compassion towards me and forgot herself for my sake, she was constantly worried about me.

How many nights she stayed awake? How many days she tired herself? I was her occupation. When I was ill, her nights were sleepless, when I would cry she would come running and at night she would talk to me and make me smile.

When I grew older, she would talk to me at night, and I recognised Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ through her words. I heard many stories, Ibrahim عليه السلام and the fire, Musa عليه السلام and Firawn. I memorised Ayat al Kursi and other duas, at that time I felt like the most knowledgeable child.

My father would love me, I would eat with him, when he returned from a journey he would buy me gifts, People would love me and respect me due to my father. He was a father and a teacher.

How do I repay them for these blessings? Is it possible that I can repay them with wealth? NEVER! For me and my wealth belongs to my parents. Rather I will sacrifice my wealth and my health to serve them, do khidmat of them. Also I will pray for them and always say رب الرحمتهما كما ربباني صغيرا (My lord, Bestow upon them your mercy as they did bring me up when I was small)

And with this I thank my parents for a few of their countless favours upon me. Mohammed Patel (Mishkat)

(Translated from Arabic text)



## Thank You

*As I see the tears roll down her face,*

*I put my head down in shame,*

*And I'm filled with disgrace,*

*It's all my fault and i feel so bad,*

*Coz she's the most amazing mother I  
could ever have,*

*She cleans my clothes and cooks the  
food,*

*And makes me smile when I'm in a  
bad mood,*

*She picks me up when I fall down,*

*And thinks of me when I'm not  
around,*

*But after all she's done for me,*

*I ain't gonna lie,*

*I keep messing up and i don't know  
why,*

*For standing by my side when the go-  
ing got tough,*

*No matter how much i thank her , it  
just won't be enough,*

*I know I told a lot of them,*

*But this isn't one of my lies,*

*I love you so much and  
you're the coolness of my  
eyes.*



Poem By Naheed Ahmed

Let your  
smile  
change the world  
but don't let the  
world  
change your  
smile



Nowadays  
people know  
the price of  
everything  
and the value  
of nothing.

Did you know !

Venus is the only planet in the solar system that rotates clockwise, whereas all other planets rotate anti-clock wise.

Did you know !

Apples float on water because they're made of 25 % air.

Did you know !

Geese are used as security guards in a prison in Brazil!  
How cool is that?

Did you know !

There is no expiry date to honey! The edible food remains good forever until used otherwise, like using a wet spoon!

## Learn Something New

### Hadeeth

إِنَّ مِنَ الْمَعْرُوفِ أَنْ تَلْقَى أَخَاكَ بِوَجْهِ طَلْقٍ

Indeed it is a good deed to meet your brother with a smile *ترمذي*

### Dua When Seeing Someone smiling

أَضْحَكَكَ اللَّهُ سِنَّكَ

May Allah, keep you laughing forever (happy). *صحيح البخاري*

People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point,

The glass is **REFILLABLE**

### Questions!!

1. In which Quran verse does it mention the necessity of touching the Quran with wudu?
2. Who are the Ashara-e-Mubashara ?
3. How many wives did our Prophet ﷺ have and what are their names?

## Ask a scholar?

The Prophet ﷺ said: Verily the cure for ignorance is to question.

What is the ruling in regard to touching the Quran with wudu, and what should a person do if he doesn't have wudu?

It is not permissible to touch the Qur'an without wudu. But if it is touched with a cloth which a person is not wearing, then it will be permissible. It is not permissible to touch it with a scarf or sleeve of a shirt while either clothing is worn. But if he touches it while it (i.e. the scarf, shirt) is not being worn, it will be permissible. It is permissible to read the Qur'an from memory without wudu. If the Quran is open and one looks into it and reads from it without touching it, then this is also permissible.

To touch any page of the Quran without wudu is makruh tahrimi (highly detested) irrespective of whether he touches that part where something is written or that part which is blank. If it is not the whole Quran, but one complete verse written on a page, cloth etc. and the balance of it is blank, it is permissible to touch the blank portion if the hand doesn't touch the verse.

For your questions to be answered in the next issue, please feel free to hand them in to Moulana Omair sahib.



# Word Search!

Q: What do you call cheese that's not yours?

A: Nacho cheese!

Q: Why did the girl smear peanut butter on the road?

A: To go with the traffic jam!

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: You put a little boogie in it.

Q: A man arrived in a small town on Friday. He stayed for two days and left on Friday. How is this possible?

A: His horse's name is Friday!

Q: What did the mushroom say to the fungus?

A: You're a fun guy [fungi].

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 SAHABA SMILE

Any ideas for the next issue of Al-Qasim?

You can give them in to the following:

- Yusuf Khan (Arbi Awwal)
- Abu Usama (Arbi Dowm)
- Mizan Choudhury (Bukhari)

## Students Of The Month

Yusaf Hussain  
 Syed Tashmit Ahmed  
 Shumon Ali  
 Mustaqim Ahmed

Well done, keep up the good work

## Upcomings

- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to be sold for charity
- Student Jalsa (TBA)
- Weekend holiday 3rd Feb 2017
- Bukhari jalsa 16th April 2017

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