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## Hadhrat Umar رضي الله عنه

Sayidunah Umar Bin Khattab رضي الله عنه was the second khalifa of Islam and like Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه he was also part of the Ashura-E-Mubashura. He was born in Makah around the year 580 ad and was younger than the Holy Prophet ﷺ by 10 years but was still one of his closest companions. Al Farooq was the name he was given because upon one occasion it was difficult to offer Salah publicly due to fear and persecution. But as soon as he accepted the religion of Islam, the believers got the courage to come and pray salah openly in front of the kuffaar as they knew no one would dare to interfere as long as Umar رضي الله عنه was there. He was the one who first suggested to the Holy Prophet ﷺ that they should perform salah in the Haram Shareef (the Holy Ka`ba), where the Messenger ﷺ of Allah for the first time lead the Muslim prayer. Due to such courageous proposal of Hadhrat Umar رضي الله عنه he was given the title of Al-Farooq by Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ which means "the one who distinguishes between the right and the wrong". A freed bondswoman of Hafsa رضي الله عنها narrates that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Shaytan has not met Umar since he became Muslim except murmur in his face."

Abu Dhar رضي الله عنه narrates that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ saw Umar رضي الله عنه and said, "You shall not be afflicted with tribulation as long as he is amongst you."

After the Holy Prophet ﷺ passed away Hadhrat Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه was appointed as khalifa and he ruled for 2 years, thereafter Hadhrat Umar رضي الله عنه was appointed as khalifa for 10 years and passed away in 23AH.

By Owais Mahmood (Arbi Downm)



### The bounties of Jannah

***A place in Paradise as small as the bow or lash of one of you is better than the entire world and whatever is in it.” (Bukhari)***

No religion puts as much emphasis on afterlife as Islam does and every Muslim knows that the life in Jannah is way better than that on this planet, but the Prophet of Allah ﷺ has regarded the existence of Paradise so tremendous and important that the worldly life is not even considerable. The bounties of this world can be very distracting, but the bounties of Paradise are unimaginable and endless. Like we see in the Quran ayah:

فِيهَا أَنْهَارٌ مِّنْ مَّاءٍ غَيْرِ آسِنٍ وَأَنْهَارٌ مِّنْ لَّبَنٍ لَّمْ يَتَغَيَّرْ طَعْمُهُ وَأَنْهَارٌ مِّنْ حَمْرٍ لَّدَّةٍ  
لِّلشَّارِبِينَ وَأَنْهَارٌ مِّنْ عَسَلٍ مُّصَفًّى وَلَهُمْ فِيهَا مِن كُلِّ الثَّمَرَاتِ وَمَغْفِرَةٌ مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ

**In it are rivers of water, the taste and smell of which are not changed; rivers of milk of which the taste never changes; rivers of wine delicious to those who drink; and rivers of clarified honey (clear and pure) therein for them is every kind of fruit; and forgiveness from their Lord. (Surah Muhammad:15)**

But in order to enter Jannah, we must work for it; no success comes without hard work. If we only knew how precious this opportunity was, then we would spend the rest of our life in the worship of Allah. That place where age has no limit, where illness has no place:

***“They will never fall ill, blow their noses or spit.”***

***(Saheeh Al-Bukhari)***

***May Allah give us the ability to act upon what has been said.***

***Ameen***

***By Taslim Ahmed (Arbi Awwal)***

Jannah

Rivers of honey, Rivers of milk,

Can you imagine a place wearing garments of silk?

A place of wonder, a place of peace,

An eternal life where age will never increase,

A place that no eyes have ever seen,

Nor ears have ever heard,

No man has ever been,

Nor thought has ever occurred,

A brick of gold, a brick of silver,

Imagine the bounties for a true believer,

Bounties of such great variety,

Only provided from the greatest of deity,

Then the veils will be lifted,

And the believers will be gifted,

With the sight of the lord,

Which is the ultimate reward.

By Aminur Rahman

LET GO THE  
GRUDGES OF  
YESTERDAY AND  
HOLD ON TO THE  
HOPE OF  
TOMORROW.

forgiveness  
is  
FREEDOM

When you forgive,  
you heal. When you  
let go, you grow.

## Learn Something New Hadeeth

التائب من الذنب كمن لا ذنب له

One who repents from sin is like one who has no sin (Ibn Māja, Ṭabarānī, Al-Mu'jam al-kabīr).

### Dua for forgiveness

رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَمْنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَ قِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

(Our Lord! we have indeed believed: forgive us, then, our sins, and save us from the agony of the Fire)  
[surah Ali' Imran; 3:16]

**Forgiving someone may cost you your pride, but not  
forgiving them will cost you your freedom**

Did you know

The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes

Did you know

A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue

Did you know

The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English alphabet

Riddle 1

A seven letter word containing thousands of letters

Riddle 2

What is big and yellow and comes in the morning, to brighten mom's day?

Riddle 3

Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die

## Ask a scholar?

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

**Q. What is the ruling if one forgets if one has wudhu or not?**

A. If one remembers having performed wudhu but does not remember whether he broke it or not then the wudhu is considered valid and he may perform salah on that basis. But it is better to renew the wudhu.

**Q. I was blowing my nose when noticing blood on my handkerchief; does that affect my wudhu in any way?**

A. If dry blood comes out the nose while blowing it, then the wudhu is not broken. Wudhu will only break if the blood is in a fluid state.

**Q. I felt blood come out of my gums which I accidentally swallowed; does this in any way affect my wudhu?**

A. If blood comes out of the gums and it is swallowed but its quantity cannot be determined, then it would be preferable to make fresh wudhu. If any blood is noticed in the saliva but it is very small in quantity and the colour of the saliva is white or yellowish then the wudhu is intact but if it is red in colour then the wudhu is broken.

# Word Search!

## Answers to the riddles!

Riddle 1—

Mailbox

Riddle 2—

School bus

Riddle 3—

Fire

F	Y	V	K	G	L	M	S	J	A	N	N	A	H	R	W
A	O	P	G	G	I	R	A	J	A	N	R	E	T	E	K
F	W	R	W	S	E	F	W	M	T	Q	A	L	V	W	P
I	U	D	G	V	J	Z	T	Q	A	Y	M	C	R	A	A
L	N	L	I	I	O	W	N	E	H	S	U	V	R	R	I
A	A	R	D	B	V	T	V	O	D	V	U	A	A	D	D
H	G	G	Y	B	U	E	N	B	P	V	D	U	Y	N	U
K	Y	T	W	E	L	E	N	V	R	I	R	S	B	K	A
T	M	J	T	L	Y	Z	U	E	S	U	Q	W	P	A	D
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 KHALIFA MILK PARADISE REWARD RIVERS UMAR

Any ideas for the next issue of Al-Qasim?

You can give them in to the following:

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- Mizan Choudhury (Bukhari)

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Well done, keep up the good work

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- Holidays 9th March 2017
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