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## Hadhrat Uthman رضي الله عنه

Hadhrat Uthman رضي الله عنه was born in 573 A.D in a highly reputed family of "Umayyah" belonging to the tribe of Qureysh in Makkah. Banu Umayyah enjoyed a great status among Qureyshi people as they had the responsibility of keeping the Flag of the whole clan. His father was "Affan bin Abul-As" and his mother was known as "Arwa". His complete name was "Usman ibn Affan". His familial history also matched with that of the Holy Prophet ﷺ

Hazrat Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه and he were close friends from the start. When the former told him about the Prophet Hood of Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ he readily believed in it. This was because of his great insight of matters and clear conscious. At that time, the relationships between Banu Hashim and Banu Umayyah had worsened, and when Hazrat Uthman رضي الله عنه accepted Islam, his own family and Qureyshi natives who loved him, started to hate him. But he did not care about himself, and stood firm on his decision.

During the battle of "Badr", Ruqayya رضي الله عنها got seriously ill, which lead to Hazrat Uthman's رضي الله عنه exclusion from this Ghazwa (clash in which the Prophet ﷺ participated Himself). He remained in Madina to take care of his wife, who could not live longer and passed away. This gave him a great grief as was no longer the Son in Law of Rasulullah ﷺ Upon this, the Apostle of God married His other Daughter, Umme Kulthum رضي الله عنه to Hadhrat Uthman رضي الله عنه. Thus He got the title of "Dhun-Nurain" (the possessor of the two lights) by having the great respect of marrying two of the daughters of the Holy Prophet ﷺ

At the time of death of Hadhrat Umar رضي الله عنه, the second Caliph of Muslims, he appointed a committee of 6 of the most blessed companions of the Holy Prophet ﷺ and gave them task of selecting 3<sup>rd</sup> Caliph after him. Eventually, Hazrat Uthman رضي الله عنه was chosen as the next Ameer (the leader) of the followers of Islam.

Despite of apparent conspiracies against his Caliphate, Hadhrat Uthman رضي الله عنه kept on believing in the notion that he should never use force against Muslims. He always remained kind hearted to his opponents and thought of convincing them with reason than using strength. Due to their hate for Uthman رضي الله عنه, one day they entered his house when he was reading the Holy Quran. They brutally martyred him in his house. In this way, Hadhrat Uthman رضي الله عنه was assassinated on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah, 35 A.H when he was 84 years old.

# Jealousy

In this issue we would like to talk to you about something which is a bad habit within all of us and also the world. This is not any small problem but rather it is such a thing which leads to murder, leads to suicide, leads to black magic and worst of all for us Muslims, it can destroy our imaan. What is this my brothers, this is jealousy.

Jealousy is among the worst acts of spiritual; disease. Imaam Nawawi رحمه الله says that jealousy is the wish for the elimination of bounties of others. Jealousy affects a person's mental peace and health both spiritually and non-spiritually. It creates such a ferocious fire in his body which leads him to harm others and if he's not careful he can harm himself as well. Rasulullah ﷺ said *"Beware, save yourselves from jealousy. Verily, it devours virtuous deeds just as fire devours wood."*

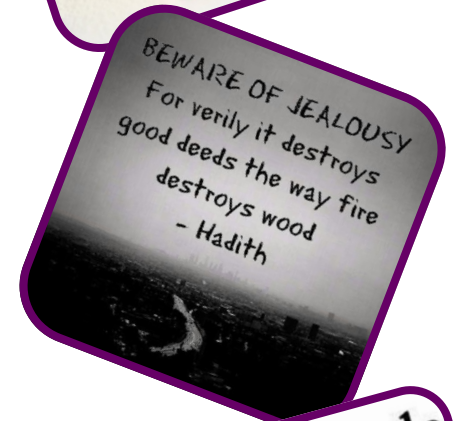
You'll hear that in some part of the world brother kills another brother, why? Because his brother had more wealth than him. We have become so hungry for this world and what it can give us that we have completely forgotten about the hereafter and what Allah has given us.

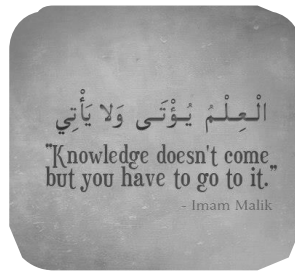
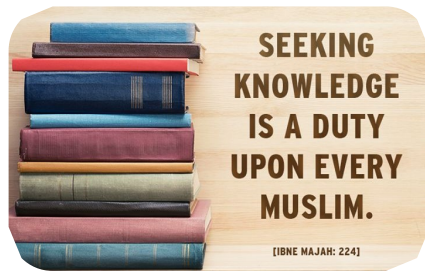
Take the example of iblis. It is said about him that there isn't an inch in the world where he hasn't done Sajdah to Allah. But this same person is our worst enemy today, why? Because of jealousy, it was jealousy that stopped him from prostrating to Adam عليه السلام he said to Allah, *"I am better than him, You created me from fire and created him (Adam عليه السلام) from clay."*

This is what jealousy does my brothers; it takes us away from the straight path in top the darkness. What is the best way to keep this out of our hearts, we should make dua for the person who we might have jealousy over and we should meet the person with humility and respect.

So may Allah give us all the tawfiq to fight this disease and act upon what has been said. Ameen.

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## Learn Something New

### Hadeeth

الدنيا سجن المؤمن وجنة الكافر

*The world is a prison for a believer, and paradise for a disbeliever*

### Dua for putting on a garment

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي كَسَانِي هَذَا الثَّوْبَ وَرَزَقَنِيهِ مِنْ غَيْرِ حَوْلٍ مِنِّي وَلَا قُوَّةَ

*All Praise is for Allah who has clothed me with this garment and provided it for me, with no power nor might from myself.*

**Being a Muslim is about changing yourself,  
not changing Islam.**

### Ask a scholar?

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

**Q) I have observed many brothers performing their Salah in such a way that they do not move their lips when reciting the Holy Quran. Is such a Salah valid?**

A) The Salah will not be valid by merely running the thoughts of the words and phrases of the Holy Quran in ones mind. It is compulsory to recite the words by moving the tongue and lips. Also the recitation of the Holy Quran must be done with correct pronunciation and Tajweed. This is impossible without moving the lips and tongue.

**Q) What is the method of Sajdah Tilaawat, and is it compulsory to make Sajdah?**

A) There are fourteen verses of Sajdah in the Holy Quran where it is Wajib to perform Sajdah after reciting or listening to any one of them. There are two Fardh for the validity of Sajdah Tilaawat without which the Sajdah will be invalid; Takbeer (without raising the hands) and the Sajdah. Its conditions are similar to those of normal Salah e.g facing the Qiblah, Wudhu, clean place etc. the method of Sajdah Tilaawat is to face the Qiblah and make the intention. Then whilst saying the Takbeer go into Sajdah without lifting the hands to the ears. Recite the Tasbeeh in Sajdah and thereafter stand up by saying the Takbeer.

Did you know

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear !

Did you know

All the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes !

Did you know

Your foot has 26 bones in it !

Did you know

Frogs can't swallow with their eyes open !

Did you know

Brazil is named after a tree !

Did you know

The human body of a 70 kg person contains 0.2mg of gold !

## Jokes

What do you call the apple owner when he becomes mufti?

Mufti say!

What do you call bees that cover themselves?

Hijabees!

What did the Lamb chop say to the other Lamb chop?

Its nice to meat you!

Why did the boy take a pencil to bed?

To draw the curtains!

Why did the picture go to jail?

Because it was framed!

How do you shoot a killer bee?

With a bee bee gun!

# Word Search!

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