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In the Name of Allah the Most Compassionate Very Merciful

All Praise Due to Allah Almighty the Lord of Hazrat Muhammad – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him

The First Righteous Caliph of Islam

Q: What is the name of the first righteous Caliph?

A: Hazrat Sayyiduna Abu Bakr Al-Seddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: When did he pass away?

A: On 22 Jumaad Al-Ukhra 13 A.H.

Q: Who bought Hazrat Bilal – may Allah be pleased with him – and then freed him?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Who was the first among men to embrace Islam?

A: It was none other than him.

Q: Who became Muslim upon his request?

A: They were the Noble Sahaba:

1. Hazrat Uthmaan Ibn Affaan
2. Hazrat Zubair Ibn Al-'Awwaam
3. Hazrat Abdur Rahmaan Ibn 'Auf
4. Hazrat Sa'd Ibn Abi Waqqaas
5. Hazrat Talha Ibn 'Ubaidillah – may Allah be pleased with them.

Q: What was his calling name prior to becoming a Muslim?

A: 'Abdul Ka'bah (The slave of Ka'bah).

Q: What was his name after becoming a Muslim?

A: Abdullah (The slave of Allah).

Q: What did the Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – say about him?

A: Love for Abu Bakr is incumbent upon my nation.

Q: How was he poisoned?

A: The poison was mixed in the rice.

Q: What was his nickname (Kunniyah)?

A: Abu Bakr.

Q: What are his titles?

A: 'Ateeq and Siddeeq.

Q: What was his father's name?

A: Hazrat Abu Qahaafa Uthmaan Ibn 'Aamir – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: What was his mother's name?

A: Salma Bin Sakhr Bint Ka'b.

Q: At what age did he embrace Islam?

A: He was 37 or 38 years old at that time.

Q: What did Baheera/Buhaira monk say to him on his journey to Syria (Shaam)?

A: You will become the Messenger's prime minister in the latter part of your life and will be appointed as the Caliph after his demise.

Q: How much money did he have which he gave in charity after embracing Islam?

A: 40 Dirham.

Q: Which son-in-law of his is the part of the ten fortunate ones who were proclaimed to be the members of paradise whilst they were still alive i.e. Asharah Mubashsharah?

A: Hazrat Zubair Ibn Al-'Awwaam – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Which daughter of his was married to him?

A: Hazrat Asma Bint Abi Bakr – may Allah be pleased with them.

Q: How long did she live?

A: 100 years.

Q: One of his daughters is from amongst the mothers of the believers (Ummahaat Al-Mu'mineen); what is her name?

A: Hazrat 'Ayesha Bint Abi Bakr – may Allah be pleased with them.

Q: Who is the fortunate Sahaabi whose 4 generations were Sahaaba?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Which son of his Hazrat Ali – may Allah be pleased with him – had appointed as the governor of Egypt during his Caliphate?

A: Hazrat Muhammad Ibn Abi Bakr – may Allah be pleased with them.

Q: Who was the murderer of Hazrat Muhammad Ibn Abi Bakr – may Allah be pleased with him?

A: His name was Saawiya.

Q: Who was the first to pledge allegiance of Hazrat Abu Bakr's – may Allah be pleased with him – hand?

A: It was none other than Hazrat 'Umar – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: How long did he live for?

A: 63 years.

Q: What was the duration of his Caliphate?

A: 2 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Q: Who performed his funeral Salah?

A: Hazrat Umar – may Allah be pleased with them.

Q: What was his occupation?

A: He was a cloth-merchant.

Q: What factory had he founded in the market of Madinah Munawwarah after Hijrah?

A: Clothing factory.

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Q: What was the name of the writer of Wahy who took the responsibility of compiling the Holy Quran during his Caliphate?

A: Hazrat Zaid Ibn Thaabit – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Who was the first to name the Quran as Mushaf?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: In whose Caliphate was the Quran compiled into a book form?

A: It was done during his Caliphate.

Q: Where is his grave?

A: In the room of Hazrat 'Ayesha (Hujra Ayesha) – may Allah be pleased with them – next to the Holy Prophet's grave – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him.

Q: Who is the most excellent personality among the entire Ummah of RasoolAllah – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: What was the name of his widow wife whom Hazrat Ali – may Allah be pleased with him – married after his demise?

A: Hazrat Asma – may Allah be pleased with her.

Q: Which family did he belong to?

A: Banu Tameem.

Q: Who was the first one to make financial contribution in Allah's path?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Whom did Allah's Messenger – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – command to perform Salah during his illness?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Which two significant works did he do just after becoming a Caliph?

A: Dispatching the army in the leadership of Hazrat Osama Ibn Zaid and making Jihaad against the people who abandoned Zakaat and became infidels.

Q: A Sahaabi had given all his wealth and means to the Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – at the time of the battle of Tabook; what was his name?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: How many times did he lead the Salah during the blessed lifetime of the Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him?

A: 17 times.

Q: To whom among the male Sahaba did Allah Almighty convey His Greetings (بَشَّارَةً) through Hazrat Jibreel – peace be upon him?

A: Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq – may Allah be pleased with him.

Q: Who gave bath to his body as per his will?

A: His wife Hazrat Asma – may Allah be pleased with her.

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