

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُ الْصَّلَاةِ وَالسَّلَامِ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْعَبْدِ وَرَبِّ الْأَدَمِ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيُرْضِي إِنَّمَا يُصْلِلُ عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,

The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

The Results of Generosity

It is reported that once, Hadrat Sayyiduna Imam Hasan, Hadrat Sayyiduna Imam Husain, Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah bin Jafer - *may Allah be pleased with them* - and a person from the Ansaar were once travelling from Mecca Shareef to Madina Shareef. Suddenly, there was a heavy downpour and they decided to seek shelter somewhere. They saw the tent of a Bedouin and decided to ask him for shelter. When the rain had cleared, the old Bedouin who had a goat decided to slaughter this goat and take care of his guests. He also had no idea who these blessed Individu'als were. They remained with the Bedouin for three days and when they decided to leave, Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah bin Jafer - *may Allah be pleased with him* - mentioned to the Bedouin, "When you come to Madina Shareef, please give us the opportunity of also hosting you."

After a few years, these people experienced immense poverty and the old wife of the Bedouin mentioned to her husband, "If you can travel to Madina Shareef and meet these young people who stayed with us, perchance they might be able to help and assist."

The old Bedouin replied that he could not remember who they were but the old lady replied that one of them was the son of Jafer Tayyar - *may Allah be pleased with him*.

When the old Bedouin arrived in Madina Shareef, he went and met Hadrat Sayyiduna Imam Hasan - *may Allah be pleased with him*. The great Imam then gave this poor one hundred camels as a gift.

He then went to visit Hadrat Sayyiduna Imam Husain - *may Allah be pleased with him* - who gave him one hundred goats as a gift.

The old person then went to visit Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah bin Jafer - *may Allah be pleased with him* - who said to him, "Both of my brothers have given you camels and goats. Please accept this one thousand dirhams from me."

The old person then went to visit the Ansaari who said to him, "I do not have camels, goats or money like my companions. However, if you can bring your camels to me, I will load them with fruits."

Such was the immense favour on this Bedouin that this wealth lasted in his family for many generations.

*Abdullah bin Jafer - *may Allah Almighty be pleased with him* - was the son of Hadrat Sayyiduna Jafer Tayyar - *may Allah Almighty be pleased with him* -. He was the nephew of Hadrat Sayyiduna Ali - *may Allah Almighty be pleased with him* -. Hadrat Sayyiduna Jafer Tayyar - *may Allah Almighty be pleased with him* - was one of those who had migrated to Abyssinia and this blessed son of his was born in this country. The eminent companion was also martyred in the battle of Mutah. Once addressing the son, the Holy Prophet - *may Allah Almighty's peace and blessings be upon him* - declared, "Hadrat Jafer was the one who resembled me the most in body and manners and O Abdullah! among all of creation you resemble your father the most." It is mentioned that he displayed immense kindness and generosity. Of the ten famous people among the Arabs who were most noted for their generosity, he was one of them. He lived till the age of ninety.

Hadrat Sayyiduna Imam Hasan - *may Allah be pleased with him* - was the elder son of Hadrat Sayyiduna Ali and Hadrat Sayyidah Fatima - *may Allah be pleased with them*. He was born in Shabaan in the 3rd year of Hijrah. The Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - used to show immense love for him. Hadrat Imam Zuhri - *may Allah be pleased with him* - records that he was the one who most resembled the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*. He became the leader of the Muslims in 40 A.H. after the martyrdom of Hadrat Sayyiduna Ali - *may Allah be pleased with him*. However, a few months later, he handed the rule to Hadrat Sayyiduna Ameer Mu'awiyah - *may Allah be pleased with him*. The taxes which were received for a certain area was given to him on a yearly basis. He passed away at the age of forty seven and was buried in Jannatul Baqi.

Hadrat Sayyiduna Imam Husain - *may Allah be pleased with him* - was the younger son of Hadrat Sayyiduna Ali and Hadrat Sayyidah Fatimah - *may Allah be pleased with them*. He was born in the fourth years of Hijrah in the month of Sha'ban. Many statements were made about him by the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - such as, "Husain is from me and I am from him. He who loves Husain, the Allah Almighty Almighty will love him and Husain is the child of my children." He also refused to accept the leadership of Yazeed and on his way to Kufah he was martyred. He passed away on the 10th of Muharram in the 61st year of Hijrah.