

# Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabi ﷺ

## Abdullah bin Umar

رضي الله عنه

**Name:** Abdullah bin Umar bin Khattab

**Mother's name:** Zaynab bint Mazoon - sister of Hazrat Uthman bin Mazoon ؓ

He accepted Islam with his father in Makkah whilst he was still relatively young and he made Hijrah with his father as well. He was approximately 10 years old at the time. He sought permission to participate in Badr but was declined by Rasulallah ﷺ on account of his tender age. The same happened at the time of Uhud. The first battle he participated in was the Battle of Trench. Thereafter he participated in all the battles and was also present at Hdaybiyyah. He was most particular in following the Sunnah to such an extent that even when travelling he tried his best to take the route which Rasulallah ﷺ had travelled on, to stop over wherever he ﷺ had stopped, to offer Salah where he ﷺ had performed Salah and even select a tree for shade which Rasulallah ﷺ had rested under. He lived a simple life and spent abundantly in charity. He passed away in 73 or 74 A.H. at the approximate age of 83.

### Virtues

Hazrat Abdullah bin Umar ؓ narrates about himself that he dreamed one night that 2 angels had taken him towards Jahannam. He was afraid and said, "I seek refuge in Allah from the fire." A third angel then came to him and said to him, "You are a good man. If only you performed excessive Salah ..." He then narrated this dream to his sister Hazrat Hafsa ؓ who was among the blessed wives of Rasulallah ﷺ and asked her to relate it to Rasulallah ﷺ. Rasulallah ﷺ replied, "Abdullah is a pious man. If only he performed Tahajjud Salah." (Bukhari) Nafi, his freed slave and Saalim, his son, say he slept very little thereafter and he performed excessive Salah.

He narrates another dream which he saw, he was in Jannah holding a piece of silken cloth which carried him to whichever part of Jannah he pointed towards. He then narrated it to Hazrat Hafsa ؓ and she narrated it to Rasulallah ﷺ who said, "Verily your brother is a pious man." Another version states that he ؓ said, "Verily Abdullah is a pious man." (Tirmizi)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal ؓ narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ said: "(Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. (Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. Do not make them a target of criticism after me. Whoever loves them, it is based on love for me that he loves them. Whoever hates them, it is based on hatred for me that he hates them. Whoever harms them, harms me. Whoever harms me, harms Allah. Whoever harms Allah, very soon Allah will seize (punish) him". (Tirmizi)



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