

Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabí ﷺ

Hazrat Ali Al Murtadha رضي الله عنه

Part 2

- Hazrat Ali is the paternal cousin and son-in-law of Rasulullah ﷺ, married to Hazrat Fatimah (RA).
- He was born approximately 10 years before Nubuwwat and he accepted Islam in its early stages at the age of ten.
- He was the first child to accept Islam.
- Some of his titles were 'Al Murtadha' (the accepted and beloved on by Allah) and 'Abu Turab' (father of the soil) - given to him by Rasulullah ﷺ.
- He became the fourth Khalifah after the demise of Hazrat Uthman رضي الله عنه and ruled for approximately 5 years until he was martyred on 17 Ramadan 40 A.H. at the age of 63 and was buried in Kufa.

The night before the conquest of Khaibar, Rasulullah ﷺ said to the Sahabah, "Tomorrow I will give the flag to a person on whose hands Allah will grant us victory, a person who loves Allah and His Rasul and Allah and His Rasul love him." The next day Rasulullah ﷺ handed the flag to Hazrat Ali رضي الله عنه. (Muslim)

Hazrat Abdullah ibn Umar رضي الله عنه narrates that (after Hijrah, on coming to Madinah) Rasulullah ﷺ initiated mu-aakha (pairing or brotherhood) between the Sahabah رضي الله عنهم. Hazrat Ali رضي الله عنه came to him (sad and in grief), tears rolling down his eyes. He said, "You have created mu-aakha between all your Sahabah but you have not paired me up with anyone." Rasulullah ﷺ said, "You are my brother in this world and the next." (Tirmizi)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah 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". (Mishkat)



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