

Chapter 18

Sayyidina Uthman (R.A.A)

1. Sayyidina Uthman ibn Affan (R.A.A) was one of the first men to accept Islam.
2. He was a great Companion of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
3. He was six years younger than Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
4. He belonged to a rich family and gave away his wealth to help Muslims.
5. He was known as Uthman Ghani because he shared his wealth for Islam.
6. He gave camels loaded with goods for free distribution to Muslims when food was in short supply.
7. He was a humble and pious man.
8. He fasted during the day and worshipped at night.
9. Sayyidina Uthman (R.A.A) was Hafiz of the Holy Qur'an.
10. He recited the whole Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) before Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) passed away.
11. He participated in battles with the Prophet (S.A.W) against nonbelievers.
12. He was called "Dhun – Nurayn" or "Possessor of two lights" because he married two of the daughters of Prophet Muhammed (S.A.W).
13. He was first married to Sayyidatina Ruqqayah (R.A.A), and after she passed away, he married Sayyidatina Umm Kulthum (R.A.A).
14. He did Hijra (migration) two times, the first one to Abyssinia and the second one to Madinah.
15. He was one of the Prophet's writers. He wrote down the verses of the Qur'an when they were sent by Allah (S.W.T).
16. He was very generous in helping the Muslim army during the battle of Tabuk.
17. He freed many slaves.
18. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) appointed him as his ambassador to Makkah.
19. He was a very shy person. Even the angels were shy in front of him.
20. He was chosen as the third Khalifa after Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) passed away.
21. He was Khalifa for 12 years.

22. He expanded the Masjid in Madinah when he was Khalifa.
23. When he was Khalifa, he made a standard copy of the Holy Qur'an so it is recited in the same way.
24. He lived a simple life.
25. During his time as Khalifa, Islam spread to many countries.
26. He provided wells for Muslims so that they could have free water.
27. He passed away at the age of 82.
28. He was reciting the Qur'an when he passed away.
29. He was laid to rest in the Jannatul Baqi graveyard in Madinah.
30. We all love Sayyidina Uthman (R.A.A).