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Today the **1st of Muharram** marks the Martyrdom of Sayyidina Umar Farooq (Radiya anhu) was stabbed six times by a fire worshipper. He fell to the ground unable to continue with the salaah. The wounds proved fatal and he passed away in 24 (A.H.). We take a look

THE SECOND KHALIFA AMEERUL MUMINEEN SAYYIDINA UMAR FAROOQ (RADHIALLAHU ANHU)

Name: Umar bin Khattaab (Umar the son of Khattaab)
Honourary Title: Farooq
Title: Abu Hafs
Lineage: His lineage meets with Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam at the ninth forefather
Birth: Thirteen years after the 'Incident of the Elephants'.
Acceptance of Islam: In the sixth year of Nabuwwat, at the age of 33 years.
Personal qualities: Fair in complexion of average built.

Relationship to Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam: He was a close companion of Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam. During the time of his prophethood, he was one of the ten who were given the glad tidings of prophethood.

HAZRAT UMAR (RADHIALLAHU ANHU'S) SERVICE TO ISLAM IN THE ERA OF NABUWWAT

Hazrat Umar (Radhiallahu Anhu) remained in close attendance of Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam.

He participated in every of the twenty seven battles with Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam and never missed.

He was the first person who raised the name of Islam in the Kaabah – The first salaah in Jama'at was raised by him.

VIRTUES AND EXCELLENCES OF HAZRAT SAYYIDINA UMAR (RADHIALLAHU ANHU)

According to Hazrat Shah Waliyullah (Rahimullah Alayh) twenty seven verses of the Qur'aan were revealed in his honour.

The prophecies in Aayats: "That it (Islam) may become dominant over all religions", and the beginning of the Qur'aan.

Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: "The shaytaan leaves the road upon which Umar passes." [Baihaqi]

Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: "Allah has made truth flow on the tongue of Umar." [Baihaqi]

Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: "Follow Abu Bakr and Umar after me." [Mishkaat]

Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: "If there could be a Nabi after me, it would have been Umar." [Baihaqi]

Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: "I have two ministers (advisers) in the heavens – Jibra'eel and Umar." [Baihaqi]

Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam was once walking with his hands upon Hazrat Abu Bakr and Hazrat Umar.

THE KHILAAFAT OF SAYYIDINA FAROOQ AAZAM (RADHIALLAHU ANHU)

Hazrat Umar Farooq (Radhiallahu Anhu) reigned for ten years, six months and ten days after Hazrat Abu Bakr.

During his reign 1036 cities and provinces were conquered, approximately 900 Jamia Masjids and 4000 villages.

The two superpowers of that time – the Roman and Persian Empire were defeated and destroyed in his reign.

There was such Justice in his era, the fame of which spread in the whole world and is famous till today.

The distinguishing sign of his sovereignty was the Conquests of Iraq, Iran, Rome, Turkey and Islam spread.

The efficient manner in which governmental departments and duties were created and handled are praised.

In reality, the spread, progress and establishment of our Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam's universal religion.

MARTYRDOM (SHAHAADAT)

The people of falsehood began to fear the great conquests of Hazrat Umar, thus a Persian Abu Lulu Farooqi.

May Allah Ta'ala grant us the ability of honouring this great Shaheeda of Islam and may he enable us to follow his path.

مَنْ سَأَلَ عَنْ عِلْمٍ فَهُوَ كَمَنْ سَأَلَ عَنْ نَفْسٍ

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