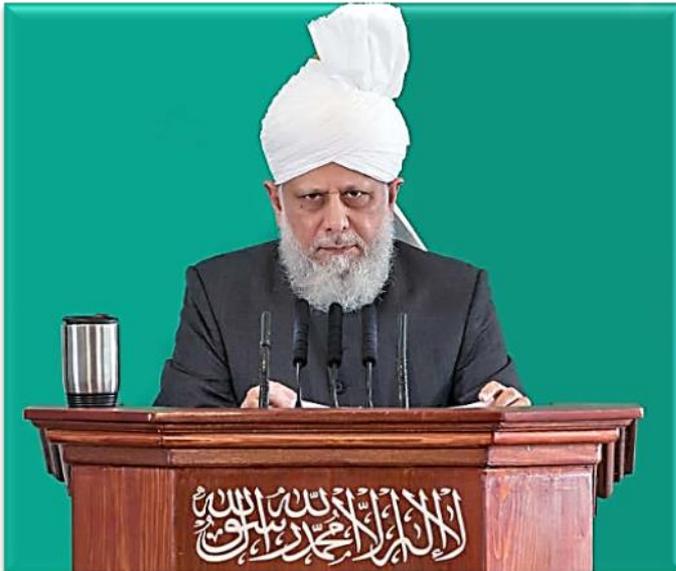


Rightly Guided Caliphs

Hazrat Uthman (ra)



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Summary

Rightly Guided Caliphs – Hazrat Uthman (ra)

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) said that he would continue highlighting incidents from the life of Hazrat Uthman (ra).

Hazrat Ikrimah (ra) acceptance of Islam was in fulfilment of a prophecy, which the Holy Prophet (sa) saw in a dream.

The great sacrifice of Hazrat Uthman during the battle of Tabuk were such that the Holy Prophet (sa) prayed for him and said that whatever Hazrat Uthman (ra) did from then on, he would be forgiven.

The Holy Prophet (sa) also said to Hazrat Uthman (ra) that he would be given a mantle to wear, but there would be those who told him to take it off. But all those would be hypocrites.

His Holiness (aba) again made an appeal for prayers for all the Ahmadis residing in Pakistan, that Allah may ease their situation and turn these dark days into light.

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Sacrifices

Prophecies

Prayers

Battle of Dhatur-Riqā

His Holiness (aba) said that another battle was that of Dhatur-Riqā. It is recorded that when the Holy Prophet (sa) set out for this battle, he appointed Hazrat Uthman (ra) as the Amir of Madinah in his stead.

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Incident During Conquest of Makkah

Sacrifices

On the occasion of the Conquest of Makkah, the Holy Prophet (sa) forgave everyone, except four people.



Prophecies

One of them was Ikrimah bin Abi Jahl, who fled before he could be caught by the Muslims, however he later returned and accepted the Holy Prophet (sa).



There was another person named Abdullah bin Abi Sarh who had been hiding.



Prayers

When the Holy Prophet (sa) was accepting people's oath of allegiance, Abdullah came out and Hazrat Uthman (ra) asked the Holy Prophet (sa) on his behalf to forgive him and accept his oath of allegiance

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Incident During Conquest of Makkah

Sacrifices

Initially, the Holy Prophet (sa) refused, but then he agreed and accepted his oath of allegiance.



Prophecies

With regards to this incident, His Holiness (aba) said that there is a narration wherein it is stated that the Holy Prophet (sa) later asked why his companions had not killed Abdullah bin Abi Sarh when he had initially refused to accept his oath of allegiance.



Prayers

However from other narrations and commentaries, His Holiness (aba) said that it is proved that the Holy Prophet (sa) in fact never said this.

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Hazrat Ikrimah's (ra) Acceptance of Islam

Sacrifices

It is recorded that Ikrimah fled towards the ocean and his wife went after him.

He was either just about to, or had already boarded a ship, when his wife came to him and said that she had sought security for him, and that he should return and accept Islam.

Hence, Ikrimah returned to Makkah, went to the Holy Prophet (sa) and accepted Islam.

After this, the Holy Prophet (sa) told Ikrimah that he would grant Ikrimah whatever he wanted.

Ikrimah requested that the Holy Prophet (sa) should pray that Ikrimah be forgiven for all the enmity he had held against him.

Prophecies

Prayers

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Hazrat Ikrimah's (ra) Acceptance of Islam

Sacrifices

The fact that Hazrat Ikrimah (ra) accepted Islam was also the fulfilment of a prophecy, which the Holy Prophet (sa) saw in a dream.

Prophecies

He once saw that he was in a beautiful garden where he saw a branch laden with dates.

The Holy Prophet (sa) asked who this was for, and was told that it was for Abu Jahl.

Prayers

Initially this worried the Holy Prophet (sa) as he said that the gardens are only promised for the believers.

However, later when Hazrat Ikrimah bin Abi Jahl (ra) accepted Islam, the Holy Prophet (sa) understood that dream to be about him.

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Great Sacrifice of Hazrat Uthman During Battle of Tabuk

Sacrifices

At the time of the Battle of Tabuk, Hazrat Uthman (ra) rendered great services. The Holy Prophet (sa) made an appeal for financial help in preparation for the battle.

Prophecies

When the Holy Prophet (sa) made this appeal, Hazrat Uthman (ra) presented a hundred camels. Then the Holy Prophet (sa) made another appeal after which Hazrat Uthman presented another hundred camels.

Prayers

The Holy Prophet (sa) then made a third appeal, upon which Hazrat Uthman (ra) presented another hundred camels. It is also recorded that Hazrat Uthman (ra) presented ten thousand dinars to the Holy Prophet (sa) as well.

Great Sacrifice of Hazrat Uthman During Battle of Tabuk

Sacrifices

After this, the Holy Prophet (sa) prayed for him and said that whatever Hazrat Uthman (ra) did from then on, he would be forgiven. Holy Prophet (sa) prayed that God should be pleased with Hazrat Uthman (ra) as he was pleased with him.

Prophecies

His Holiness (aba) presented a few more narrations which gave various accounts of all the things which Hazrat Uthman (ra) presented for the preparation of this battle.

Prayers

It is also recorded that the Holy Prophet (sa) said that Hazrat Uthman (ra) had bought a piece of heaven. In fact it is recorded that the Holy Prophet (sa) said this to Hazrat Uthman (ra) on a few occasions.

Prophecy Regarding the Caliphate of Hazrat Uthman (ra)

Sacrifices

The Holy Prophet (sa) also said to Hazrat Uthman (ra) that he would be given a mantle to wear, but there would be those who told him to take it off.



But all those who told him to take it off would be hypocrites.



His Holiness (aba) said that thus, it was foretold that those who would later oppose and raise disorder against Hazrat Uthman (ra) were hypocrites.



His Holiness (aba) said that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) held Hazrat Uthman (ra) in high esteem.



He trusted him a great deal, and often consulted with him in important matters and found his advice to be full of wisdom.

Prophecies

Prayers

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Hazrat Uthman's (ra) Sacrifices Accepted in the Heavens

Sacrifices

Once during the Caliphate of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), there was a drought. One day, when the people went to Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), who told them not to worry, and that they would find ease that evening.

Prophecies

On that same day, Hazrat Uthman (ra) returned with his trading caravan from Syria, carrying wheat and grains.

Upon his return, people went to his home and asked him to sell the wheat and grains he had brought back, so that it could be distributed amongst the poor.

Prayers

Hazrat Uthman (ra) asked how much profit they would give him. They said that they would give him one or two more dirhams than the actual cost.

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Hazrat Uthman's (ra) Sacrifices Accepted in the Heavens

Sacrifices

Hazrat Uthman (ra) said that there was someone who was offering him more.

They asked who was offering him a greater price, to which Hazrat Uthman replied that God was offering him more.

Then he gave the wheat and grains to them as alms so that it could be distributed amongst the poor.

Later that night Hazrat Ibn Abbas (ra) saw the Holy Prophet (sa) in a dream, and saw him to be in a hurry. Hazrat Ibn Abbas (ra) asked why he was in a hurry.

In the dream, the Holy Prophet (sa) replied that Hazrat Uthman (ra) had given alms, and this was accepted by the heavens, and God had settled his marriage in heaven and they had all been invited.

Prophecies

Prayers

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Hazrat Uthman's (ra) Election as the Caliph

Sacrifices

After Hazrat Umar (ra) had been attacked, people used to ask him to appoint a Caliph after him, however he would not do so.



Prophecies

Instead, one day he announced that if he died, there should be six people who elect the next Caliph.



Thus he appointed such people with whom the Holy Prophet (sa) had been pleased;



Ali bin Abi Talib (ra), Zubair bin Awwam (ra), Abdur Rahman bin Auf (ra), Uthman bin Affan (ra), Talhah bin Ubaidillah (ra), Sa'd bin Abi Waqqas (ra).

Prayers

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Hazrat Uthman's (ra) Election as the Caliph

Sacrifices

Hazrat Umar (ra) also outlined how the election should take place.



Prophecies

His Holiness (aba) then detailed the election of Hazrat Uthman (ra) as the next Caliph.



Prayers

His Holiness (aba) also read out the first address delivered by Hazrat Uthman (ra) as the Caliph.



His Holiness (aba) said that he would continue highlighting incidents from the life of Hazrat Uthman (ra) in the future.

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Appeal for Prayers

Sacrifices

Prophecies

Prayers

His Holiness (aba) again made an appeal for prayers for all the Ahmadis residing in Pakistan, that Allah may ease their situation and turn these dark days into light.

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