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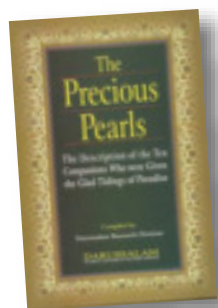
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 <p>When do we see it?</p>	After the Messenger of Allah is mentioned	After a male companion of the Prophet is mentioned	After a female companion of the Prophet is mentioned	After several companions of the Prophet are mentioned
 <p>What do we say?</p>	salallahu alayhi wasalam	radi Allahu anhu	radi Allahu anha	radi Allahu anhum
 <p>What does it mean?</p>	May Allah raise his rank and grant him peace	May Allah be pleased with him	May Allah be pleased with her	May Allah be pleased with them

THE 10 Promised Paradise

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عمر بن الخطاب
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UTHMAN BIN 'AFFAN
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4

علي بن أبي طالب
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رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

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TALHAH BIN 'UBAIDULLAH
رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ

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9

سعيد بن زيد
SA'EED BIN ZAYD
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Umar bin Al-Khattab رضي الله عنه appointed Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه the Amir of Syria. He didn't inform anyone for a while after he received the letter despite now being the leader of a large and important area. He didn't care for power or status but instead viewed all Muslims as his brothers. Umar رضي الله عنه once sent 40,000 dinars and 4,000 dirhams with a servant messenger and told him to see what Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه did with the money. Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه gave

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Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه and his soldiers were marching through Syria and its nearby lands when they were struck by a plague. Umar bin Al-Khattab رضي الله عنه requested him to return to Madinah immediately but Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه replied that he did not want to leave the Muslim soldiers and asked permission to stay. After some time, he became sick with the plague and died at the age of 58. The great Companion Mu'adh bin Jabal رضي الله عنه led his funeral prayer, and Amr bin Al-Aas and Ad'Dahhak bin Qays رضي الله عنه joined Muadh in burying him.

Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه as one of the earliest Muslims supported our Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم throughout his life. His characteristics of trustworthiness, loyalty and piety are an example for all Muslims to follow. May Allah reward Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه for his service to Islam and unite us with him in Jannah. Aameen.

¹Siyaar A'lam An-Nubala)

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1 Abu 'Ubaidahؓ was known as Ameen.

True False

2 Ameen means...

The Trustworthy one The Brave one The Kind one

3 Who invited Abu 'Ubaidahؓ to Islam?

4 Who did Abu 'Ubaidahؓ kill in the battle of Badr?

5 How do we know that Abu 'Ubaidahؓ will be in Jannah?

6 Why didn't Abu 'Ubaidahؓ want to leave Syria when there was a plague?

7 What can you do to follow Abu 'Ubaidahؓ's great example?

ABU 'UBAIDAH رضي الله عنه

fact sheet



PLACE OF BIRTH AND DEATH



IMPORTANT EVENTS



NAME & KUNYA

Ameen

WHY HE WAS CALLED AMEEN

ABU 'UBAIDAH رضي الله عنه

fact sheet



QUOTE ABOUT HIM



A HADITH NARRATED ABOUT HIM

CHARACTER TRAITS

#1

EXAMPLE

#2

EXAMPLE

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tried everything they could to stop Islam spreading; they lied about the Prophet, called him crazy and a magician and treated the Muslims badly. When they refused to leave

their religion, the Quraysh cut off the Muslims and stopped them from receiving food and other things they needed.

Abu 'Ubaidah suffered with the Muslims for 3 hard years. The Messenger sent some Muslims to the Kingdom of Aksum, Abyssinia where a fair king An-Najashi would treat the Muslims with kindness. However Abu 'Ubaidah wouldn't leave the Prophet, and stayed with him despite the hardships.



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True False

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True False

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4 Who did Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه kill in the battle of Badr?

His father His brother

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Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه became Muslim after Abu Bakr As-Siddiq رضي الله عنه, the Prophet's best friend, told him about Islam. He was very loyal to the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and would not leave him even when the Quraysh were badly harming the Muslims.

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He was very brave and fought in lots of battles. He even had to fight against family members who were attacking the Muslims.

Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه did not want lots of power or money, instead he wanted to be a good Muslim and please Allah. He gave lots in charity to poor people and did not keep much wealth for himself.

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Umar bin Al-Khattab رضي الله عنه appointed Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه the Amir of Syria. He didn't inform anyone for a while after he received the letter despite now being the leader of a large and important area. He didn't care for power or status but instead viewed all Muslims as his brothers. Umar رضي الله عنه once sent 40,000 dinars and 4,000 dirhams with a servant messenger and told him to see what Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه did with the money. Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه gave

out the whole amount among the poor, when Umar رضي الله عنه heard he said "Praise be to Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم who preserved for Islam men like this man."¹ When Umar visited his house, he found nothing but his sword, armour and saddle. When questioned why he didn't have more he replied that it was enough to help him reach his destination.¹

Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه and his soldiers were marching through Syria and its nearby lands when they were struck by a plague. Umar bin Al-Khattab رضي الله عنه requested him to return to Madinah immediately but Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه replied that he did not want to leave the Muslim soldiers and asked permission to stay. After some time, he became sick with the plague and died at the age of 58. The great Companion Mu'adh bin Jabal رضي الله عنه led his funeral prayer, and Amr bin Al-Aas and Ad'Dahhak bin Qays رضي الله عنه joined Muadh in burying him

Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه as one of the earliest Muslims supported our Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم throughout his life. His characteristics of trustworthiness, loyalty and piety are an example for all Muslims to follow. May Allah reward Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه for his service to Islam and unite us with him in Jannah. Aameen.

¹Siyaar A'lam An-Nubala)

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ABU 'UBAIDAH رضي الله عنه

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PLACE OF BIRTH AND DEATH



NAME & KUNYA

Ameen

WHY HE WAS CALLED AMEEN



IMPORTANT EVENTS

ABU 'UBAIDAH رضي الله عنه

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QUOTE ABOUT HIM



A HADITH NARRATED ABOUT HIM

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Abu 'Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah

Abu 'Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah ﷺ was a Companion of the Prophet ﷺ and one of the 10 Companions promised paradise. He became Muslim in the early days and wouldn't leave the Prophet ﷺ even when it was very hard. He given the title of Ameen (trustworthy) by the Messenger ﷺ and was a loyal Companion his whole life.

His name was 'Aamir bin Abdullah but he was known by his kunya, Abu 'Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah ﷺ. The Prophet ﷺ gave him the title Ameen.

kunya: a title or word implying or expressing respect

Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, " Every nation has an extremely trustworthy man, and the trustworthy man of this (i.e. Muslim) nation is Abu 'Ubaida bin Al-Jarrah." Sahih al-Bukhari 3744

Abu 'Ubaidah ﷺ was one of the very first Muslims, Abu Bakr As-Siddiq ﷺ asked him to become Muslim and he agreed. The pagans of Makkah

pagan: a person who worships many gods or goddesses or the earth or nature

tried everything they could to stop Islam spreading; they lied about the Prophet ﷺ, called him crazy and a magician and treated the Muslims badly. When they refused to leave

their religion, the Quraysh cut off the Muslims and stopped them from receiving food and other things they needed.

Abu 'Ubaidah ﷺ suffered with the Muslims for 3 hard years. The Messenger ﷺ sent some Muslims to the Kingdom of Aksum, Abyssinia where a fair king An-Najashi would treat the Muslims with kindness. However Abu 'Ubaidah ﷺ wouldn't leave the Prophet ﷺ, and stayed with him despite the hardships.



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The Messenger ﷺ then allowed the Muslims to make hijrah to Madinah. The Muslims of Makkah left their homes and families behind. The Prophet ﷺ asked the Ansar, the Muslims of Madinah, to help them. He paired them with a Muslim from Makkah. Abu 'Ubaidah ﷺ was joined with Sa'd bin Muadh ﷺ.

Abu 'Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah

There is a famous hadith of the Messenger ﷺ where he listed 10 Companions who are promised paradise. These are the best of the Companions and Abu 'Ubaidah is one of them!

Narrated 'Abdur-Rahman bin 'Awf that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Abu Bakr is in Paradise, 'Umar is in Paradise, 'Uthman is in Paradise, 'Ali is in Paradise, Talhah is in Paradise, Az-Zubair is in Paradise, 'Abdur-Rahman bin 'Awf is in Paradise, Sa'd bin Abi Waqqas is in Paradise, Sa'eed bin Zaid is in Paradise, and Abu 'Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah is in Paradise." Jami` at-Tirmidhi 3747 (authenticated by Al-Albaani)

Abu 'Ubaidah was very loyal to Allah, the Messenger and the Muslims. He showed this throughout his life and especially in the battle of Badr. He was one of the brave Muslims who fought the Quraysh even though their army only had 300 soldiers and their enemy had 1000. His father was fighting against the Muslims on the enemy side and tried to fight him. Abu 'Ubaidah tried to avoid it but in the end he had no choice, he finally faced him and killed him. It was at this time that this verse was revealed:



You (O Muhammad SAW) will not find any people who believe in Allâh and the Last Day, making friendship with those who oppose Allâh and His Messenger (Muhammad SAW), even though they were their fathers or their sons or their brothers or their kindred (people). For such He has written Faith in their hearts, and strengthened them with Rûh (proofs, light and true guidance) from Himself. And He will admit them to Gardens (Paradise) under which rivers flow to dwell therein (forever). Allâh is pleased with them, and they with Him. They are the Party of Allâh. Verily, it is the Party of Allâh that will be the successful. (Al-Mujadila 58:22)

The Caliphs depended on Abu 'Ubaidah after the death of the Messenger ﷺ to help them with the many challenges they faced. Abu Bakr As-Siddiq told leaders to ask for Abu 'Ubaidah's advice, saying "Go to Abu 'Ubaidah, the one who is good-hearted and lenient. The one who when he is oppressed, does not oppress; when he is treated harshly, he pardons; when he is severed, he joins; and he is merciful to the believers and harsh to the disbelievers."

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Abu 'Ubaidahؓ as one of the earliest Muslims helped our Messengerﷺ throughout his life. He was trustworthy, loyal and worshipped Allah sincerely. He was an example for Muslims to copy. May Allah reward Abu 'Ubaidahؓ for his service to Islam and join us with him in Jannah. Aameen.

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Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه was a great man who became Muslim in the early days of Islam. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم gave him the title, Ameen, which means the Trustworthy one.

Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه became Muslim after Abu Bakr As-Siddiq رضي الله عنه, the Prophet's best friend, told him about Islam. He was very loyal to the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and would not leave him even when the Quraysh were badly harming the Muslims.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم knew the great character of Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه and gave him the title Ameen, which means the Trustworthy one of the ummah. There is a famous hadith where the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم names 10 Companions who will be in Jannah and Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه is one of them!

He was very brave and fought in lots of battles. He even had to fight against family members who were attacking the Muslims.

Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه did not want lots of power or money, instead he wanted to be a good Muslim and please Allah. He gave lots in charity to poor people and did not keep much wealth for himself.

After the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم died, the Caliphs Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه and Umar رضي الله عنه needed his help with advice, fighting with the Muslim army and governing Syria. When a sickness spread through Syria, he stayed with the Muslim army and did not leave to safety. He died in Syria after a life of good actions pleasing to Allah.

May Allah reward Abu 'Ubaidah رضي الله عنه bin Al-Jarrah رضي الله عنه!

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