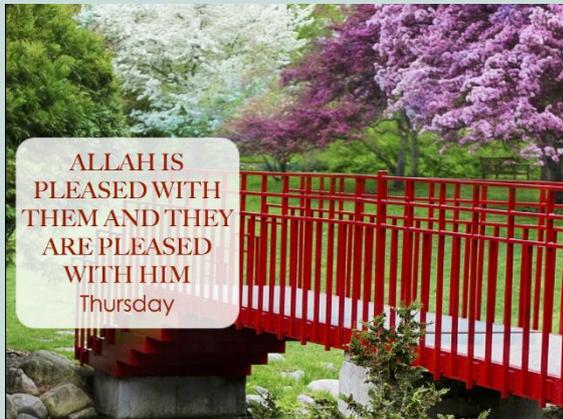


Allah Is Pleased With Them & They Are Pleased With Him - Class#16

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Recap

- Shaitan scared of Umar bin Al Khattab
- Hadiths relating to Umar bin Al Khattab
- Du'a of Umar bin Al Khattab
- Wealth during the Caliph of Umar bin al Khattab
- Employee Sa`d ibn Abi Waqqas

Mercy to the People

One time Umar bin Al Khattab put a wali in charge in Azerbaijan, Utbash ibn Farqad.

When Utbah ibn Farqad went to Azerbaijan, some dish was brought to him. He liked it so much that he decided to have it made for the Caliph, Umar ibn Al Khattab.

When the dish was brought to Umar (RA) in Medina, he tasted it and asked the men who had brought it to him from his governor in Azerbaijan, "Can all the people afford to have this in their homes?"

They said, "No."

Umar (RA) said, "Then take it back."

He then wrote to his governor in Azerbaijan: "It is not by the efforts of your father or mother (that you are living this life). Make sure that the people are eating the same kind of food as you have in your own home."

A leader should not make the people suffer because you want to make savings. The people under your care should not go hungry.

Umar bin al Khattab had so much mercy towards the people but as leader he was very strict.

Mercy to Women

One time Umar (ra) went out to the souk and he was followed by a young woman. The woman told Umar (ra) that she has lost her husband and she has been left with very young children and there was no food in her home. She was afraid that she would be lost. She was also the daughter of one of the sahabah and Umar (ra) remembered her father. Umar (ra) continued to listen to her, then he gave her some money. Then people around them said to Umar; 'Why did he give her so much money?'

Sometimes people don't know when to advise and when not to advise. People think they have the right to advise. But Umar (ra) made a decision so it's not right for the people to give an opinion on his decision – this goes beyond the boundaries.

Most people have a problem with matters of the dunya. They will make their leaders justify themselves in court thinking this is justice. Justice is following what Allah swt said. If a leader takes money from you, you have to be patient.

It was not the people's right to advise Umar (ra). Umar (ra) responded 'This is what I see, she has the right to have this money'. If a leader listened to everyone there would be chaos. Umar (ra) ignored this advice. It is Allah swt who chooses people to be leaders.

Marriage to Umm Kulthoom

Umar (ra) was married to Umm Kulthoom bint Ali, the daughter of Ali ibn Abi Talib & Fatimah (daughter of the Prophet saws). This proves there was no enmity between Umar (ra) and Ali (ra). 'Ali ibn Abi Talib himself named three of his sons after the sahabah, Abu Bakr, 'Umar and 'Uthman.

However, there were some people who hated Umar bin Al Khattab (ra) and liked Ali ibn Abi Talib. And there were people who liked Umar bin Al Khattab and hated Ali ibn Abi Talib.

Umar (ra) asked Ali for the hand of his daughter in marriage. Ali (ra) said that he thought that she is too young for Umar (ra) so Ali (ra) said; 'I will send her to you and then you see if you want to marry her.' This proves that you cannot marry someone without seeing them first.

When they met Umar (ra) looked at her shin and decided to marry her and they had two children, Zayd and Ruqayyah.