Chapter 19

SAYYIDINA ALI (R.A.A)

- 1. Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) was the fourth Khalifa of Islam.
- 2. He was Khalifa for four years.
- 3. He was the only one born inside the Kaaba in Makkah.
- 4. He was the first child to accept Islam at the age of 11.
- 5. He was a great Companion of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
- 6. He is the first cousin of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
- 7. He is the son of Hadrat Abu Talib.
- 8. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said that he and Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) were two brothers, just like Prophet Musa (A.S) and Prophet Haroon (A.S.), but there will be no Prophet after him.
- 9. He is amongst the Ahl al-Bayt (R.A.A), the Family of the Prophet (S.A.W).
- 10. He was thirty years younger than Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
- 11. When he was young, Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) took care of him.
- 12. He was married to Prophet Muhammad's (S.A.W) daughter, Sayyidatina Fatima (R.A.A).
- 13. He is the father of Imam Hasan, Imam Husain, Muhsin, Zainab, and Umm Kulthum (R.A.A).
- 14. Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) memorized the Holy Qur'an by heart.
- 15. He lived a simple life.
- 16. When Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) told his family about Islam and to help him, only Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) said he would help him.
- 17. The Beloved Prophet (S.A.W) said, "I am the City of Knowledge and Ali is its gate".
- 18. The Prophet (S.A.W) said that the one to whom he was a guardian, Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) was his guardian too.
- 19. On the night of Hijra, the Quraish wanted to kill Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W), so Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) told Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) to sleep in his bed so the Prophet (S.A.W) could go to Madina.
- 20. Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) was very strong, brave, and courageous.
- 21. He fought in many battles against the non-believers.
- 22. He fought very bravely in the battle of Uhud.
- 23. He is known as the hero of the Battle of Khaybar.

- 24. He killed many enemy soldiers in battles.
- 25. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) gave him the title "Asadullah" meaning "Lion of Allah".
- 26. The previous three Khalifas respected him and asked him for advice on many different things.
- 27. He gave ghusl to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) when he passed ahead.
- 28. Sayyidatina Fatima (R.A.A) passed ahead shortly after Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W). This was a very sad time for Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A).
- 29. Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A) was martyred by an enemy.
- 30. He passed ahead at the age of 63 on the 21^{st} of Ramadhan.
- 31. His last resting place is in Iraq.
- 32. We all love Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A).