

Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq



Nobility

His Name



- ❧ 'Abdullâh bin Abu Quhafah, 'Uthman bin 'Aamir bin 'Amr bin Ka'b bin Sa'd bin Taim bin Murrah bin Ka'b
- ❧ His lineage meets with Allâh's Messenger (صلى الله و عليه سلم) at Murrah

His Kunyah



☞ Kunyah (كنية) is a title by which someone is ascribed to their son or daughter or to associate them with some place, idea, people or thing

Abu Bakr

☞ Abu (أبو) = Father (of) / One of

☞ Bakr (بكر) = A young camel / name of tribe

His Nicknames



Al-'Ateeq (العَتِيق)

The Noble One

The Ancient One

The Freed One

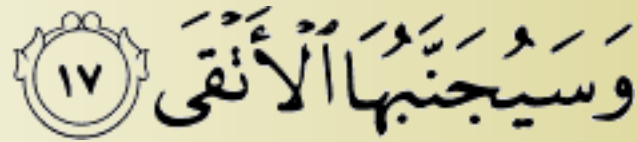
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Al-Atqaa (الأتقى)

The Righteous

One



“And the righteous one will be far from it (Hell).”

{Al-Layl (92:17)}

His Nicknames



As-Sâhib (الصَّاحِبِ)

The

Companion

“If you do not aid the Prophet - Allah has already aided him when those who disbelieved had driven him out, as one of two, when they were in the cave and he said to his **companion**, "Do not grieve; indeed Allah is with us." And Allah sent down his tranquility upon him and supported him with angels you did not see and made the word of those who disbelieved the lowest, while the word of Allah - that is the highest. And Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise.”

{At-Taubah (9:40)}

إِلَّا نَنْصُرُوهُ فَقَدْ نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ إِذْ أَخْرَجَهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
ثَانِيًا إِذْ هُمَا فِي الْغَارِ إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا
تَحْزَنْ إِنَّا اللَّهُ مَعَنَا فَاَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ سَكِينَتَهُ عَلَيْهِ
وَأَيَّدَهُ بِجُنُودٍ لَّمْ تَرَوْهَا وَجَعَلَ كَلِمَةَ الَّذِينَ
كَفَرُوا السُّفْلَى وَكَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللَّهُ
عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ



His Nicknames



As-Siddeeq (الصِّدِّيقُ)
Truthful

The Constantly

The one who is constantly truthful

The one who constantly believes in the truthfulness of something or someone

Allah's Messenger (و عليه الله صلى سلم) said: "Indeed, Allah sent me to you. You said: "You are telling a lie," while Abu Bakr (believed in me and) said to the people, "He has said the truth,"" [Bukhari 3661]

His Nicknames



As-Siddeeq (الصِّدِّيقُ)
Truthful

The Constantly

The Prophet (ﷺ) once climbed the mountain of Uhud with Abu Bakr, ‘Umar and ‘Uthman. The mountain shook with them. The Prophet (ﷺ) said (to the mountain), “Be firm, O Uhud! For on you there are no more than a Prophet, a Siddeeq and two martyrs.” [Bukhari 3675]

His Nicknames



As-Siddeeq (الصدِّيق)

The Constantly Truthful

‘Aaisha (عنها الله رضي) said, “(The night) after the Prophet (و عليه الله صلى سلم) went on his night journey to Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa, the people began to talk about it. Some people apostatized (on that day), having previously believed in the Prophet (و عليه الله صلى سلم) and having had faith in him. A number of men went to Abu Bakr and said, ‘Will you not go to your companion? He claims that he went on a night-journey last night to Jerusalem!’ He responded, ‘And did he indeed say that?’ They said, ‘Yes’. He said, ‘If he said that, then he spoke the truth.’ They said, ‘And do you truly believe him when he says that he traveled to Jerusalem last night and returned just before the beginning of this morning?’ He said, ‘Yes, I do indeed believe him about matters that are even more amazing than that: I believe him about news that comes to him from the heavens in the early morning or in the afternoon.’ And it is because of this incident that he was named Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq.”

[Al-Haakim 3/62, 63]

His Birth and His Physical Description

- ❧ He was born either two or three years after the Year of the Elephant
- ❧ He was born and raised in a house of noble lineage and had a very respectful upbringing
- ❧ He gained the honor and respect of his people from a very young age

His Birth and His Physical Description

- ❧ Fair in color, light-skinned
- ❧ Slender face and very skinny body
- ❧ His back leaned forward slightly
- ❧ His beard did not grow very long on his cheeks
- ❧ His face was gaunt and his eye-sockets were deep
- ❧ His forehead protruded slightly
- ❧ His calves were skinny, but his legs were lean and muscular

His Birth and His Physical Description

❧ Thabit said: Anas ibn Mâlik was asked about dyeing his hair. He said: “...He (The Prophet ﷺ) did not dye his hair, but Abu Bakr dyed his hair with henna and katam, and ‘Umar dyed his hair with pure henna.”

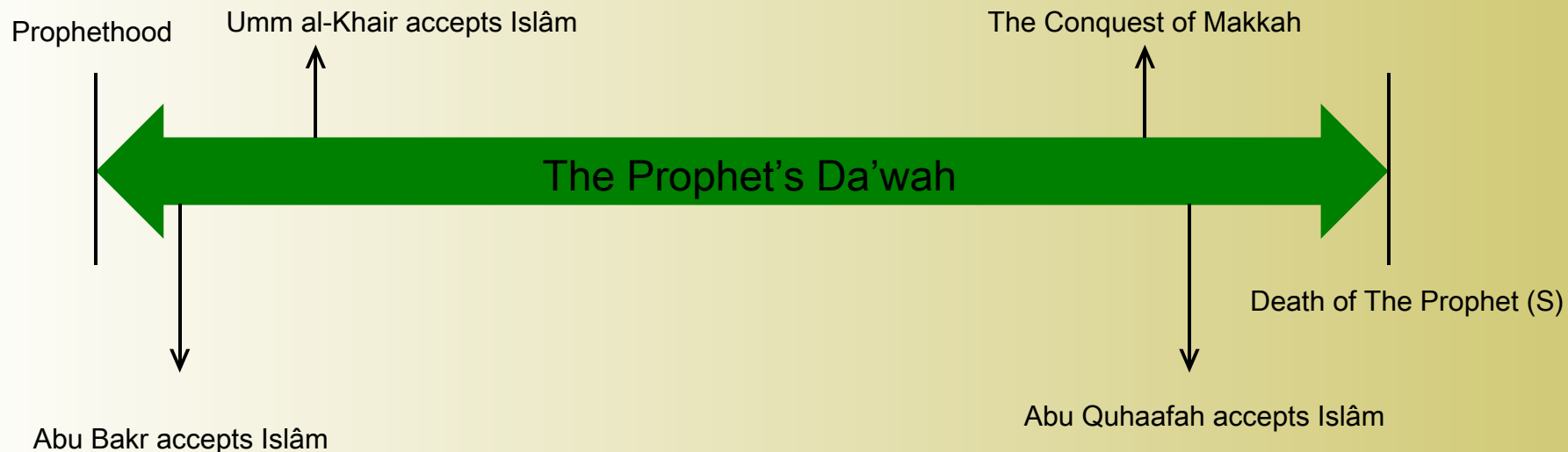
[Muslim 6076]

His Family

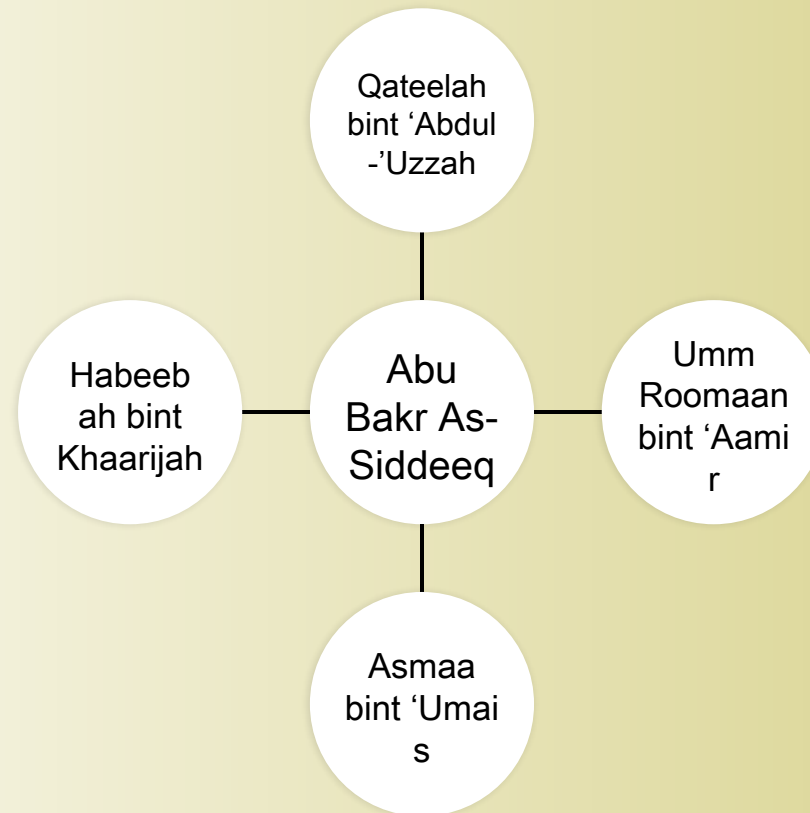


His father = Abu Quhaafah ('Uthmân)

His mother = Umm al-Khair (Salmah bint Sakhr)

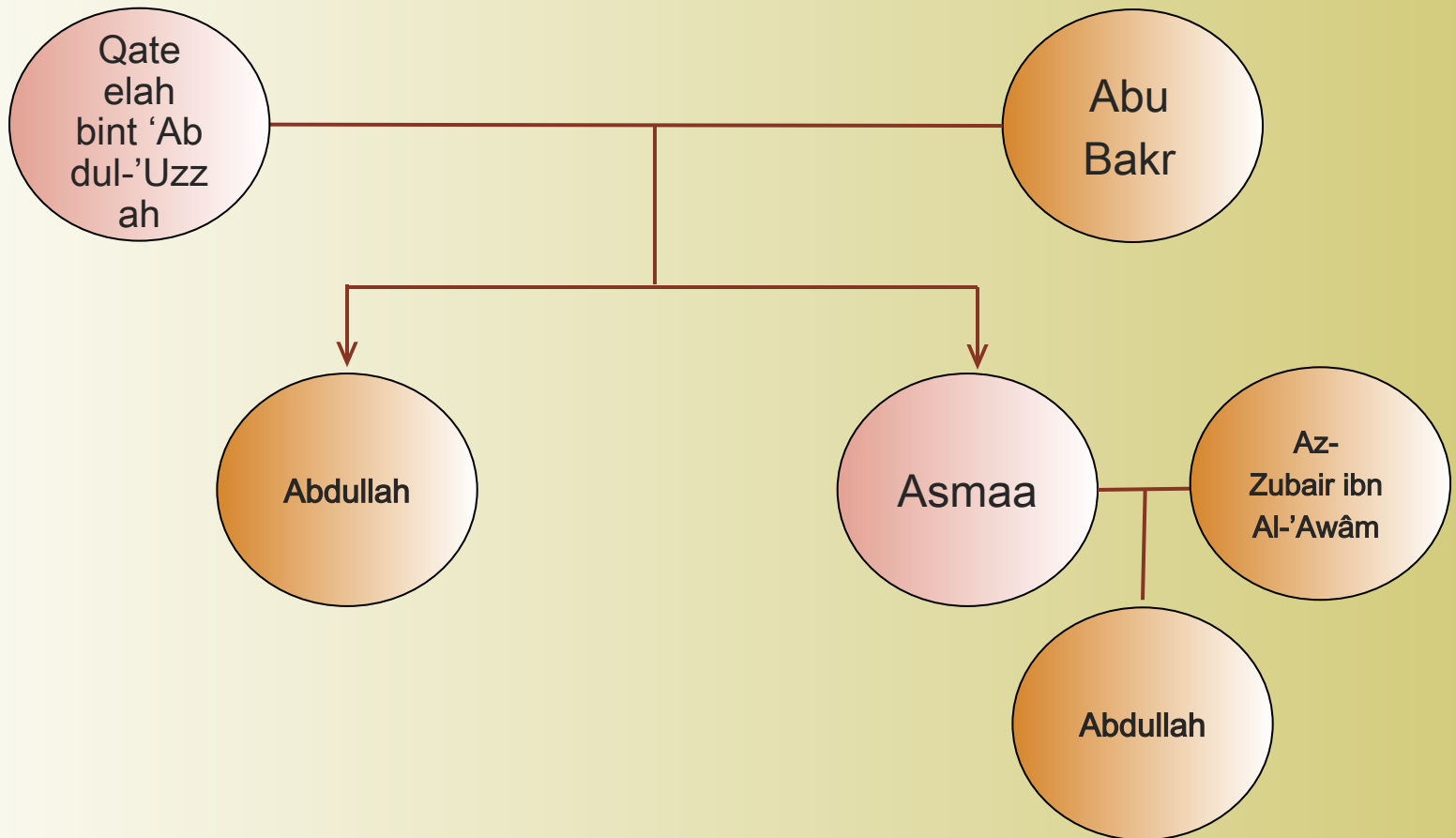


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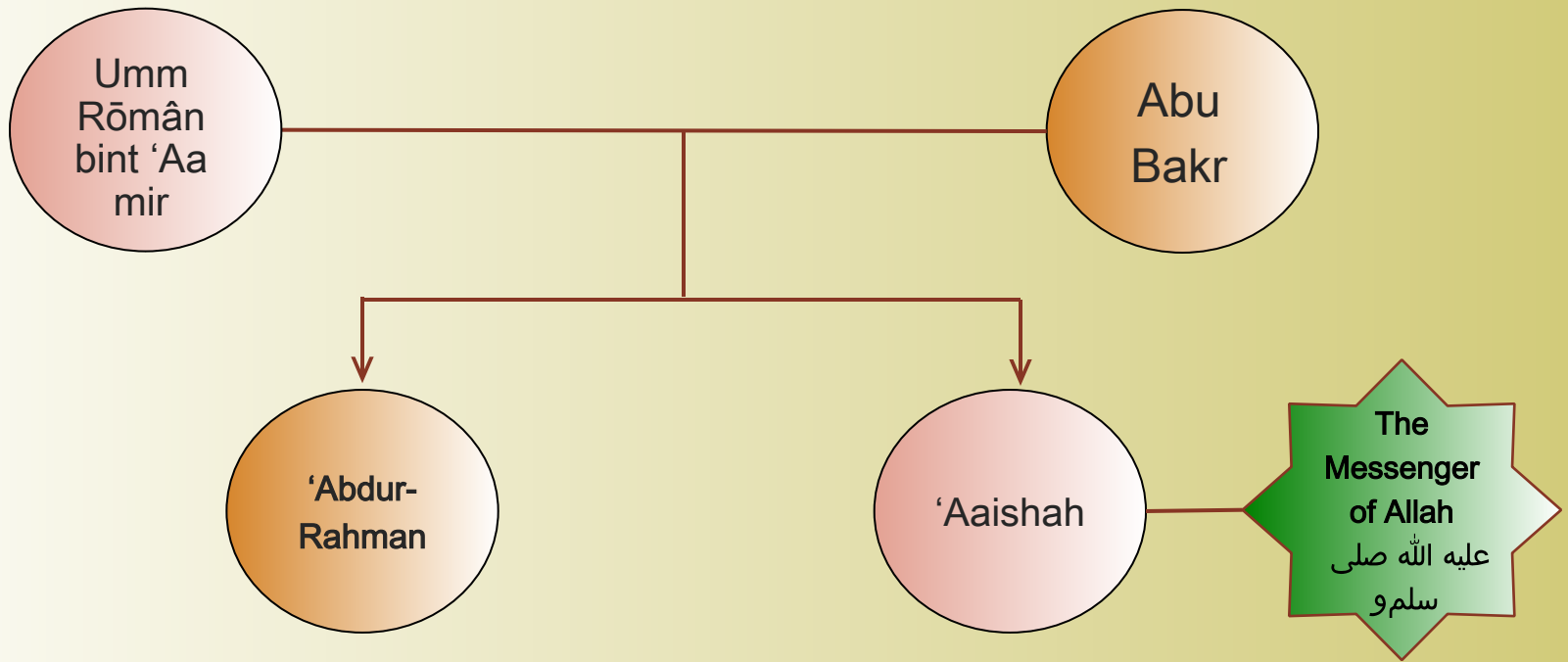


The Wives of Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq

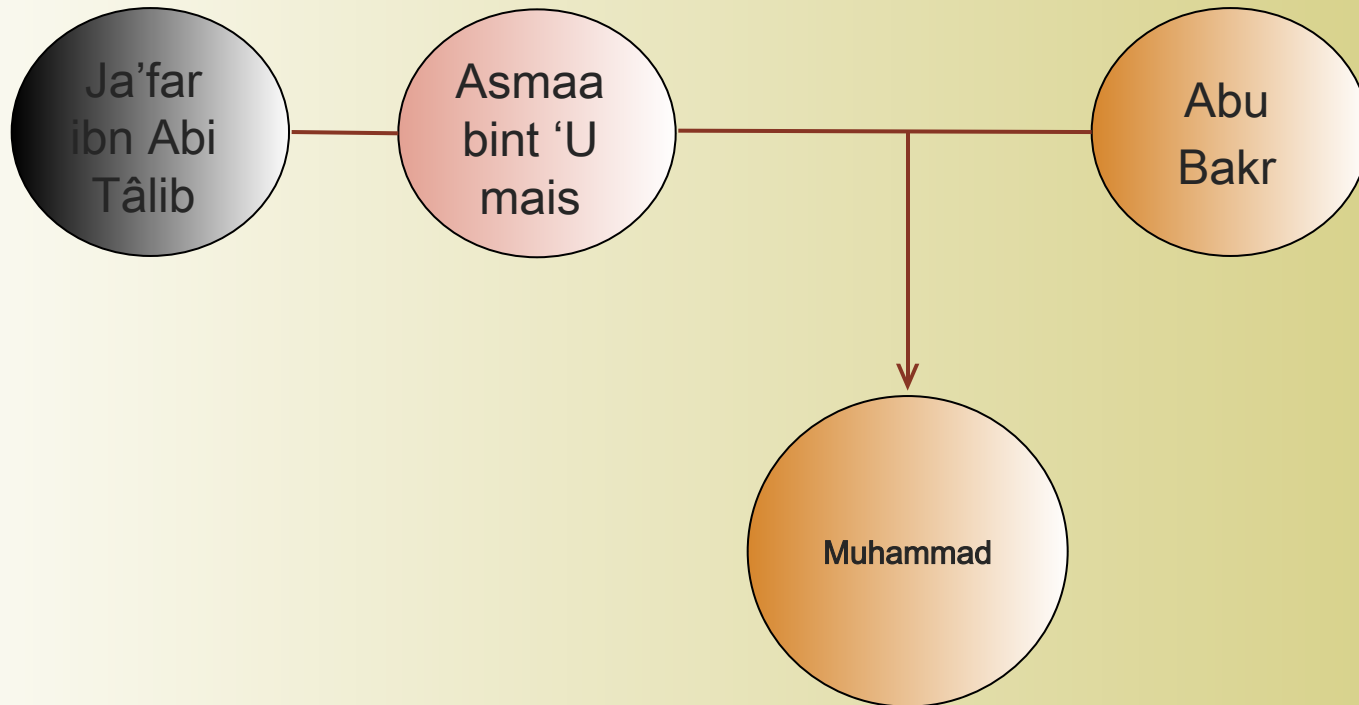
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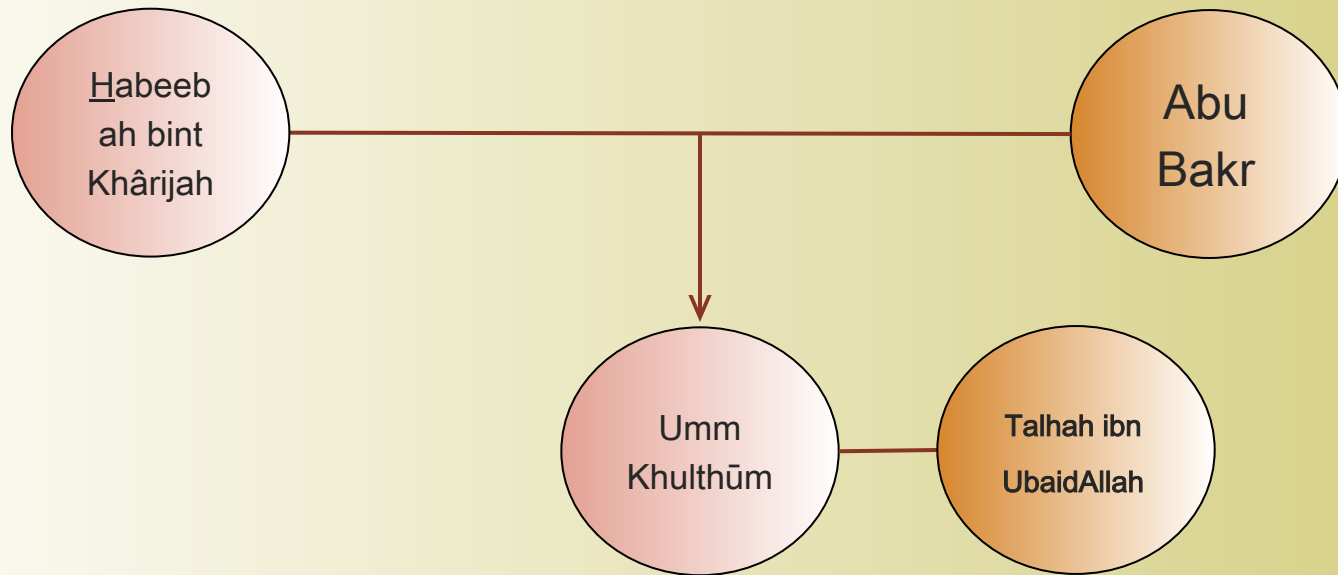
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The Household of Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq



Imaan

His Life Before Islam



☞ A Member of Quraish's Nobility (Banu Teem Clan)

In charge of matters related to debts and blood money

☞ An Expert Genealogist

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: “Abu Bakr is the most knowledgeable about the lineage of Quraish.” (Muslim 6395)

☞ A Successful Businessman

One of the richest, most successful merchants in Makkah

Known for his honesty in trading

Extremely generous to the poor and need

His Life Before Islam



☞ He was loved and respected by all

“...Abu Bakr set out to emigrate to the land of Ethiopia, and when he reached Bark-al-Ghimad, Ibn Ad-Daghina, the chief of the tribe of Qaara, met him and said, “O Abu Bakr! Where are you going?” Abu Bakr replied, “My people have turned me out (of my country), so I want to wander in the land and worship my Lord.” Ibn Ad-Daghina said, “O Abu Bakr! A man like you should not leave his homeland, nor should he be driven out, because you help the destitute, earn their living, and you keep good relations with your kith and kin, help the weak and poor, entertain guests generously, and help the calamity-stricken persons.”

[Bukhari 3905]

His Life Before Islam



❧ Never Drank Alcohol

❧ Never Prostrated to an Idol

Narrated 'Aaishah (رضي عنها الله) : “I never remembered my parents (Abu Bakr) believing in any religion other than the true religion,” [Bukhari 3905]

❧ A Dear Friend of the Prophet (سلمو عليه الله صلى)

Narrated by Ibn 'Abbas (الله رضي عنه) . The Prophet (سلمو عليه الله صلى) said, “If I were to take a Khalil, I would have taken Abu Bakr, but he is my brother and my companion (in Islam).” [Bukhari 3656]

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Nobility