

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*In the Name of Allah,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful*

© Maktaba Dar-us-Salam, 2012

King Fahd National Library Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Abdul Aziz, Moulavi

Abu Bakr As-Siddiq. / Moulavi Abdul Aziz. - Riyadh 2012

120 p : 17cm X 24 cm

ISBN: 978-603-500-078-9

1-Prophet Companion Successors 2- Abu Bakr, Caliph

13 H. 3- Caliphs I.Title

239.9 dc 1433/1218

L.D. no. 1433 / 1218

ISBN: 978-603-500-078-9



Publisher's Note

In the Name of Allah, the Lord of Grace, the Ever Merciful.

For many years, I have been looking for textbooks on the History of Islam for English-speaking students, yet I have found very few. Most did not overcome a common problem: they did not go beyond the era of the Four Rightly-Guided Caliphs, ﷺ.

Bearing this in mind, we, at Darussalam, have resolved to present the entire History of Islam to our youth in language that appeals to them, in a simple yet lucid manner. The first four volumes in this series explore Islamic history during the period of the first Four Rightly-Guided Caliphs. Later volumes would be devoted to the History of Islam, down through the ages to modern times, in sha' Allah.

Our past, present, and future are interconnected and interdependent. Therefore, knowing and understanding our history is not optional; it is essential.

This is the first volume from this series, which deals with the life of Abu Bakr as-Siddiq, the first of the Four Rightly-Guided Caliphs. No other person in the History of Islam can be compared to him when it comes to truthfulness, insight into Islamic teachings and devotion to Allah and His Messenger. He was outstanding and unique in his commitment, sincerity, and whole-hearted support and assistance to the Prophet.

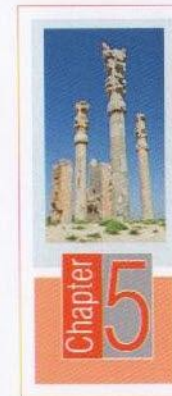
We would like to thank the author Maulvi Abdul Aziz, the editor and the designer Mr. Shahzad Ahmed for their diligent efforts in preparing this volume. We hope this work will inspire our youth to form a personal relationship with Abu Bakr as-Siddiq and encourage them to commit their lives sincerely to the mission of 'the Champion of Truth', which he has left behind as our common heritage.

Abdul Malik Mujahid

Muharram 23, 1433

Darussalam, Riyadh

December 18, 2011



The Death of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ	1
The Caliphate Of Abu Bakr As-Siddiq ﷺ	2
Abu Bakr as-Siddiq His Name, Ancestry, Titles, Family, and His Life	3
Abu Bakr's Faith in Action	4
The Spread of Islam The Conquest of Iraq	5

Contents

Preface	5
CHAPTER :1	
The Death of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ.....	10
Completion of the Task	11
The Prophet's ﷺ Final Illness.....	13
Abu Bakr's Return.....	21
Umar Realizes the Messenger of Allah ﷺ Had Indeed Died	23
Men of Madinah Meet to Elect a Chief	25
ACTIVITY	28
CHAPTER :2	
The Caliphate of Abu Bakr as-Siddiq ؓ.....	29
Abu Bakr's Inaugural Address	30
The Funeral Prayer & Burial of the Prophet ﷺ	31
Abu Bakr the First of the Four Rightly-Guided Caliphs	33
Usamah ibn Zayd's Army.....	33
ACTIVITY	46
CHAPTER :3	
Abu Bakr as-Siddiq.....	47
His Name, Ancestry, Titles, Family, and His Life.....	48
1. As-Siddiq.....	50
2. Al-Atiq.....	52
3. As-Sâhib.....	52
His Birth and Physical Description	53
His Family	54
Asma bint Abu Bakr	55
A'ishah the Mother of the Believers.....	57
Umm Kulthum	57
Abu Bakr as-Siddiq's Life in Makkah.....	58
The Quraysh Loved Him	58
Abu Bakr's Acceptance of Islam.....	59
Abu Bakr Preaches the Message of Islam.....	60

Trials and Tribulations.....	60
Abu Bakr Spent his Wealth to Purchase the Freedom of Muslim Slaves.....	63
Abu Bakr's Emigration [<i>al-Hijrah</i>]	64
with the Messenger of Allah ﷺ to al-Madinah.....	64
ACTIVITY	72
CHAPTER :4	
Abu Bakr's Faith in Action	73
Abu Bakr's Faith in Action	75
Abu Bakr: the First of the Four Rightly-Guided Caliphs.....	75
Progress of Islam does not stop with the death of anyone	77
Challenges and Problems Faced by Abu Bakr as-Siddiq as a Caliph:	78
Abu Bakr's War Against Apostates.....	78
False Prophets.....	84
Aswad al-Ansi	85
Saj'ah bint al-Hârith ibn Suwaid.....	85
Musaylamah: the Liar	87
The End of Musaylamah, the Liar	90
Gathering the Glorious Qur'ân in a Single Book	93
ACTIVITY	96
CHAPTER :5	
The Spread of Islam	97
The Conquest of Iraq	98
The Roman Empire and the Iranian Empire	98
The Conquest of Iraq	100
The Conquests in ash-Sham	104
Abu Bakr Appoints Umar ibn al-Khattab as His Successor and Abu Bakr's Death.....	110
Abu Bakr's Time to Depart Draws Near	112
Abu Bakr's Character: Extremely Simple Life.....	115

