

Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab رضي الله عنه was 27 years old when the Nabuwwah was announced - he was at the prime of his youth.

Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab رضي الله عنه grew up amongst the likes Amr bin Aas & Khalid bin Waleed رضي الله عنه with strong leadership characteristics.

Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab رضي الله عنه was a very tall, strong & tenacious individual. He was an eloquent, persuasive leader, ambassador - Safer of the Quraysh, dealing & resolving major conflicts & problems.

Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab رضي الله عنه also had dark & evil side. He was a ruthless & vicious man, often drunk & promiscuous in Jaahiliyyah.

Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab رضي الله عنه would often pursue the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم just to insult him, or tell others he's a liar, attempting to undermine him.

Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab رضي الله عنه had an antagonistic approach to Islam, a staunch enemy of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, hated Muslims & this new world order.

The conversion **Sayyiduna Umar ibn Khattab** ﷺ was via a Prophetic Du'a

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ بِأُحَدِ الْعَمْرَيْنِ - (Amr bin Hashim - Umar ibn Khattab)

The Prophet ﷺ was once praying at night in the Haram - facing Al-Aqsa.

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab ﷺ wanted to listen to the Prophet ﷺ, so hid underneath the cloth of the Ka'ba.

Allah ﷻ then made him listen to the verses of Surah Haaqah

فَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِمَا تُبْصِرُونَ - وَمَا لَا تُبْصِرُونَ

Indeed, I swear by what you see. And by what you do not see. (69:38-39)

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab ﷺ was mesmerized. We're impressed by rap, poetry, eloquent speech - the Qur'an amazed him & left him speechless.

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab ﷺ then thought in his mind, these cannot be the words of a human, so Allah ﷻ revealed. إِنَّهُ لَقَوْلِ رَسُولٍ كَرِيمٍ

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي عنه then though he must be a poet

وَمَا هُوَ بِقَوْلِ شَاعِرٍ قَلِيلًا مَّا تُوْمِنُونَ

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي عنه then though he must be a sorcerer

وَلَا بِقَوْلِ كَاهِنٍ قَلِيلًا مَّا تَذَكَّرُونَ

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي عنه thought this isn't possible

تَنْزِيلٌ مِّن رَّبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Allah سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ can speak to us all, open the Qur'an, soften your heart & Allah وَعَجَلًا will show you the path & guide your heart. This Qur'an is for all of US.

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي عنه is a **MAN**, tough, doesn't like to be confused, distressed, or emotional, men don't sit and cry, we get angry.

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي عنه went home, confused & doesn't know what to do. He believes Muhammad needs to be killed & religion stopped

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي الله عنه takes his sword out & walks to kill the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. On the way there, a companion saw him and said, before you go to kill the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, go fix your family first.

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي الله عنه didn't know his sister Fatimah bint Khattab & brother in-law Saeed had accepted Islam, so he kicks down the door, punches Saeed & slaps his sister. He flips the table destroys the house. He finally he sits down after his internal rage and chaos.

Extreme show of emotions, confusion, chaos inside him. After he calms down, and realises and begins to read, Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَبِحَمْدِهِ speak to him again.

طه مَا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْكَ الْقُرْآنَ لِتَشْقَىٰ إِلَّا تَذَكْرَةً لِّمَنْ يَخْشَىٰ تَنْزِيلًا مِّمَّنْ خَلَقَ الْأَرْضَ وَالسَّمَاوَاتِ الْعُلَىٰ

(O Umar) we didn't reveal this Qur'an so that you can be in utter distress or conflict, but only as a reminder for those who fear

He reads these verses and gets up to go to the Prophet ﷺ, Hamza bin Abdil Muttalib sees him, the Prophet ﷺ tells him to stand down.

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي الله عنه sits before the Prophet ﷺ humbly. He takes the Shahadah and from that time Islam was in a different phase. The Du'a of the Prophet ﷺ is accepted and the face of Islam is changed.

Sometimes people furthest away from Islam, brother, sister, cousin, relative, can be in a dark place. But we can guide them to the light!

فِيمَا رَحْمَةٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ لِنْتَ لَهُمْ وَلَوْ كُنْتَ فَظًّا غَلِيظَ الْقَلْبِ لَانفَضُّوا مِنْ حَوْلِكَ

Reality is that Allah ﷻ turns hearts – the words of Allah ﷻ change the worst of people to best of people - enemies into friends.

We might see these crazy people who don't understand anything about Islam, who have all this internal hatred, anger & misunderstanding.

**Our mission is to consistently convey the message as best as possible.
Our job is to guide people, even if they seem the most evil person.
Any person, however evil can change with the Qur'an & Sunnah.**

Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي الله عنه:

Sahabi, Al-Farooq, Faqih, Judge, General,

Humble, Honest, Upright, Just, Fearful, Responsible

Khalifah, Ameer al-Moimineen, Shaheed, Saahib Qabr e Nabi

We can and must give something to Islam like Sayyiduna Umar bin Khattab رضي الله عنه did, and bring honour to Islam like he did.

WE CAN ALL CHANGE & BRING HONOUR TO ISLAM!