

عثمان 'Uthmān رضي الله عنه

“Allah has already forgiven the Prophet and the Muhājirīn and the Anṣār who followed him in the hour of difficulty after the hearts of a party of them had almost inclined [to doubt], and then He forgave them. Indeed, He was to them Kind and Merciful.” [Al-Tawbah: 117]



‘Alī رضي الله عنه said: O Allah, I declare my innocence before You of shedding the blood of ‘Uthmān. I was beside myself with grief the day ‘Uthmān was killed, and I felt very depressed when they came to pledge allegiance to me. I said, “By Allah, I feel ashamed before Allah to accept the pledge of people who killed a man of whom Allah’s Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم said, ‘Should I not feel shy before the one whom the angels feel shy?’” [Mustadrak Al-Ḥākim, vol. 3 pg. 101, Ḥadīth: 4527]



‘Alī رضي الله عنه said: O Allah, take good deeds from me and give them to ‘Uthmān until You are pleased. [Mustadrak Al-Ḥākim, vol. 3 pg. 101, Ḥadīth: 4527]



Nabī صلى الله عليه وسلم said: Who will purchase the Well of Rūmah and share it with the Muslims in exchange for better than that in Paradise? ‘Uthmān ibn ‘Affān رضي الله عنه then purchased and donated it to Nabī صلى الله عليه وسلم. [Jāmi‘ al-Tirmidhī, Ḥadīth: 3703]



‘Uthmān رضي الله عنه supplied the army of Tabūk with 950 camels and 50 horses. [Siyar A‘lām al-Nubalā’, vol. 18 pg. 152] During the expedition of Tabūk, ‘Uthmān رضي الله عنه, placed 1000 gold coins before Nabī صلى الله عليه وسلم. Upon this, Nabī صلى الله عليه وسلم said twice, while turning the coins over in his lap, “No harm can come to ‘Uthmān after what he has done today.” [Jāmi‘ al-Tirmidhī, Ḥadīth: 3701]

