

# Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabí ﷺ

## Umm Sulaym bint Milhan رضي الله عنها

### Names

There is difference of opinion among historians regarding her name. Historians have recorded five different names: Sahlah, Ramlah, Mulaikah, Ghumaisah and Rumaisah.

### Marriage

Hazrat Umm Sulaym (RA) was married to Malik ibn Nadr. Hazrat Anas رضي الله عنه, the personal attendant of Nabí ﷺ, was born from this union. As a result of her accepting Islam Malik ibn Nadr left the marriage and died without embracing Islam.

Thereafter, Hazrat Abu Talha رضي الله عنه proposed for her while he was not yet a Muslim. Hazrat Umm Sulaym (RA) declined his proposal and invited him to embrace Islam. Upon him embracing Islam she said to him, "I will marry you and I will not take any Mahr (dower) besides your accepting Islam." The Nikah was thus formalized between the two. A large amount of people narrated Hadith from Hazrat Umm Sulaym (RA).

### Virtues

Hazrat Jabir رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said, *"I was shown Jannah and therein I saw the wife of Abu Talhah رضي الله عنه, Hazrat Umm Sulaym (RA) and I heard footsteps before me and it was the footsteps of Bilal رضي الله عنه."* (Muslim)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said: "(Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. (Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. Do not make them a target of criticism after me. Whoever loves them, it is based on love for me that he loves them. Whoever hates them, it is based on hatred for me that he hates them. Whoever harms them, harms me. Whoever harms me, harms Allah. Whoever harms Allah, very soon Allah will seize (punish) him". (Mishkat)



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