When he became a Khaleefah he said after praising and glorifying Allaah:

"O people! I am not old (advanced in years), rather I am merely one who carries out duties, and I am not an innovator, rather I am a follower (of the Sunnah), and there are all around you lands, if their occupants obey in the same way that you all obey me then I am your ruler, and if they resist, then I am not a ruler for any of you"

"As for what follows, the whomsoever is plentiful in remembering death, then he become pleased, with only a little in the life of this world, and whoever counts his speech in relation to his action then his speech lessens except in which that there is benefit in".

Umar used to write to one of his governors"

"Make fine your pen, and close together your lines, for I dislike to take anything out of the wealth of the Muslims, which they would not benefit from" His Name:

Umar bin Abdul Azeez bin Marwaan bin Al Hakam bin Al Aas

His Kunya:

Abu Hafs

"If you hear a Muslim say a statement, then do not take it to mean something bad, as long as you do not cease to find for it the possibility to mean something good"

Some of his Teachers:

Abdullaah bin Ja'fer

Sahl bin Said

As Saaib bin Yazeed

Saeed bin Massayyib

Urwa

Early life:

Memorized the Quraan as a child

Used to remember death and cry due to it still as a child

Studied in Madeenah under Ubaidullaah bin Abdullaah

When his father died Abdul Malik the then Khaleefah requested him to come to Damascus

He married the Khaleefah's daughter Fathimah

"The Best intention is where there is novelty, and the best pardon is where there is ability (power)"

Some of his Golden Words! Some of his Students:

Aboo Salamah

Abu Bakr bin Hazm

His own son Abdul Azeez bin Umar



His Khilaafah

It was a Just Khilaafah (rule)

He led a very simple life

He used to wear clothes with patches

He was always fearful of Allaah

He used to weep a lot thinking of the hell fire and his accountability

The people loved him

Due to his justice the wolves did to attack the sheep during his rule

Umar used to burn a candle when he was dealing with the affairs of the Muslims at night, then when he would finish from that he would blow out the candle and instead light his own lantern. (so as not to use the money of the people for his own use.

His Death

He died of poison put into his food by a young worker

He forgave the worker and told him to return the money he was given to poison him and asked him to runaway!

He purchased his grave for 10 Dinar before he died

Before he died he said "O welcome to these faces who are not human or Jinn", then recited "That is the abode of the hereafter which we shall give...."

He died on a Friday in the month of Rajab 101 AH in Dair Sam'aan, Hims (now in Syria)

He ruled for 2 years and 5 months

He was 39 years when he died

May Allaah have mercy upon him. Aameen

Born in:

63 AH in Madeenah

Father:

Abdul Azeez bin Marwaan

Mother:

Umm Aasim bin Aasim bin Umar bin Al Khattaab

Wife:

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