Intro…

**Usman:** Welcome to Prestige Talks.

You’re Listening to Usman.

I hope everyone who is listening is having a good day and enjoys this podcast.

**Usman:** Well, let’s get to the point.

Talking Of The Ottoman Empire.

A superpower that existed for over 600 years

The Empire to conquer Constantinople which is known as Istanbul today.

The Empire to hold The Middle East along with, Eastern Europe and North Africa.

The Empire to influence Islam by holding the position of Cilaphet also pronounced as Caliphate.

**Well let me fill in the gap for those who are not familiar with the empire**.

Starting off from the foundations of Osman Bey who was the leader of the Kayi tribe. Founded at the early 13th century to veiling in 1923. The empire was known for its heroic and substantial work. And because of its advanced technology in Military, Health and much more. The Empire begun to take over huge amounts of land. I mean, From Egypt to Arabia to Jerusalem, From The Balkans and many more. Also not to forget. It took control of the Mediterranean Sea, where they sold Silk, Furs, Medical Equipment, Clocks, Weaponry and much more.

But the main Question people hover around is, what made the empire as great and majestic as it was?

Many people say its heroicness, some say its many contributions to today’s Modern world.

And many historians say “Its Golden Age”. The period during the rule of His Majesty Sultan Suleyman Han. Also know as “The Magnificent” to the west, whereas in the Islamic and international world he was officially known as “The Law maker” named Kanooni Sultan Suleyman.

But today we will be talking of the sweetest and most Bravest Sultan, Sultan Abdul Hamid. Not only the last Sultan to hold absolute power in the empire but the last caliph of Islam. Born on the 21st September 1842 and veiled on the 10th February 1918. He inherited an empire that was Close to collapsing and turned it back into an empire that was known for its name and its great doings.

Sultan Abdul Hamid was the Smartest Sultan. The sultan to get a 1,320 Kilometre railway connecting from Damascus to Medina to the Hejaz Region of Modern Saudi Arabia. Not only this, during his reign he was the one to rise the name and status of the empire and Islam with his contributions. For example, The Establishment of 18 Different Schools, Darul Funun later known as the University of Istanbul, And the Network Of Schools from Madrassa's and Military Schools. He founded Academy of Fine Arts, Finance and Agriculture.

The Sultan was known for his huge love for the book Sherlock Holmes, And his love for Carpentry. Believe it or not the Sultan was very respectful and educated that he never used a penny of the Empire for himself. With his work on Carpentry, he sold his Makings to earn his money. He made Cupboards, Wardrobe's and many other Furniture to make a living.

You maybe wondering How can we just survive of that, He was educated in Trading of the time and many more other skills which helped him make a living.

Despite the empire on a thread, And the Despite the Loss of His uncle. He faced multiple issues with Spies, Traitor's and sell-outs in his reign yet for 40 years he successfully ruled over 10Million Square Kilometre's with justice.

Even his people kept uprising, He served the nation of Islam and his countries with love and compassion. Many people have been witnesses to his Mercy and Compassion, He abundantly and successfully fulfilled the rights of his people. When time came, he Openly gave to charity, when he saw his nation cried, he felt the most hurt.

This is the reason why I believe the empire was successful, Why the Empire Was rising to a big Successful path for over 600 years, Because the Men of the Empire looked at not only the worldy side but the Religious side and ruled with might and compassion.

**Improvisation…**

**Questions for outro:**

**What do you think made it great?**

**And how different would today’s world be if the Empire was unveiled?**

**Use #MyResponse on Twitter to let me know what you think.**

**Well this has been an interesting time. I need a coffee break after this.**

**It’s been good to open up and talk about something that is not talked off and yeh**

**Maybe we can cover more in the next episode.**

**Peace out guys, and enjoy your rest of the day.**