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In the name of Allaah The Merciful The Compassionate

## INTRODUCTION

All Praises are due to the Almighty All-Powerful, All-Merciful God Who is the Owner of whatever is inside and outside of the universe Whose Worth cannot be described by speakers, Whose Bounties and Favours cannot be counted by calculators and Whose Claim to obedience cannot be contented by those who attempt to do so. His Love for His creation is so much that He never left mankind on-their-own; above all His gracious bounties He always kept a proper and absolute Guide to provide guidance and salvation to the mankind in this world and the next. And one of best Guides was His the Beloved Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.W. and his twelve chosen Representatives amongst whom the last one is present in this world but out of our sights.

As the illustrious tradition says, "Any one who dies without proper knowledge and insight of his present Leader

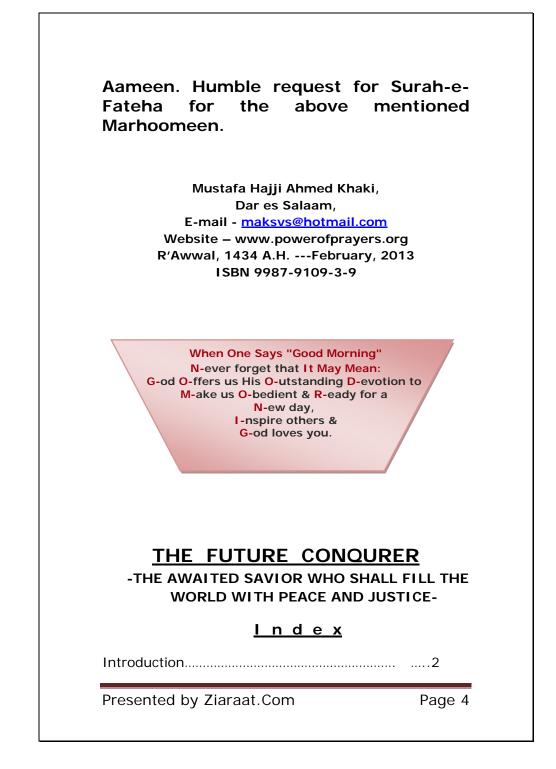
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(Imam), he dies a death of an ignorant." Therefore I undertook this noble work so as to fulfill my humble duty to spread the *message* of truth about our present Majestic Leader, to as many as it can reach.

Subject of this book deals in as much as possible with details regarding the advent of The Awaited Saviour who is already on this earth since almost for the past eleven centuries and shall reappear to rescue the oppressed, chastise the oppressors, wipe out all the troubles and tribulations from the face of the earth and establish a world administration based on faithfulness, justice and equity.

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THIS WORLD IS NOT A PLACE OF PERMANENT SETTLEMENT, IT IS A PASSAGE, A ROAD ON WHICH YOU ARE PASSING; THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE HERE, ONE IS THE KIND WHO HAVE SOLD THEIR SOULS FOR ETERNAL DAMNATION, THE OTHER IS OF THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED THEIR SOULS AND FREED THEM FROM DAMNATION. IMAM ALI A.S.

# THE MERCIFUL GOD'S LIMITLESS MERCY

The Almighty and All-Merciful God created this great world, the vast heavens, immeasurable treasures under the roaring oceans with cool breeze, and all that is in the universe for the advantage and benefit of His creations,

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from whom the foremost are for human beings; God created numerous living things such as animals, sea creatures, the beasts, plants, trees, and every huge and tiny living souls. And He made the most honored and privileged creation and a masterpiece amongst all these being a human being. By His kindness He made all the things of the universe subservient to human beings. gift of intelligence precious is Α endowed to human beings which is an underlying source of wisdom and knowledge. Gaining knowledge is highly emphasized because it is the torch of wisdom. This is specifically for the master piece of God's creation out of all His vast creation. Hence with this invaluable endowment a human being has gained so much that is incalculable. Even though a human being becomes ungrateful to his Lord, favours for him; He provides for him with pure water from the heavens, greeneries from the dark soil, abundance of life-giving oxygen, abundant natural resources in the form of gas, oil, valuable minerals, and all amenities of life free of charge, beyond giving him the best of gifts, -a guiding intellect to form a good society to live in it peacefully in this transient

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world as well for the world to come. One cannot evaluate the loftiest benevolence of the Merciful God by considering even only one fact out of so many, that He provides for the necessities of a human being to him even before it is born into this world. It is He, The Merciful Lord who implants mercy and compassion in the heart of parents for their children. One can't dream of parents neglecting their newly born leaving at the mercy of their own. It is none but our Kind Lord who establishes a natural law of love in parents towards their children. It is truly said that God loves us seventy times more than that of a mother's love for her child.

With the God-given wisdom, intellect, knowledge and energy mankind have paved ways into the hiah skies, excavated out treasures under the dark layers of earth, plunged under the depth of roaring oceans and became prosperous. Our Kind Lord has surely allowed us to utilize everything that is available to us but in a proportionate and wise manner without demanding any returns from the resources and our wealth. What He expects from us is to refrain from evils and do good deeds as

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commandments. But per His the majority of His creations are thankless to all these bounties. Instead of thanking our Most Kind Lord we have twisted our relationship to be meaningless, our youth is now jobless because of his awful intentions and immorality, our attitudes are care-less, our feelings are heart-less, our education is worth-less, our children are manner-less, and this tendency has turned our supplications to be answerless. To sum up all these suffix '-lesses' comes up to a total loss.

Almighty God has created us for a purpose to testing us in this world for which the result shall be drawn on the Day of Judgment. The good ones will have excellent results of everlasting majestic residence in Paradise and the wicked ones will have to suffer severe punishments in Hell-fire. This is as clear as a cause and its effect. Almighty God wants us to live a good life obeying His commandments and be compassionate, considerate, caring and kind to each other so that in the world-to-come, which is on The Day of Judgment, we may have ease and comfort instead of punishment. The Day of Judgment will

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be a very hard day of reckoning we ought to be prepared for it. So this needs some guidance so as to be on the safe side on that great day. But the question is when will it come? There are many signs for the occurrence of the Day of Judgment and one of the signs is the advent of The Awaited Saviour for whom we shall have detailed discussion in the forth coming pages.

Moreover, we may say that it is alright that God provides everything we need, but all these are the material needs. And a human being is made up of body and soul, so if the body is finely nurtured while the soul remains unnourished then the whole being of the human being will be useless, because, if the soul is not nourished it can do beastly actions beyond comprehension. Anyone without spiritual awareness is not less than an animal that has nothing to think of any potential, grabbing whatever, wherever, however and what-so-ever it finds. Therefore our souls very much need a proper guide to lead us on the right track for this world and for the world-to-come.

To have a faint idea of the perception of the creation, skillfully and marvelously

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fashioned by our Great Kind Lord, The Almighty God, let us ponder over the following things:

Here are some points for all of us to think over.

(1) One of the mysteries of creation is the existence of 'cells'. Cells amend and readjust portions of the body damaged not only in Plants but in animals too. Some insects whose head is cutoff, their cells are able of growing and replacing the head.

(2) When crocodile's foot is amputated, cells get the information and starts working on it replacing with a new foot, when the work is done these cells stop their job. The question arises as to HOW the cells know when to start 'repairing' and the time to stop activity when the job is done?

(3) Earth worm if severed in two, the cells start repairing and two different worms of the identical species become evident.

(4) Animals make homes for the safety of their offspring, and storerooms of material required for the survival of life. This proves that insects and animals

neither inherit nor are educated in the art of living. These animals have a mysterious power (instinct) that is bestowed on them by The kind Lord which enables them to perform such mind boggling acts.

(5) 'Balm' Fish (also called EEL) which resembles a serpent is found in seas all ALWAYS over but travels towards Bermuda ---in warm waters.(Pacific Ocean). When this variety of fish grow up and have spent most part of their life elsewhere, they start longing for the final abode and instinctively feels that their end is nearing. They go swimming thousands of miles towards Bermuda and spend the rest of their life in warm waters of Bermuda before they die. Bermuda warm waters are the graveyard for these Balm fish. When the baby balms emerge from eggs, they do not have others of the species from whom they could 'learn' BUT they start acting exactly the way their ancestors did. The other surprising thing is their sense of direction which leads them to Bermuda.

(6) ACHILO COBE described as an animal by scientists that as soon as this

animal completes laying of the eggs, it dies. It does not get the chance to see the off spring. When the female feels that the time is close for her to lay eggs, she searches for a wooden piece and makes opening in it, places provisions (flowers and buds) usable by the anticipated 'child' sufficient for full one year. Then she lays the egg on top of the food and covers the egg with the saw-dust. BUT not forgetting to leave a small outlet so that when the newly born arrives it has no trouble in breathing the air from this home. Similarly she goes on building 'houses' on top of one another and laying the eggs on each with one year's provision. The storey of the house symbols the number of eggs she lays. When she stops laying and the job is concluded, she lives and dies without having witnessed the birth and sharing any living moment with her own flesh and blood. When the new born arrives, he is weak and remains so for long, existing on the stored 'food' by the mother. The arrangement that supports the new born is worth analyzing and recognizing.

(7) Honey Bee---The housing of Bees takes us to the sponge like Beehive

which in its own way is a Marvel of Engineering. There is Queen's residence, then workers who are day and night full of activities procuring honey from flowers and depositing safely in the easily squeezable 'containers'.

(8) Ant settlement is yet another masterwork of engineering. Thev construct their colony in multi storey formation. One floor houses only the garrison for defense military and combating the 'enemy'. The other has facility for storeroom. One floor is held in reserve for kids' residence and education. Unexpectedly one finds Graveyard for the dead; they lay to rest their deceased ceremoniously in their capability. own

(9) Termite---This ant like creature is known for the unsurpassed planning of their own cities. The road network is so superbly precise that we ought to study from it. Depending upon the load of traffic, certain roads may just have one way traffic. No termite would be seen moving in the reverse route. Where it is necessary bridges are also made available. Where provision is transported, storage facility is provided

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on the way. Scientists have even determined that for the expediency of female termites during birth, midwifery and nurses are also provided. All these are so thoroughly done that one cannot find any tumble on the part of participating 'community'.

(10) Weaver bird is another example of skillful creation. The hanging nesting places found on the trees symbolize one of the most intricate knitting by a seemingly small little bird. This bird seems to be using new residence every time of the year. Old ones may be used as shelters in times of emergency.

(11) Woodpecker represents a proficient carpenter. Observe it cutting a perfect round hole on a large tree. Not only that it cuts flawlessly rounded hole in the tree but it also hollows the trunk from inside so that leaves and feathers can be spread inside for comfort of the house.

These are only a very few astounding matters among the Kind Lord's creation. There are countless astonishing

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phenomenons to be observed by discreet frame of mind.



# THE FAULTLESS GUIDES

And therefore our Most Kind, Almighty God has never left us without a proper perfect Guide. and This is not specifically for we people of this era only but the system is from the very beginning of the world The Most High Almighty God has always appointed a Guide for the betterment of mankind. Prophet Adam (PBUH), Prophet Noah, Prophet Abraham, Prophet Ishmael, Prophet Prophet ls'haaq, Idrees,

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Prophet Jacob, Prophet Joseph, Prophet Moses, Prophet Jesus, and Prophet Muhammad (s) peace be upon all, and all other Prophets and their rightful successors were all the Torch-Bearers and Guides appointed by the Merciful God for we people to benefit from them. These were the chosen Guides whose duty was to guide mankind on the right path. And history bears witness that every Prophet, by the command of God, appointed his vicegerent, or successor, or disciples to represent him after the Prophet has left this world.

It is a different matter that after a Prophet left the world his Disciples were at many instances not been obeyed by some scrupulous and greedy persons, they were ridiculed, were tortured, and were also killed mercilessly. But this does not negate the law of God that a Guide and Savior must be present at all times in the world. Howsoever, man has been given free choice. After being in possession of intelligence he has to decide by himself what is good and what is not good. Man has not been compelled by God to act as a robot. This liberty had drawn some irrational persons to the alluring worldly materials and

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possessions that they even ventured to oppose and murder the Guides who were proper maintainers of teachings of the Prophets of God. But even though through so difficult and hard times the Guides and Saviors did not neglect to perform their duty to guide mankind on the ways which pleased Almighty Lord.

We all anxiously wait for a time to mature for a Saviour to come to the help of tumbling humanity; and the Awaited Saviour is living right among us but not proclaiming his identity, waiting for an appropriate time, circumstances and God's command to appear being fully equipped for the absolute elimination of every immorality from this earth and establish peace, justice and equity everywhere, reigning owing no allegiance to any tyrant. This is our solace that The Awaited Saviour is contemporary and a living personality amongst us and this is not a meager future idea. This is a reality of effective source of strength and consolation because everyone loves and craves for peace, fairness and harmony. The proof of Awaited Saviour's existence is the pretension of pseudo Saviours calling themselves to be Mehdi, the Awaited

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one. If there is no original there can't be its copy. Copy is always made from the original one. Many bogus people crept up claiming to be the Saviour but eventually the truth was revealed and their false claim was exposed. This is a comprehensible proof that there exists the Awaited Saviour amid us whose perceptible advent shall bring great happiness to the oppressed masses and all the evils and problems shall be abolished by him.



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# DIVINE FORCES VERSUS EVIL FORCES

The best example of such a Savior and Guide is Imam Husain (PBOH) whose name is not unfamiliar to anyone. He was the representative of the Prophet but when he saw the teachings of the Prophet were being manipulated and crushed under the feet of а unscrupulous and cruel self-titled leader named Yazid and by his yes-men he stood up to oppose the wrong ways, the atrocities, the misguidance, and the injustice to mankind. Imam Husain was opposing the most powerful leader of Arabian Peninsula at that time, but did not care who he was and how vast his empire was, he took a staunch stand

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against the unholy ruler only to save the humanity from the then prevailing bad elements. The cruel and irreligious Yazid (may God curse him forever) was doing thinas opposed by humanity and religion by giving those dirty acts the attire of religion. He tried to allure Imam Husain A.S. by wealth and other worldly contentment but the Imam did not give way to his demand to approve his rotten ways of life, so Yazid waged a war against the Imam by besieging him and his family members including ladies and small children in the desert of Karbala. Yazid offered large sums of fortune and vast lands to Imaam Husain but all that was nothing in the view of Imam Husain in comparison to wellgauged humanity. His main aim was to save the sinking ship of humanity at all costs so as to please the All Merciful God. And he did it so wonderfully that after fourteen centuries have passed his sacrifice is still revered and remembered by various communities the world over. Imam Husain and his group were besieged in a lone desert, were kept hungry and thirsty for three days, though the river Euphrates was flowing just in front of them, they were denied access to water, small children

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were crying of thirst day in day out, but the cruel forces of Yazid showed not a drop of mercy towards them, the camp of Imam Husain consisted of seventy two persons only and that also counting the children and the aged all together, while the satanic yazidite forces were in thousands, the least smallest figure we can get is thirty thousand fully equipped army. Imam Husain did not fear the huge army of his opponent because he was on the right path so he gave up his life together with those of his faithful companions and relatives', the brutal forces of Yazid also did not save the six month baby of the Imam, they shot an arrow in the neck of the innocent small child. Imam Husain and his brave companions did never give an easy way to be killed, they bravely fought back in the battle field, and also killed some of the enemies, but can one imagine a handful of three days hungry and thirsty people could stand against a mighty and fully equipped army of thousands? All the seventy two people were martyred, they gave away their life for the cause humanity, thus of they became successful in their objective, they did not give their hand in the hands of the tyrants, they won the battle, they are

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remembered throughout all this long history of fourteen centuries. While that tyrant, autocrat, dictator Yazid and his followers are showered with curses whenever they are mentioned. The tombs and shrines of those who gave their life for the best cause are full of well wishers and worshippers day in day out. But nobody knows the whereabouts of those despotic rulers and their followers; nobody even cares to remember them.

And thus was the humanity saved by a Saviour in that time. So is the same for every time there must exist a Saviour. God does not keep the world system without a Saviour even for a single day. The Merciful Lord does not leave us on our own or at the mercy of the despots and debauchees forever, one day shall come that they shall be accounted for by a powerful, majestic Saviour and then peace and tranquility shall prevail all over the world. This is the Merciful God's divine intervention.

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ONE WHO TAKES ACCOUNT OF HIS SHORTCOMINGS WILL ALWAYS GAIN; ONE WHO IS UNMINDFUL OF THEM WILL ALWAYS SUFFER. ONE WHO IS AFRAID OF THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT IS SAFE FROM THE WRATH OF GOD. ONE WHO TAKES LESSON FROM THE HAPPENINGS OF LIFE OBTAINS VISION. ONE WHO ACQUIRES VISION BECOMES WISE. AND ONE WHO ATTAINS WISDOM ACHIEVES KNOWLEDGE

THE ALL-ENCOMPASSING BELIEF

The ship of human providence is gradually nearing its doom in a mad pursuit of materialism. The so-called

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scientific progress and everyday ground-breaking technology has increased the greed of man to an inconceivable extent which has made man unmindful of his surroundina catastrophes claiming human values. ensuing destructive events The of injustice and horrible crimes all over the world are not passing unnoticed by the general public. There are almost day by day bomb blasts and suicide attackers taking precious lives of innocent people; high scale looters, gangsters, robbers, and puppets of the so-called powerful ones rule as they wish and nobody gravely cares to step forward to wipe out the awful atrocities. Apparently the world is full of radiance and light but dark shadows ignorance of are spreading far and wide in the form of wickedness, injustice and oppression. Progeny of the accursed Satan is ever ready to grasp every chance to mislead humanity thus the avenging the dishonor he reaped from God for his foolish behavior. Horrible deeds and tumults of crime have seemingly closed the doors of salvation of humankind. Gloomy shadows of pessimism are hovering over each sector of the world. But, the only flicker of optimism in the

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realm of desperation is the light of the impending advent of the Awaited Saviour.

Instinctively every one of the oppressed masses does firmly believe that a time shall come when a Saviour will appear to wipe out all the injustices and fill the world with peace, justice and tranguility. This firm belief does not have a boundary of caste, color or religion, be they Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, or Zoroastrians, all believe that a Savior, by his respective name, shall come and save the submerging humanity to bring it to the level of total justice.

Events in the world web have woven various designs in human life but the pattern of the savior stands high above every pattern; he has been the vision of the far sighted peace seekers and he has been the dream-to-be-true of one and all for the final salvation of mankind from all the trouble and tribulations of the world. The Savior is the Pole Star of hope at whom the whole humanity focuses their imploring gaze. In this quest for the truth about the Awaited

Savior the quest is universal same way as the Savior is himself Universal.

The Awaited Saviour is not only an embodiment of a particular religion's belief; he is a symbol of an aspiration cherished by mankind irrespective of its divergent religious doctrines. He is also the crystallization of an informative inspiration through which all people, regardless of their religious affiliation, have been waiting for a day when heavenly mission, with all their implications will achieve their final goal and the tiring march of humanity across history will culminate satisfactorily in peace and tranquility.

This awareness of the expected future has not been confined to those who believe in the supernatural phenomena but also reflects in the ideologies and factions which totally deny the existence of what is unnoticeable. A religion which endorses this common consciousness and stresses that in the long run this world will be filled with justice, peace, and equity after it has been filled with injustice, oppression and inequity, gives it a realistic value and converts it into an exact belief in

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the future itinerary of humanity. This belief is not only a sort of solace but is firmly standing for virtue and strength. It is a source of virtue and strength because this belief means total abolition of injustice and oppression and is a ray of hope enabling to resist frustration in every angle of depression, desperation and hopelessness. The belief in the Awaited Saviour on the appointed day proves that the forces of justice shall be triumphant over the evil forces to reconstruct the world order on the foundation of justice and equity in a concrete form. However, the prevalence of injustice and evil elements are the factors of abnormal state, the unnatural way, so the great change to a natural way is to divert from bad to good. Therefore this belief infuses great hope in the persecuted persons and oppressed nations that it is surely possible to change the state of affairs from nastiest to admirable.

Although everyone in the world wishes a Savior should now come to the rescue of the oppressed and justice and be the reigning system of the world, but ironically, there are no many who sincerely and energetically call the

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Savior by actions. The Savior will not come to help us until initially we rise to help ourselves. And this is a fact. There is a very small fraction of a community that in actual fact call the Savior when they are in his need certainly the Awaited Savior has helped them. But most of the populace of the world simply let go the atrocities minding their own business and then a time comes when they cry for a Savior. Every effect should have a cause. This is a divine law. In this case the EFFECT of having a Savior besides us must comprise a CAUSE. And frankly speaking, the cause must be our primary efforts to the wiping out of the said atrocities. Mere calling with closed lips have no effect. The call for the Savior must be longingly and loud enough to make others also enlighten and rise up for the good cause. This does not need the whole world, only a considerable part of the world community is enough for the task. If this is taken into practice then we have done our obligation and the Savior will be by our side. It is high time for the Savior to come, but at first stage we must ourselves defend, protect and fight for the values of humanity and then call for the help from the Savior. But we

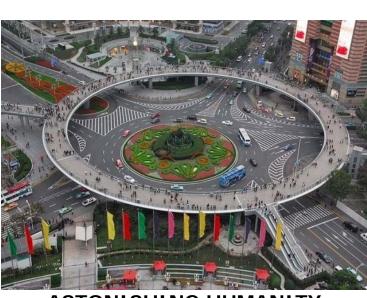
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observe the injustices and inequities being openly practiced but there is no any opposition to it, the culprits more often get away calmly without being chastised for the crimes. This is not the way to call the Saviour for help.

We should not look forward to an unknown saviour who may come into the world at a distant future. The Awaited Saviour is already here waiting for the circumstances to be ripe enough for him by the command of God to appear and begin his great mission. The Saviour is no longer an idea or a prophecy. He lives here on this very earth and shares our joys and grief but he is ordained neither to proclaim himself nor to disclose his identity till the command of Almighty God comes to him.

# BE PATIENT IN THE FACE OF TRUTH BIITER THOUGH

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**ASTONISHING HUMANITY** 

Who is not aware that more than a large percentage of the world population is yearning for safe drinking water? Let alone the drinking water even non-safe domestic purpose water have to be fetched from very far away areas. There are people who can't afford to buy even a bucket of water for a paltry sum of few meager coins. On the other side there are many affluent that don't be bothered a damn to waste ten gallons in a place where only half a gallon is needed. Same is for the food and clothing. Cooked food and the raw one is dumped in the trash as if there is no

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any hungry person in the world. This all is going around on daily basis and is overlooked. There is dead silence even when we see everyday brutal killings of the innocent around the world, the natural resources being plundered, injustice and bribery being order of the day, indecencies, robberies, treacheries, and numerous bad elements beina practiced are all going on day in day out. World data is awful to see those who are deficient in even daily basic needs. This is called humanity (!), modernity (!), and sociality (!) in the views of those who do such misdeeds.

And then we cry for a Savior to come to our rescue, if there is nobody to side the Savior, and majority are on the opposite what would he do banks, after appearing to us? Do we call him to intensify corruption, bribery, and injustice? Surely not. He needs reformation for the people, of the people, and by the people, with his towering leadership to wipe out these and not to intensify them. evils Otherwise let us cry for him up to the end of the world in futility. An army commander always comes into sight to the well prepared soldiers, but if there

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are no any soldiers there is no commander either. An army of sincere supporters of truth, justice and balance is needed initially. At that time the Awaited Savior shall appear to solve all the problems from their awful roots and establish peace and justice all over the globe.



## PROPHETS & THEIR AGES (lunar)

Idrees a.s.: Three-hundred and fifty-six (356) years Nooh a.s.: Nine-hundred and fifty (950) years Hud a.s.: Two-hundred and sixty-five (265) years Saaleh a.s.: Five-hundred and eighty-six (586) yrs. Ayyoob a.s.: One-hundred and forty-six (146) years Shoayb a.s.: Eight-hundred eighty-two (882) years Ibraaheem a.s.: One-hundred ninety-five (195) yrs. Sulaimaan a.s.: One-hundred and fifty (150) years Zakariyya a.s.: Two-hundred and seven (207) years Ya'qoob a.s.: One-hundred thirty-nine (139) years

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Moosa a.s.: One-hundred twenty-five (125) years Is'haaq a.s.: One-hundred and twenty (120) years Haaroon a.s.: One-hundred nineteen (119) years Ismaaeel a.s.: One-hundred thirty-seven (137) yrs. Yusuf a.s.: One-hundred and ten (110) years Yahya a.s.: Ninety-five (95) years M u h a m m a d S.A.W.W.: Sixty-three (63) years

## LONG LIFE OF THE SAVIOUR

Contrary to the belief of his being yet to be born in, The Awaited Saviour has already been here in this world for past thirteen centuries, but has been kept unseen by the Will of Almighty Lord from the peoples' eyes. He is infallible and is aware of what is going on in the world. He awaits the order from The Most Hiah Merciful Lord after our preparedness so as to appear and abolish all bad elements from the surface of the earth.

It is not a surprising fact that the Savior lives a life of one thousand plus years. The Most Powerful God can certainly do whatever, however, and whenever He wishes. There are many instances where some people were granted even more than thousand years' life. Was not Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH) given a life of

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900 years? Prophet Solomon also lived very long. Other examples are recorded in history of people living not for hundreds but thousands of years, such as Prophet Noah (PBUH), Saam s/o Noah (PBUH), prophet Idrees (PBUH), Prophet Khidhr (PBUH), Zulgarnayn, Qaynan, Mahlayil, Auj s/o Anaag, Nufayl s/o Abdallaah, Rabia s/o Umar, Arafikhashad, Duraid s/o Zayd, Kaab s/o Jamjama, Nasr s/o Rahman, Qays s/o Saaedah, Umar s/o Doosi, Umayr s/o Tufayl. (Ref:"The Master of The Age" by Mwl Zeeshan Hyder Jawadi). Moreover, how could one object about the age of the accursed Satan who exists since even Prophet Adam (PBUH) was not yet created.

The existence of Satan is accepted by all religions of the world. As the Satan had not obeyed the command of the Almighty God he was accursed and driven away from the Mercy of God. But he pleaded that as he had worshipped God for a very long time he must be rewarded somehow for it, and he begged for an immortal life. God gave him the life he wanted but not to the extent that he sought, God said he shall have a long life up to a limited period,

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which is known to God only. Then the accursed Satan dared to challenge God that he shall mislead the people through desires, and by many other lust. deceptive ways. God said he will never ever be able to mislead His righteous people. Considering this statement from Almighty God it is crystal clear that there shall surely exist a representative of God and a Saviour of mankind who shall guide mankind away from satanic ways and lead them to the right path. And every era from the very beginning of this earth there was present a Savior, a Leader, a Guide for mankind. Hence Satan is a misguiding soul and so the Almighty God has never left His creation devoid of a Guiding Soul in the form of Prophets and their Rightful Representatives. This system has always been there from the very first creation. And an absolute Rightful Guide or Savior can't be a sinful person prone to sins and mistakes. But he ought to be a divinely guided special personality with full traits of truthfulness, sinlessness, and with vast experience in all fields.

ONLY SUCH A PERSON CAN ESTABLISH THE DIVINE RULE , WHO, WHERE JUSTICE AND EQUITY ARE REQUIRED WILL NEITHER FEEL

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## DEFICIENT NOR WEAK AND WHO IS NOT GREEDY AND AVARIOUS. - IMAAM ALI A.S



# THE SAVIOUR BY DIFFERENT NAMES

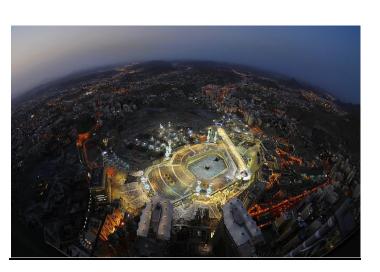
Hence, this divinely guided Awaited Savior is mentioned in various religious books. All religions are unanimous in this regard that a Super Human Being shall surely one day arrive to save the sinking ship of humanity. Of course, differing of the name by which the Awaited Savior is called does not hold the ground, main thing is that a Savior shall surely come. Variety of names does not make any difference in the personality of the Awaited Saviour. The

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Savior is named "Master" in Abrahamic scrolls; the Psalms name him "Self Subsistent"; in Torah he is "Augil"; Evangels give his name as "Mohamez"; in Zoroastrian books he is "Khushro"; Sufis named him "Qutab" and "Ghaus"; Bedouin Arabs remember him as "Aba Saleh"; and Muslims all over the world call him "Imam Mahdi" (PBUH).

So The Awaited Savior or Mahdi is present in this world but is kept out of our sight by the Will of God. He can appear to us any time by the Will of Almighty God when the conditions for his reappearance are fulfilled. He visits different places and is fully aware of all worldly events. He also often attends assemblies of the faithful without disclosing his identity. He is also anxiously awaiting the command from our Kind Lord to appear and fight the evil forces and corrupt elements, wipe out all indecencies and troubles from the face of the earth, and lead a world uprising to set up a new world order based on justice, righteousness and virtue. And the appointed time of his arrival is known to nobody except the Almighty God only.

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## NEGATIVE IDEAS & ITS LOGICAL ANSWERS

The concept of the coming of Awaited Saviour being beyond the short sighted imagination and comprehension of some people they demand explanation which they think can't be answered in any way. They are as follows:-

They ask how is it possible to have such a long life for a human being without being affected by natural laws of maturity, old age, senility and eventually come to an end; they say such longevity for the promised Awaited Saviour is impossible from realistic point of view.

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Rational answer to this is the fact that if something is impossible for one person, or at some place, or at some time does never mean that it is impossible for everyone, or at every place or at every time. Modern science has by no means out the possibility ruled of man achieving a very long life span, even a thousand years and more, and science has not yet set a limit as to what extent the longevity of a person can stretch. Prolonging of life is already undertaken by scientists because they believe now in flexibility of this natural law, they have observed that many people of advanced age possess a supple body and do not have any apparent signs of old age; actually they have succeeded to prolong lives of some animals multifold times than their usual life span by artificially creating conditions which extend their life. Finally, it is logically and scientifically possible to prolong life, though it is yet virtually a bit far achievement but science is endeavoring to make it realistic in future. It is a well known fact that science was late to turn a theoretical possibility into a practical fact. So the long age of the Awaited Saviour is not surprising according to scientific facts, the surprising thing is

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that The Awaited Saviour had attained long life before science has been able to apply it practically. This is not the only field where Islam has leapt more steps forward than science. Centuries ago the facts presented by Islamic Shariah concerning scientific movement and natural development are only now in the recent period being approved bv science, after hundreds of years science what Islam said fourteen learnt centuries ago that it is cent percent perfect. It disclosed many secrets of the universe and of human body which none could think of at that time which was named the so-called Age of Ignorance, but science has concretely confirmed. Moreover if one believes in The Almighty Exalted God and His Ever Prevailing Power then surely it is not too much for Him to plan as He wishes. He wished to prolong Awaited Saviour's life and it was done before science could do its experiments and confirm the facts.

It is not to be wondered or supposed to be a mere chance that a Devine Person shall undertake to purify human civilization of all its impurities and reconstruct the world. Another example is of Prophet Noah (PBUH). Nobody

doubts about his longevity. We all accept he lived for at least 950 years. After the Deluge he reconstructed the world. Now it is The Awaited Saviour who shall do the same to rebuild the world anew. Hence, accepting one and rejecting another one which is a similar case is not a proper logical thinking and from а scientific and biological viewpoint now it has been realized the possibility of longevity to be not a farfetched assumption.

It is known that to prolong life is scientifically possible but let us suppose for a moment that it is not possible to do so for science either today or in future; so what could be said about Prophet Noah and Awaited Saviour's longevity ? Then we have to accept this phenomenon to be a Miracle which suspends natural laws in particular circumstances to preserve the life of a person entrusted with а celestial mission. And this type of heavenly miracle is not unique. History tells us that when Prophet Abraham (PBUH) was thrown into the raging fire by Nimrud the fire did not affect Abraham; he remained unscathed into the fire. But the natural law is that temperature

flows from a much hot body to the lesser one. In this case the natural law was suspended by the command of Almighty Allaah The Glorified to preserve the life of His Prophet. There are numerous cases were the natural suspended to laws were protect, preserve or prolong the life of divinely appointed people. The vast sea was parted and made access in it to pass Moses (PBUH) Prophet and his followers; It appeared to the Romans that they had captured Prophet Jesus (PBUH) whereas they had not; Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) got out of his house and passed unnoticed right in front and in between the surrounding mob who intended to assassinate him, Allaah SWT concealed him though he was passing right into their midst; in all these cases natural and more the laws were suspended by the command of Almighty God so as to preserve the lives of those whom the Devine Wisdom wanted to preserve. And hence, such is the case of the long life of Awaited Saviour which bracketed by the of can be law suspension.

Another question is raised about the long life of the Awaited Saviour asking

that why God is so keen for him to prolong his life to such an extent that the natural laws are to be suspended, why God does not leave the leadership for the appointed day to a person yet to be born and brought up according to the current times?

The answer given on our belief is not enough to satisfy their inquiry, so we here give social explanation. Only a leader of unique mental caliber is capable to bring great revolutionary change; he should be also aware of his superiority and the nasty systems he has to overthrow. The more awareness he shall have of the corrupt society the more preparedness he will have to final victory. For such a great task of establishing a new world order based on justice and equity can only be entrusted to a person of highest mental caliber which is proportionate to the system that is to be eliminated; a person born and brought up in a society which is doomed to perish can't be able enough to undertake the heavy task without the needed psychological and mental talent; the Awaited Saviour must be of the higher mental caliber than anyone in the whole existing world so as to be able to

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bring radical change in all cultural values and diverse systems. Whereas a person born in the age of deep seated and world dominating culture is naturally intimidated and overawed by them because of their sway from his tender age. So this type of person can't be able to successfully transfigure the existing world structure for a formation morality, honesty based on and impartiality. But a person with long historical background, who has witnessed several great cultures grow and decline, who has literally seen great historical changes, and does not regard it unalterable destinv, as an is competent to look at the culture he has with in its historical to grapple standpoint and is not overwhelmed by its magnitude.

Then is that guestion of how and when The Awaited Saviour was trained and taught? Answer to this is a very short one and it is that because he is a divinely Guided Saviour SO his knowledge and awareness is also corresponding to the celestial degrees. (This may be comprehended if we study early Islamic history). Refer Holv Qur'an, chapter 19: verse 12 – "We

commanded John, Zachariah's son to follow the guidance of the Lord with due steadfastness. To John we gave knowledge and wisdom <u>during his</u> <u>childhood</u>".

Then comes the question that why The Awaited Saviour has not appeared up till now, why the long delay to establish a virtuous world system? The reply is that implementation successful of а а ground-breaking order depends on certain important pre-requisites, in its nonappearance it can't be carried out, far as its operational side as is concerned the circumstances must be conductive. We here don't talk of divineordained mission, if it was to be thus then Almighty God is All-Powerful to do anything He would wish to be. Same was the case when Prophet Jesus (PBUH) left the world, several hundred years had elapsed without any Prophet being sent before the new world order of Islam was pioneered, and this was due to the reason that its successful achievement was based on appropriate circumstances. This does not mean that the upheaval was impossible in any way;, not at all; The Almighty God is certainly All-Powerful that He can

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extraordinarily wipe out all imminent obstacles and establish His Divine Mission through His Divinely appointed Leader. But God wants it to come in a natural and normal manner so that people gain perfection through trials, tests and tribulations. And this does not mean that All-Merciful God does not intervene at certain critical junctures to His beloved ones so as to save their mission. There are numerous events in history which tell us about this, in the case of Prophets Ibrahim, Noah, Jesus, Moses, Muhammad (s) Peace be upon them all.

The great mission for which the Awaited Saviour has been preparing himself is not of a narrow nature, nor is it exclusively for a particular expanse. His mission will be to reform the world order in its entirety. It will be to bring out the whole mankind from the gloom of vices and impropriety to the light of wholesomeness and integrity. For such a heavy task only one single person acting as task force leader is not adequate. The task shall only be completed if there is а specific environment and a general atmosphere appropriate to all pre-requisites. Even

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though the military power and war equipment have greatly multiplied but it is an established truth that all these material powers have no worth when man is moralized and is unwavering to clash against the wicked powers.

Then there is another question that whether a man howsoever great, can all alone execute such a great assignment? For the answer we have to scrutinize historical proceedings which explain that man is only a resultant factor while there are inevitable forces which work around him, and these are the crucial forces. History has two extremities, man and the surrounding material forces which interact together to bring a production into being. If the cooperating power of man is celestial then his function in life also will assume the celestial shade. Then it will be the godly power which shall express the history. is actually what history This has witnessed in the past Prophets' lives that they accomplished their mission which was not expected to be accomplished because of the external circumstances around them. So it will be no surprise if the celestial powers are awarded to the Awaited Saviour whose

advent for the great role to be played by him was already predicted centuries ago.

The final question of this inevitable topic is that what method will be applied by the Awaited Saviour so as to victory achieve the final over corruptions and vices to be eradicated on the wholesome area. So far at this time it is not possible to predict the answer on scientific lines because of our not knowing the circumstances prevailing in the future of coming times of his advent. But anyhow this can be predicted that the Awaited safely Saviour shall reappear when the decline in moral state of societies and wickedness will have reached its climax, oppression and tyranny will be an order of the day, and the greatest part of mankind will have fallen into the abyss of crime, cruelty and all types of evil beyond imagination. When all these signs will be manifested then the psychological atmosphere to longing for a saviour will naturally be created. And this will be the motivating force behind the enforcement of a just rule they will impatiently be needing at that time. For liberation from all those evils the

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mankind shall be dead tired and fed up with all unshapely and ugly events hence looking curiously and keenly forward for a saviour for their salvation. There will be a great upheaval and conflagration that will send the world into disaster. And in the darkness that will then prevail, the appearance of the Awaited Saviour will shine with glow and luster rescuing the mankind from its wretchedness and nuisances and transformation of life will be brought through justice and righteousness. Hence it can be concluded that the preliminary steps in the universal reconstruction of any social condition must be taken by the people themselves before the divine aid intervenes to help them.

Nonetheless, consequently the manifestation of just rule all over the world is not at all impracticable. Just visualize the incredible and long leapt of science, today's technology is mindboggling to us who live in this era, so what would have been the thinking of people of the past few centuries, it was not even feasible for them to understand the idea of even a singleengine airplane at that time. At the very

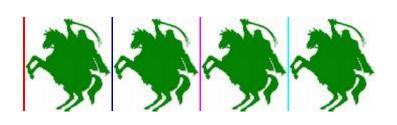
beginning mankind was weaker than an animal or even feebler than a plant, he had nothing to guard himself against wild animals and other natural catastrophes, he walked almost naked and was homeless living rough life; could he think at that time that once he will be wearing the most expensive and extravagant clothes woven by automatic machines and will be living peacefully in a modern villa so much protected by all sides that even a spider can't encroach. Could he even believe that a time shall come when man can fly in the high skies and even land on the moon? And could he ever then imagine that he shall be able to see the faces of other human beings and hear clearly their voices from the farthest point of earth? This was all beyond the conception of the forefathers of our forefathers; but it all happened by determination of the same man who was roaming from place to place in search of a single piece of firewood. This revolution was brought by man who could never predict what the current world is.

Therefore it is not ever impossible that one day the world shall witness peace, justice, equity, and virtue stretch from

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one corner of the globe to the other, and it will be by the God's will and by virtuous people congregated around the Awaited Saviour.

Furthermore, when it is said that the world will be full of tyranny, injustice and oppression it is not meant that the total humankind will be in that plane, but there will certainly be existing a quantity of people, nonetheless in minority, a substantial group of sincere, virtuous and pious people also who shall be having full trust on the Merciful God that He will never leave His creation suffering worst over worst condition day by day. These faithful people will have staunch belief in the fact that one day the sun of salvation shall come to shine and all the clutches of oppressors shall be shattered for doom.



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## PREVALENT MISDEEDS AND PRE-ADVENT PROPHESIES

Following are some of the deeds widespread nearing to the advent of the Awaited Saviour: People shall die of Red and White death, denoting bloodshed and epidemics – A comet will be seen – some stars will gather at one place constellation, being forming an indication of destruction - Intensive Carnage and Genocides will take place -Two third of the world inhabitants will be ruined – Solar and Lunar eclipse both will take place in the same month -Epidemics will spread all over – Religion

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will be weak - There will come twelve pretenders one after the other claiming to be the Saviours – On one Thursday night before daybreak a loud melodious voice from the sky will be heard by each and everyone telling that the Awaited Saviour has arrived and in the afternoon a similar voice of Satan will be heard so as to misquide the people (not surprising because of the electronic mass communication) - The sun will rise from the west - Slavery will be common - Men will seek advice from women - World population will increase but people will be indifferent to each other - Embezzlers and cheaters will accumulate wealth – society leaders will be meanest - Musical instruments will be available in abundance - Women will take to horse riding and driving vehicles – hypocrisy will be contagious – There will be excessive smoke in the atmosphere resulting in fires - Three areas of the earth will sink in landslides along with its people, first in the western region, then in east, and finally in Arabia – There will be unprecedented torrential rainfall throughout the world - A hand will appear near the solar disc - Plague will take the form of epidemic - Some dead persons will come to life -

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Women and children will become rulers A pillar like scarlet colour will be seen from the sky to the earth - Radical means of birth control and family planning will be introduced – Arabs will be despots - Railway lines will be installed throughout Muslim States -Women will be extremely shameless -Democratic form of governments will be established – Abundance of bastard progenies will be prevalent - There will be prevalence of usury and interest -Lowly people will be able to construct palatial houses – Children and ignorant people will mount the pulpits - Purpose of acquisition of knowledge will be to earn money - Sexual intimacy will be established openly as in animals Sodomy and alcoholism will be а common practice - Women will have to side with work by side men \_ Transportation will become very speedy Road accidents will be increasing – Dresses will be shorter in length -Resemblance of opposite sex will be seen – Unisexual marriage will take place – A great number of people will die as a result of wide spread wars -Discords will erupt in Arab countries -Muslims will imitate the culture and civilization of their enemies - Nobody

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will remain safe from the sounds of music – Chinese will enter Arabia causing destruction over there Warmth will increase in the atmosphere - A gigantic fire will erupt in the gulf of Aden – Some groups of men will be metamorphosed - The earth will be a of discord, devastation home and destruction - Forbidden things will be practiced openly - Prayer calls will be ignored due to the worldly affairs - Lust for worldly possessions will increase -Religious knowledge will be ignored -Telling lies will be a widespread practice - Backbiting and slandering will be a source of contentment – III-aotten properties will be on high rise - grownup people will have no affection towards the young - Youngsters will have no regard for the old - Some kings and rulers will be tyrannical - wealthy will be miserly – intellectuals will be greedy for worldly possessions – Beggars will cooperate with imposters - Children will lack modesty – elderly persons will be wicked – There will be want of erudite – payments for due contributions will be discouraged – Frequent earth quacks and hailstorms will take place – Prayers will not be offered on time – People will follow passion – There will be excessive

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addition of various drinks among people - Parents will be rebuked by their children – Men will be dictated by womenfolk – A neighbor will oppress his/her neighbor - Elders will be no more compassionate - Youngsters will be shameless – People will build palatial and solid residences - Servants will be offended – False evidence will be common - Brothers will be jealous of each other - Partners will embezzle amongst each other – Mutual sincerity and affection will shrink – Adultery and fornication will be much prevalent -Men will regard female attire as graceful \_ for themselves Modesty among women shall cease to exist giving its place to shamelessness and arrogance -Hearts will be full of pride and egotism -Obliging others will be scarce – Crimes will be on increase day by day - Men will wish to receive praises because of having wealth – Singing will be considered a culture and art and large sums will be spent on it - People will be oblivious to the Hereafter - Piousness self control will wane off and Materialism and greed will increase -There will be numerous chaos and dissensions – Worshippers' hearts will be devoid of faith – Righteous persons

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will be considered lowly while apostates will be respected – Faces of people will be humane but their hearts will be devilish – Belly will be treated as God, i.e. people will do anything good or bad to fill their bellies - Women will be the center of thoughts and people will be dictated by them – Money will be their religion - Many scholars will be amongst worst people, i.e. materialists; when all will happen people will this be afflictions, (1)entangled in 4 oppression from the ruling authority, (2) famine and high price of daily (3) persecution necessities, by the administrative bureaucrats, (4) idol worship-symbolizing money as a god.-Women will establish their own clubs, institutions, etc. - Wealth will be the standard of respectability - Usury will be gladly exchanged – Tenets of religion will be twisted so as to suit one's desires – Bribery will be indispensable – Men will live on the income of their wives - Women will be exchanged to favours Swearing will be gain \_ considered as insignificant – Gambling and wines will be the order of the day -Killings will so much intensified that even animals will begin murdering each other – General condition of the society

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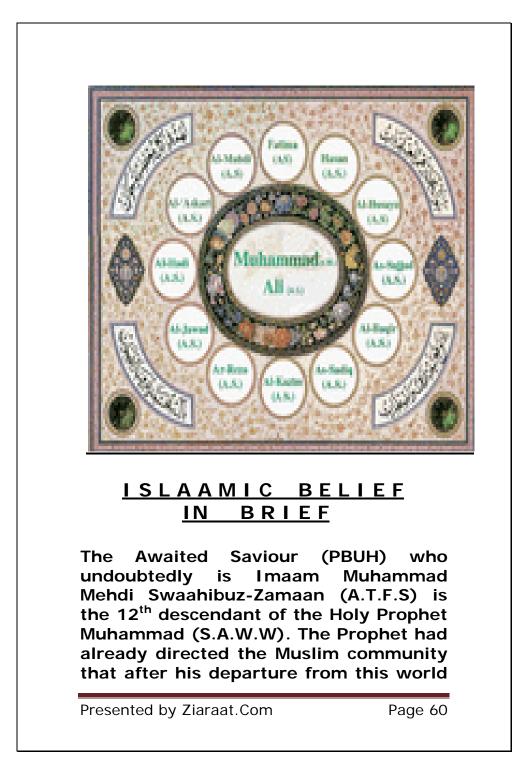
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will worsen at such an extent that people eagerly shall wish death rather than life – Reddish yellow fire will erupt in the east for continuous three or seven days – A comet by the name 'Al Qarb Zushshifa' will appear in the sky, this sign of destruction beina а of communities – Its appearance will be preceded by Lunar and Solar eclipses -A two tailed star will appear in the sky, it will be as bright as full moon -Destruction of Syria will begin, discords will erupt and subside like children's sport - Due to hard hit food crisis people will sell their women folk for a single meal - Women will take part in their husband's businesses - Women will dress their hair like the hump of a camel - Heavenly punishment such as cyclones and hurricanes will take place - Religion will be sold for worldly purpose.

These are only a few among the definite, conditional, common, special, past, and future prophesies. Some have already taken place, some are in progress, and some shall come into sight in near future.

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he was leaving behind two weighty things for our guidance and salvation; one being the book of Allaah S.W.T. - the Holy Qur'an, and the other being his Holy Progeny (A.S). He named all his twelve successors by their names, 1<sup>st</sup> being Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib Ameerul A.S., 2<sup>nd</sup> Imam Hasan Mu'mineen 3<sup>rd</sup> Imam A.S. Muitabaa Husain Sayyadush Shuhadaa A.S., 4<sup>th</sup> Imam Ali Aabideen A.S., 5<sup>th</sup> Zaynul Imam Muhammad Baaqir A.S., 6<sup>th</sup> Imam Ja'far Saadig A.S., 7<sup>th</sup> Imam Musa Kaadhim A.S., 8<sup>th</sup> Imam Ali Ridhaa A.S., 9<sup>th</sup> Imam Muhammad Tagee A.S., 10<sup>th</sup> Imam Ali Nagee A.S., 11<sup>th</sup> Imam Hasan Askaree A.S. and the last one Imam Muhammad Swaahibuz Mehdi Zamaan A.S. (Ajjalallaahu Ta'alaa Faraiah, Mav Allaah S.W T. hasten his reappearance, Aameen.) The Holy Prophet (S.A.W.W) left this worldly abode on 28<sup>th</sup> Safar, 11 A.H. as per Islaamic calendar. Imaam Mehdi . A.S. was born on 15<sup>th</sup> Sha'baan 255 A.H., his Holy Father was Imam Hasan Askaree A.S., the 11<sup>th</sup> descendant of the Holy Prophet of Islaam S.A.W.W., and his Holy Mother was Lady Narjis Khaatoon (S.A) whose parents were descendants of Prophet Isa A.S. After

the birth of the Imaam A.T.F., by the will of Allaah S.W.T. he remained safe in his house until 8<sup>th</sup> Rabiul Awwal 260 A.H. when his father left this world. Now he was the Imaam in this world. As the ruling despotic rulers of that time and of even those before that time were very much aware of this matter that a person will appear to abolish all their evil deeds and bring pure justice, so they had always been afraid of their wrongfully acquired positions, wealth and pomp to be ruined. They were at all times restless to find out and seize the person whom they feared but all their struggle went futile. By the command of Allaah SWT the

Imaam went now in minor occultation (Ghaybat-e-sughra) during which period had appointed his he four representatives one after the other who were a link between the Imaam and the people, whenever someone wanted to know some ruling of Shariah he would approach the present representative, hand over his problem, and the answer would come out through the representative after consulting the Imaam, and in some instances in the hand writings of the Imaam himself. The Imaam remained completely hidden

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from the view of the public; he appeared only to his deputies. Imaam's deputies were respectively Othman bin Saeed al-Amravi, then Muhammad bin Othman Amravi, then Abul Qasim Husain bin Ruh Nawbakhti, and the last deputy was Abul Hasan Ali Ibn Muhammad al-This arrangement of the Simmari. system of deputation lasted for almost 70 years so that the people may get accustomed to the system of occultation, and have faith in it that though the Imaam is not seen by us but his guidance is always there with us. Major Occultation Had the come suddenly it would have been confusing to the followers and the supporters because they were accustomed in past vears to be in direct contact with the Imaam for consultation and solving their problems. His sudden disappearance would have caused a big distressing vacuum where they would have thought that they had been cut off from their spiritual and intellectual leadership. So as to familiarize the masses and make them adept to the new situation it was prudently devised for the introductory ground as a Minor Occultation.

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Thence onward started the period of second occultation (Ghaybat-e-Kubra), the Major Occultation, from 329 A.H. which is continuing up till the day best known to Allaah S.W.T. only. The Imaam has not left us without leadership. He specifically said that his has representatives will be those learned intellectuals who guard their souls from cravings and desires, are securers of the religion from dangers, are obedient to the commandments of their Mawla, opposes their personal desires, and will discharge the duties towards the community; these are those high-status personalities who are knowledgeable, pious, God-fearing, and worthy, whom we call Marja-e-Tagleed. Thus the series of guidance and instructions from our Imaam continues. Even if a Mujtahid unknowingly makes a mistake the Imaam miraculously comes to his help and corrects the situation. Hence we staunchly believe that Imaam Mehdi A.T.F. is very much present in this very world and is aware of all the deeds and events that take place and he intervenes at certain instances. Even the Imaam is hidden from our sights we are benefitted from his existence to the similarity of a sun which is behind the

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clouds. Invisibility of the Imaam is according to the Divine plan whose secrets are not known to us.

From amongst all global communities only the Shiah-Ithna-Ashari community preserved the link of divine has leadership between and God man through the confidence in the Awaited Saviour. From among the Jews their only link to God came to an end with Prophet Musa A.S., they don't believe in the Prophets that follow after Musa. Christians also don't go beyond Prophet Isa A.S. The Ahlul Sunna sect also comes to end with Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.W. It is the Shiah-Ithna-Ashari Muslim sect only which has an unending link right from Prophet Adam A.S. up to the present vicegerent of the Holy Muhammad S.A.W.W. Prophet the Awaited Saviour by the name of Mahdi A.S. who is a descendant of Imaam Husain A.S. from his ninth generation.

In reality this belief in Imaam Mahdi A.T.F.S. is the only towering factor that has kept the Shiah Madh'hab still in existence; otherwise it would have perished because it was strangled in every way every now and then ever

since centuries. Since the times of Umayyads, Abbasids and Ottoman empires, who were anti-Shiahs, and whose governments were tantamount to usurpation and oppression, there the Shiahs of Ali A.S. were persecuted, mistreated and executed without any fault. These empires and their yes-men had vindictive hatred for Imaam Ali A.S. One of the reasons was that of jealousy because the most beloved one of the companions of the Holy Prophet S.A.W.W. was Imaam Ali A.S. and the prediction by the Holy Prophet was that the Awaited Saviour will be from the Holy Progeny of Imaam Ali A.S. So the despotic and tyrannical rulers feared much of their illegitimately gotten splendor and wealth shall be restored to the rightful ones. For that reason day in day out they were in pursue of the descendants of Ali A.S. and his followers to finish them off. Countless innocent people were thus being killed on daily basis. Wherever they saw a Shiah they victimized and killed him. Harassment calamity and martyrdom was the unhappy fate of the Shiahs.

This can be reckoned as a sort of miracle or a divine helping hand that

after unbearable calamities the Shiah sect is still flourishing throughout the world. Just think for a while how can a party continue to exist whose members and leaders have been completely scattered and routed, their books burned and destroyed, its leaders killed squads or beheaded, by firing its supporters imprisoned or forced to flee far away, and there remained not a slightest ray of hope; in such alarming circumstances it gives the impression of obvious defeat and surrender to the enemies. For such an oppressed community there seemed to be no any possible alternative left except dejection, surrender to the oppressive rule, humiliation and contamination. But the Shiahs are still spread all over the world; they could not be vanished by the enemies. And the only feature that kept them going on till today is the warm of confidence, flame optimism and expectation for the Imaam to come. This faith will never ever die out. Howsoever their leaders and members are gunned down and destroyed their faith in future triumph lies under the cold, grey ash of destruction still flickering with light and life underneath. They shall not die away until complete conquest is achieved and

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all evils are abolished from the face of the earth. Our faith lies in the Imaam who shall certainly come in the near future as the solution to all world problems.

In spite of all those injustices dispensed out to them Shi'ism kept its head above the waters and survived in a profound manner as an intact sect. The secret of their survival ability is the only fact that they hold about the unwavering hope of the advent of the Concealed Imam, the bliss and console that the Imam will bring and be victorious over all oppressors.

The promise and declaration of the appearance of the Imaam was given by the Holy Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.W. and Aimmah A.S. to their followers with the provision to pass on this issue to the future generation. And the signs for the reappearance of the Imaam were also revealed.

Although we don't have to believe in astrology there are some astrologers who have predicted the advent of the Imaam naming him as A Super Man being not very far. Astrology is an unreliable aspect of science based on

mathematics and some astronomy. History tells that us there were astrologers who had forecasted the fall of Namrud by Prophet Ibrahim A.S., Firawn was also told about the doom of his rule by Prophet Musa A.S., and the prediction of the arrival of our Holy Prophet S.A.W.W. also is recorded in history. Anyhow, we accept as true what our Aimmah A.S. have told us to follow.

The question arises that now what is our duty during the Ghaybat of our Imaam? Should we simply sit and carry on with our daily routine and just wait for the Imam's arrival or are there particular duties to be observed? Of course there are some duties which are incumbent upon us. Foremost amongst them is that we as claiming to be the followers of Imam-e-Zamana must be in constant awareness of his absence and be agitated, restless and grief stricken for it that if the Imaam was present at the moment the killings of innocents, the atrocities, the brutalities, and all the evils being committed by the oppressors would have already ended and the mankind would have obtained peaceful life. One should have a sort of pain for the longing of the Imaam, should

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lament and cry and feel the twinge of separation for the Imaam. Reciting of Duaa-e-Nudba with understanding is the crying and lamentation for our current state of affairs worldwide, in it there we complain of the evils that are prevalent and longing for the divine help for the mankind.

People should not sit contented but struggle for the preparatory ground work for the arrival of the Imaam. We should educate the masses about the right path, give our support to the needy in spiritual as well as material needs, educate the masses towards ethical behaviors, fight superstitions and phony beliefs and considerately oppose and confront the wrong doers. During this period of Ghaybat it is everyone's duty to be expecting the Awaited Imaam A.T.F.S. while a sound well thought-out system of collective development must be introduced based on the Holy Qur'an. It is our duty to make it known to the world the Excellencies and effectiveness of divine laws.

Although the security for the Imaam is with The Almighty Allaah SWT but as a sign of being Imam's faithful follower we must also pray for his security and

the best way is to recite daily the Duaa "Allaahumma Kun Li Waliyyikal Another way to express our concern for the safety of the Imaam is to give alms and to perform pilgrimage of Hajj on his behalf; to stand up in reverence whenever we hear the name of the Imaam is mentioned with the reflection that the uprising of the Imaam shall unquestionably happen and we enthusiastically have it in mind to be included in it; to pray for our faith's security and steadfastness on the religion, recite this Duaa:

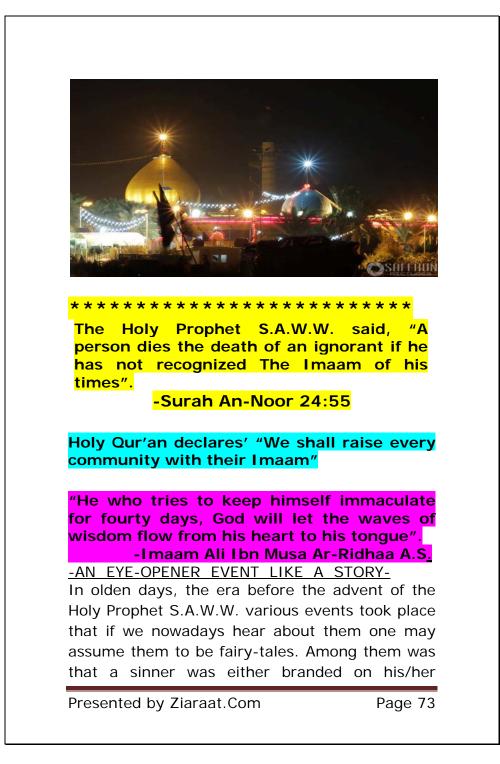
Yaa Muqallibal Quloob Thabbit Qalbee Alaa Deenik; and to maintain constant relationship with our Imaam by means of Ziyaarat and Duaas and writing Areeza to the Imaam beseeching him A.S. to pray to Allaah SWT for our needs, <u>Duaa e Ahad</u>, <u>Duaa e Faraj</u>, and <u>Ziyaarats and Namaaz of Imaam Mehdi</u> <u>A.T.F.S</u> should be recited as often as possible.

To sum up, our main duty now is to strive steadfastly for the creation of proper atmosphere for the establishment of the world community based on justice, virtue and piety.

Molding one's individual life is never to suffice if that will not be done on collective and communal level. Devoting oneself to the service of faith and struggling to improve the values of mankind is in real sense called INTIDHAAR, for the waiting reappearance of Imaam Mehdi A.S.

In conclusion, we don't have to think that all the people in the world will be evil doers, there shall be two parties among the populace, one shall be the most virtuous and the other shall be the wicked. Eventually the virtuous shall overpower the wicked and spread the virtue all around the world. It is promised in the Holy Qur'an that a day is to come when truth shall prevail and righteous people shall come to power. -" Allaah has promised those of you who believe and do good deeds that He will surely make them successors on the earth as He made those who were before them and that He will surely establish their religion which He has chosen for them".

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forehead that he/she has committed a sin; or it was engraved on the main entrance of their door, until the pardon was granted; and there were incidents that the sinners were punished in their dream so as to visualize the effect of chastisement when they got up; and also there were incidents that took a person underneath the grave to witness the outcome of a sinner or a virtuous person; and also there were many cases of instant punishment from the heavens upon a culprit. So there was an event narrated by a friend who had known it through his own links. It was thus:

There was an old wealthy man in a city and he had two grown up sons. When he saw his advancing age and thought he was to die in near future he wrote a Will and told his sons not to open it till he had been given all the last rites and were ready to put his corpse in the grave.

Last day of the old man came and he died; his dead body was brought to the graveyard to be buried. The sons remembered the Will and they opened it to see what was in it. The old man had written that all his property, cash and estates to be divided into two, the two sons to get fifty-fifty from that half part only, and the remaining half was to be given to any one son who was to agree

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to sit inside the grave by his dead father's side for one night only.

The elder asked the younger to go in the grave and the younger one insisted the elder, thus nobody from the two sons dared to accept the offer. But the old man had written that if any one of his sons did not want to go in the grave for a night then to find out any other person who would agree to it and to be given half of all his assets.

The sons tried hard to find anyone in the town who would agree to the demand of their late father and get the bequeathed big amount of wealth, but everyone whom they approached were reluctant to it. But at last they saw an old beggar on the street with only one loin cloth to cover his half body and a simple wooden walking stick in hand, they called him and was told of the offer. The beggar also first denied but on hardperusing and the luring thought of all that property led him to agree. So an arrangement was made for the beggar so as to pass one night there in the grave beside the old dead man. The sons told him they shall come in the morning to take him out and hand him his lot of inheritance. The beggar jumped inside the grave and the grave was closed and the bereaved family members returned home.

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Next morning the two sons went to the graveyard to take out that beggar from the grave. They had also taken with them the huge amount of money that was the due of that beggar. They set a table decorated with colorful flowers to welcome the beggar-come-millionaire. So they took him out of the grave but to their astonishment they saw the beggar did not wait to be given his promised share, he was walking away; with much pursuance he was brought back at the table and was offered the bags full of money. He bluntly refused to accept even a penny. All the ways to lure him failed. So the people asked the beggar to tell them the reason behind his refusal to accept such vast amounts of wealth. Now the beggar started to narrate his incident, he said, "As you put me besides the dead body of your father and covered the grave and you all went away the two Angles came in there to take account of your father. But as soon as they saw me standing there they said to each other that let us first take the account of this live man because in the morning he will go away from here, as for this dead man we don't have to worry because he is to stay here forever, we shall ask him after finishing with this living man; so they approached me and asked me to recount to them all my properties, I said I have this one simple walking stick and this one piece loin cloth

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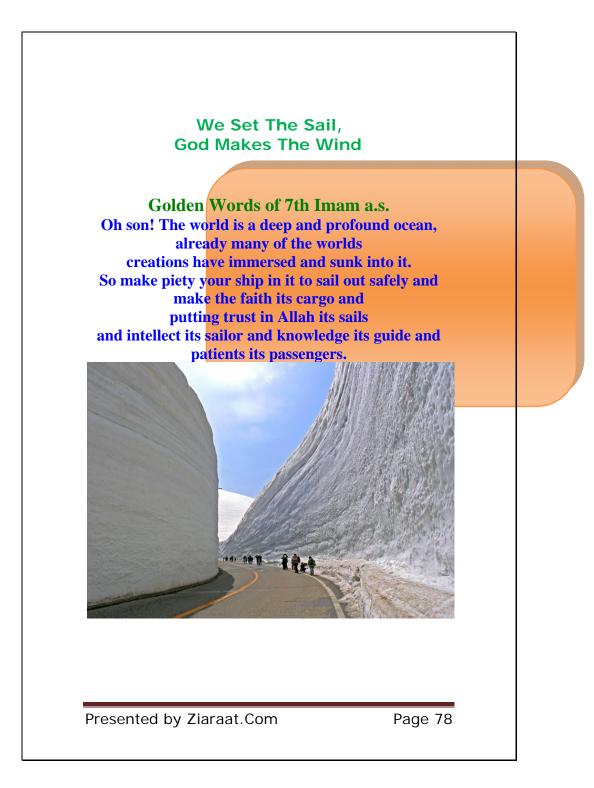
which you see on my body, I have nothing else in the world. SO they said let us start the account of your walking stick first then we shall come to the next item of your loin cloth; so they started bombarding me with questions which I have never even guessed for, they asked from where did I get the stick, did I steal from anyone, or did I pick it up from anyone's farm, for what use I have kept it for, whom have I injured with it, whom I have benefit with it, can't I do without it, and how shall I replace it when it is worn out, and many hard questions which I was dumb founded to answer; and when at last it was morning time they left to return next night for the account of my this ragged loin cloth. This is what I have personally experienced; now you faithfully tell me if I accept all this wealth then how shall I be able to give its account, so good bye I don't want anything from anyone."

A Lot of People Are Willing To Give God Credit, But So Few Ever Give Him Cash.

> He Who Kneels Before God Can Stand Before Anyone.

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### -\*- A GENEROUS MAN IS CLOSE TO GOD, CLOSE TO PARADISE, AND CLOSE TO EVERYONE

-\*- GIVING ALMS IS THE MOST VALUABLE SAVINGS.

-\*- THE STINGY DOES NOT ENJOY COMFORT, THE ENVIOUS CAN NOT ENJOY PLEASURE, THE ENSLAVED CAN NOT BE LOYAL, AND THE LIARS DO NOT HAVE PERSONALIY.

-\*- GIFTS CAST OUT HATRED FROM THE HEARTS.

-\*- HE WHO IS SURE OF DIVINE REWARDS WILL BE MORE GENEROUS.

-\*- SATAN DOES NOT VISIT FOR FOURTY DAYS A PERSON WHO APPLIES OLIVE OIL TO HIS HEAD OR USES IT IN HIS FOOD.

# How to Speak Well and Confidently

If you are a shy person and therefore have never been a public speaker, try first to speak in small gatherings and or in community meetings. Initially you should have written notes you wish to speak on, so doing, slowly but surely you will over come shyness and will gain confidence to stand up and speak. Are you very shy when it comes to new surroundings, such as starting a new class or moving to a new area? Sometimes, it is necessary to overcome your shyness and speak confidently. By doing this, it can help you not only to share your ideas properly to others, but also to learn communicating with others. Here are a few steps to consider when speaking with confidence. <u>STEPS</u>

1. Learn how to have conversations with people. Your ideas or opinions may not always be accepted by others, but this is nothing unusual. Open your mouth, express your beliefs! This will improve your courage.

2. Don't be afraid and speak loudly. If you speak in a low voice, not only will others not be able to hear what you say, but you will also portray a submissive demeanor, which suggests the opposite of a confident one.

3. Make eye contact when you speak. For one thing, it is polite for others. Also, eye contact will help others to listen to your thinking carefully.

4. Praise yourself everyday! This will promote your own confidence, which is important when you speak. With more confidence, people will take your thinking more seriously.



#### **TIPS**

\* Don't be nervous when you make mistakes. Human error is far from being a new concept - nobody is perfect! It is normal for everyone to make mistakes. Just calm down and keep speaking bravely.

\* Try and try again! This may be difficult for a shy person at first, but you need to force yourself to speak, and not seclude your thoughts. If you have some ideas, then try to speak out! Don't just keep them in your head. \* If you have self confidence issues, try to think that you are the only one who has sound knowledge about the topic. Then go ahead and impart your knowledge to the audience in an effective way. \* Remember that there is a fine line between confidence and arrogance. Don't portray an exaggerated amount of confidence, or you will come off as arrogant, believing that your ideas are better than the ideas of everyone else.



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# <u>A B B R E V I A T I O N S</u>:

PBUH = Peace Be Upon Him

S.A.W.W. = Swallallaahu Alayhi Wa Aalihi Wa Sallam

A.S. = Alayhis Salaam

- A.T.F.S = Ajjalallaahu Ta'alaa Farajah Shareef
- S.A. = Salaamullaahi Alayha



Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Raheem.

Innamaa YureedullaahuLiyudh'hiba Ankumur-Rjjsa Ahlal Bayti Wa YutwahhirakumTat'heeraa. = Allaah only desires

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