

In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful
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Praises and thanks are to the God who is Sufficient for a person who seeks His help. And, He guides the one who asks to be guided. And peace be upon Muhammad and His Ahlul-Bait and curses be upon their enemies.

Virtuous

I advise myself and you to be pious. O, brothers and sisters live righteously, send for yourselves hoard that you can use in the next world because time will go on and life quickly goes to its doom. All the things that you see like wealth and popularity and tribe do not last long and the only thing that we can take with ourselves to the next world is our actions. The Quran describes that day: "*On the Day when every soul will be confronted with all the good it has done, and all the evil it has done, it will wish there were a great distance between it and its evil. But Allah cautions you (To remember) Himself. And Allah is full of kindness to those that serve Him.*" The best person in earth, our Prophet said, you have a twin-self that will be buried with you and it is always alive but you are dead and you will back to life with it and you will also be asked about it so make it good and useful. Truly if it is good you will be its friend and if it is evil you will not be scared but because of it. This twine is your action. It's a good poem in Arabic that says, the twin of your action is everywhere even in your grave but you are guests of your family because you will leave them soon. May Allah give us the success to make up our twin and make it good looking.

In the previous week we had a discussion about Imam Reza's life, this week I want to add something to complete that discussion.

Imam Reza's life had two main chapters. First, during Imam Mosa Al-Kazem's life. This chapter was thirty five years. It was full of pain and torture because Imam Al-Kazem was in the jail until he was martyred in Baghdad's jail. During this time Imam redha was the representative on Imam Kadhi in his family and among the shias as well. From then the second chapter was start. It was during his Imamate and leadership.

His leadership was consequent with Haroon's kingdom for 10 years. Another 5 years with Ameen and another 5 years with Mamoon. The last 5 years of his life was very tough but he did one of the greatest political actions of the Shia history. Firstly, he immigrated from Medina to Mecca and then from Mecca to Iraq. From Iraq to Iran and then from Iran to Turkmenistan. This great immigration was the journey of preaching true Islam. Also spreading the message of the Ahlul bayt that has been mentioned in the previous lecture.

His second action was to accept the role of crown prince when Mamoon offered him. Imam Redha told him “If Allah has given you this position then you cannot give it to others and if it is not for you then you cannot give me something that is not yours. So he clarified that this place is the position of Allah and his Prophets and those prophets who mentioned this place for them. Thirdly, his discussion with the scholars of other religion as he did with Jathligh the head of christens and as well as with Jaloot who was the head of Jews and with Horayba al Akbar who was the head of Zoroastrians and Imran as Saibii who was the head of Saebeen and other scholars from different religion and ideologies. He did this discusisn in their languages itself and gave proves from their books. Some of them converted into Muslims because of these discussions. The three great actions had a great effect in the history of Shias and Muslims. An effect that can be compared with Kerbala.

We ask God to help us recognize these personalities and also help the people around the world.

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