

# LIBRARY TIME



## Muntakhab al-Asar fi Imam al-Saani Ashar

Written by Lutfullah Shaikh

Saafi Gulpaygani (a.r.)

### Key contents of this book:

- Traditions to prove that the number of Imams (a.s.) are twelve.
- Proofs concerning the reappearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).
- His (a.t.f.s.) miracles in the minor and major occultation.

### A tradition from this book:

Amr al-Ahwazi said: "Abu Mohammad (Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.)) showed me his son and said, 'This is your master after me.'"

(Chp. 4, Sec. 3, H. 815)

# KNOWLEDGE vs WEALTH

- Knowledge has numerous benefits.
- Seeking knowledge is better than seeking wealth.
- Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) loves those who seek knowledge.
- One of the titles of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) mentioned in Dua-e-Nudba is "O Son of the perfect knowledge".

Rearrange the words in the table below to form meaningful sentences and to unveil the interesting differences between knowledge and wealth.

Knowledge	Wealth
Sharing - increases - Knowledge -by	Decreases - wealth - sharing - by
Man - Knowledge - Protects	Needs - Protected - To - Be - Wealth - Man - By
Humility - Inculcates - Knowledge	Arrogant - Make - Can - Wealth - Man - A

# WEEKLY JOURNAL OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Each time you fulfil a responsibility towards Imam (a.t.f.s.), tick the appropriate box for that day in the table below.



**Imam Sajjad (a.s.) said:**

“Awaiting the reappearance (of Imam (a.t.f.s.)) is the best act (of worship).”

(Mikyaalul Makaanim, vol. 1, pg. 31)



Responsibility	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Give sadaqah for safety of Imam (a.t.f.s.)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Send Salawaat on Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny (a.s.)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Recite Holy Quran	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Pray for early reappearance of Imam (a.t.f.s.)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

# DUA-E-GHAREEQ

(Supplication of the drowning person)

*It is highly recommended to recite this Dua regularly to achieve salvation during the period of occultation of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).*

**Imam Sadiq (a.s.) said:**

*“After this, a time of such doubt will befall you that you will be without the visible signs and a guiding Imam. And no one shall be able to achieve salvation from this except those who recite “Dua-e-Ghareeq” .*

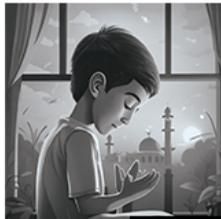


يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمُ  
يَا مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ  
ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِينِكَ

**“O Allah! O Beneficent! O Merciful!  
O the One Who transforms the hearts!  
Make my heart steadfast upon Your religion!”**

# AHMAD vs HAARIS - WHO WINS?

## Ahmad



Ahmad got up early in the morning, offered Namaaz-e-Subh, took a bath, went to his parents, and said "Salaamun Alaikum." He had breakfast and went to school on time.

VS



Haaris got up late, did not pray Namaaz-e-Subh, and did not greet his parents. Moreover, when his mother asked him about his delay, he became angry.

## Haaris

Who wins? \_\_\_\_\_

## Haaris

Haaris had thrown that banana peel. The old man slipped and was hurt. He started laughing loudly at that person.



VS

Ahmad saw that an old person stepped on a banana peel and slipped. He was hurt. Ahmad helped him to get up. He then took the old person to a doctor.



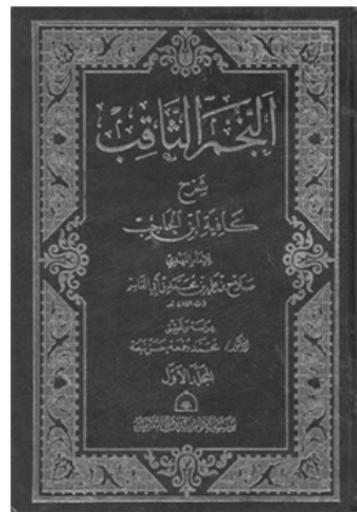
## Ahmad

Who wins? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Najmus Saaqib Fi Ahwaal-e-Imam al-Ghaaab

Written by Mirza Husain  
Noori Tabarsi (a.r.)



### **Key contents of this book:**

- ❑ *Brief account of the circumstances of birth of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).*
- ❑ *182 names and titles of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) with reasons behind it.*
- ❑ *Incidents of meeting with Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).*
- ❑ *Proof of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) being "The Promised Mahdi".*

### **One of the titles of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) in this book:**

*"Al-Ameerul Omaraa" which means "Commander of the Commanders". This title was given by Imam Ali (a.s.) to Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).*

# MATCH THE CORRECT FRAGMENT

From the information fragments below, choose the appropriate fragment, and write them in the box of the matching sentence.

Dua  
e  
Ahad

Shaikh  
Saduq  
(a.r.)

Tawalla  
&  
Tabarra

Janab  
Hakimah  
(s.a.)

Prophet  
Musa  
(a.s.)

Quran &  
Ahle Bait  
(a.s.)

Janab  
Narjis  
(s.a.)

Prophet  
Isa  
(a.s.)

Shaikh  
Tusi  
(a.r.)

Dua  
e  
Nudbah

The renowned scholar born with the prayers of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

Hidden birth of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) is similar to hidden birth of

Hadees-e-Saqalain (two weighty things) is about

Dua to be recited every Friday and Eid days

Mother of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)



# IMAM ALI ( a.s. )

(The best person among the people)



## **Shu'bi narrates:**

*Like the other youths, I entered the vast open ground of Kufa, where I witnessed Ameerul Momineen (a.s.) standing beside two containers which were filled with gold and silver coins. A huge crowd had gathered around him. Imam (a.s.) began distributing the money amongst the people until nothing remained.*

*I returned home and said to my father, "I witnessed a very strange act today but I fail to comprehend if the outcome was good or bad, because he (a.s.) did*

*not retain anything for himself!”*

*My father inquired, “Who was that person?”*

*“Ameerul Momineen (a.s.),” I replied and then went on to narrate what had transpired earlier. Upon hearing the fairness of Ali (a.s.) in distributing the money, my father began to weep and said to me, “My son, you have witnessed the most excellent person from amongst the people.”*

*(Al-Ghaaraat, vol. 1, pg. 55)*



# SOME DONT'S IN OUR DAILY LIFE

**Hazrat Imam Ali (a.s.) said:**

*"One who abandons something for the sake of Allah, the Almighty, Allah will compensate him with something better than it."*

*(Behaarul Anwaar, vol. 57, pg. 230)*



Sleeping at the time of Namaaz-e-Fajr



Wasting water



Making fun of brothers



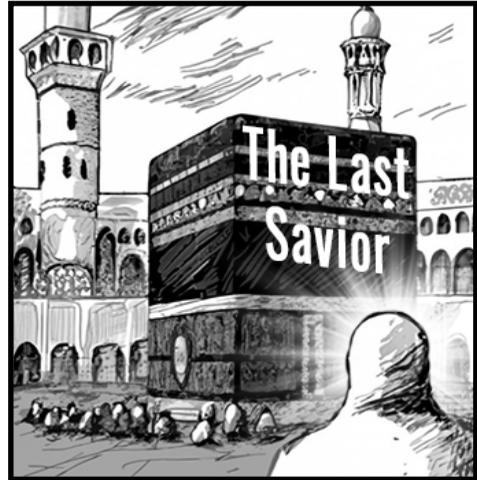
Telling a lie

# HOLY PERSONALITIES

Guess the holy personality associated with the picture



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT WILL YOU DO ?

Select an appropriate response for the given question.

You can choose multiple responses.



## It is Shab-e-Qadr, and I will

- a) Recite Holy Quran
- b) Pray for reappearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)
- c) Perform the Aamaal of Holy Quran
- d) Pray to go for Ziyaarat



## It is vacation time, and I will

- a) Sleep more
- b) Recite Holy Quran more
- c) Visit relatives
- d) Help mother in her household work



# WHAT WILL YOU DO ?

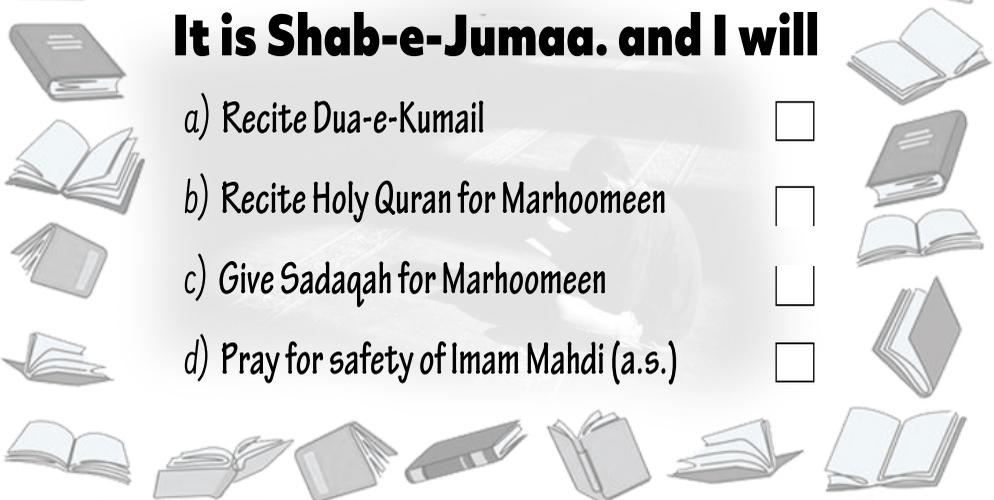
Select an appropriate response for the given question.

You can choose multiple responses.



## It is Eid-e-Ghadeer, and I will

- a) Keep Mustahab fast
- b) Celebrate it
- c) Play video games
- d) Distribute sweets among relatives



## It is Shab-e-Jumaa. and I will

- a) Recite Dua-e-Kumail
- b) Recite Holy Quran for Marhoomeen
- c) Give Sadaqah for Marhoomeen
- d) Pray for safety of Imam Mahdi (a.s.)

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF A YOUNG MUNTAZIR

Dear children,

Our Imam (a.t.f.s.), despite being in Ghaibat, always remembers us and helps us in all our affairs. As a Young Muntazir, it is our responsibility to perform some of the duties during this period of occultation. A few such blessed actions are as follows:



Reciting Ziyaarat of Maasoomen (a.s.)  
on behalf of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

Reciting Tasbeeh-e-Zahra (s.a.)  
and gift to Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)



Standing up with respect when  
the name of Imam Qaem (a.s.) is mentioned

Reciting Salawaat on Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)  
and his progeny (a.s.)





# KEYS

Ahmad vs Haaris: who wins?

1. Ahmad
2. Ahmad

Knowledge vs Wealth

Knowledge	Wealth
Knowledge increases by sharing	Wealth decreases by sharing
Knowledge protects man	Wealth needs to be protected by man
Knowledge inculcates humility	Wealth can make a man arrogant

Match the correct fragment

1. Shaikh Saduq (a.r.)
2. Prophet Musa (a.s.)
3. Quran & Ahle Bait (a.s.)
4. Dua-e-Nudbah
5. Janab Narjis (s.a.)

Holy Personalities

1. Hazrat Nuh (a.s.)
2. Harzat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)
3. Hazrat Ameerul Momineen (a.s.)
4. Hazrat Imam Musa Kazim (a.s.)

What will you do ?

1. a, b, c, d
2. b, c, d
3. a, b, d
4. a, b, c, d



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى عِوَالِ مُحَمَّدٍ