

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ الْعَصْرِ (عج) أَدْرِكُنَا

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِنِّي تَارِكٌ فِيكُمْ الثَّقَلَيْنِ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَ
عِزَّتِي أَهْلَ بَيْتِي مَا إِن تَمَسَّكُمْ بِهِمَا لَنْ
تَضِلُّوا بَعْدِي أَبَدًا وَلَنْ يَفْتَرِقَا حَتَّى يَرِدَا
عَلَى الْحَوْضِ.

Saeed: Salaamun Alaikum! How are you dear grandfather?

Grandfather: Alaikumus salaam, dear Saeed. I am fine by the Grace of Allah. Hope you are fine too.

Saeed: Thank you grandfather, I am fine too. Do you know that the best day of the week is when we have a holiday? And today I have decided to spend this day with you so that I can learn good things from you.

Grandfather: Masha Allah! This is a very good idea.

Saeed: Grandfather. Please tell me how much does Allah love us?

Grandfather: Saeed, it is difficult to answer this question. But Allah loves us more than anyone else in the world.

Saeed: Does he love me more than my parents?

Grandfather: Yes, of course! More than them. That is why He has kept so many bounties for us in this world.

Saeed: Grandfather, please tell me about these bounties?

Grandfather: Air, water, food, fruits, flowers, our parents, our Imam (peace be upon him), - all of these are bounties from Allah. And there are many more.

Saeed: Yes, I understood Grandfather. Everything we need and use, are bounties of Allah.

Grandfather: Exactly my son.

Saeed: But I have a question.

Grandfather: What is your question Saeed?

Saeed: We benefit from air, water, food etc. and hence they are bounties of Allah. But how are our parents and our Imam (peace be upon him) bounties of Allah?

Grandfather: My dear! When you use any bounty of Allah, then who taught you how to use them? Who taught you the manner of eating and drinking?

Saeed: Of course, my parents taught me how to use the bounties of Allah.

Grandfather: So, Saeed, if your parents were not there, would you know how to use bounties? No doubt our parents teach us the manner of using the bounties of Allah. Then Saeed, aren't are parents too bounties of Allah?

Saeed: Yes, grandfather. Else who will teach us everything about the divine bounties?

Grandfather: That is why respecting our parents and serving them is a way of thanking Allah for the priceless bounties of parents.

Saeed: Yes, Grandfather I agree with you completely. But you also said that our Imam (peace be upon him) too is a bounty. How is it so?

Grandfather: Let me tell you a Hadees from Imam Jafar Sadiq (peace be upon him) and you will understand: *"If this earth is lacking of the proof of Allah even for a moment, it will sink with its people."* You understood Saeed.

Saeed: Yes Grandfather. But please explain it a little more.

Grandfather: Sure my dear. This Hadees means that if the proof of Allah - i.e. the Imam of our time Hazrat Imam Mahdi (peace be upon him) was not there - this world would be destroyed.

Saeed: You mean nothing will remain on the earth?

Grandfather: Yes, this earth is surviving only because of our Imam (peace be upon him). And since this earth is safe and secure hence all things in it too are safe and protected.

Saeed: So it means that our Imam (peace be upon him) is the greatest bounty of Allah!

Grandfather: Yes dear. Without our Imam (peace be upon him), there would be no air, food would not grow from earth, there would be no rains and world would collapse. Even our parents exist due to Imam (peace be upon him).

Saeed: But dear Grandfather. You said that earth will not survive without our Imam (peace be upon him). Now you are saying that no rains will come down from sky. Does it mean that apart from earth, all other things too would not survive without our Imam (peace be upon him) ?

Grandfather: Yes dear son, you are right. In other words our Imam (peace be upon him) is the Imam of the time and all things in the present era are existing due to our Imam (peace be upon him). Be it rains, rising of the moon, shining of the sun, twinkling of the stars - everything in this universe is safe and secure due to his (peace be upon him) blessed existence

Saeed: Masha Allah! How great is the position of our Imam (peace be upon him).

Grandfather: Now tell me what our duty is when we know that we use all the bounties of this world due to our Imam (peace be upon him)?.

Saeed: You tell me grandfather? What should we do?

Grandfather: The same thing that your mother has taught you

Saeed: My mother has taught me to thank Allah after benefiting from any bounty.

Grandfather: Then Saeed, you must first thank Allah and then our Imam (peace be upon him) after you use any bounty

Saeed: Yes Grandfather, you are right.

Grandfather: Whenever you use a bounty of Allah, then thank Imam (peace be upon him) immediately. So when you look at your parents, or eat food or drink water ... Or when you see the sun and the moon rising and setting properly and when you find that the system of this universe is

functioning properly then thank Imam (peace be upon him) because their survival is due to the blessed existence of our Imam (peace be upon him).

Saeed: Yes, grandfather. From now on whenever I see or use any bounty of this world I will thank Imam (peace be upon him) and say:

O my generous Imam, I am very grateful to you.

Grandfather: May Allah reward you, I will tell you another way of thanking our Imam (peace be upon him).

Saeed: Yes, please tell me grandfather.

Grandfather: We should pray for his early reappearance. Because we regularly see and enjoy all the bounties of this world but we cannot see and benefit from our Imam (peace be upon him) - who is the greatest and most precious bounty.

Saeed: Yes, all the bounties of this world are incomplete without our Imam (peace be upon him). Hence whenever I see any bounty I will pray for his early reappearance.

Grandfather: Masha Allah my son. May Allah accept your prayers for the sake of Muhammad and Aale Muhammad (peace be upon them). And when Imam (peace be upon him) reappears, may Allah include us among his helpers and servants. It is time for Zuhr prayers. Let us go to mosque.

Saeed: Yes. And thank you for telling me so many important things about Imam (peace be upon him) and about his blessed existence.

Write down the number of the following Surah and the number of verses in them:

Surah	Number	Number of Verses
1. Surah Yasin		
2. Surah Muhammad		
3. Surah Jumuah		
4. Surah Dahr		
5. Surah Kausar		
6. Surah Muzzammil		
7. Surah Muddassir		
8. Surah Qadr		
9. Surah Aadiyaat		
10. Surah Mominoon		

Word Puzzle

1. Ziyarate Imam-e-Zamaana (peace be upon him)
2. Dua on Friday
3. Place of Reappearance
4. Best deed during occultation
5. Dua to be recited for 40 days
6. Number of Special Representatives in Ghaibat-e-Sughra
7. Title of Imam-e-Zamaana (peace be upon him) in Holy Quran
8. Place of Ghaibat
9. Mother of Imam-e-Zamaana (peace be upon him)
10. One responsibility during Ghaibat

I	N	T	E	Z	A	A	R	H	M	A	A
S	C	D	O	A	E	N	R	A	C	U	X
M	A	D	A	P	D	U	Z	L	D	L	Q
F	E	R	S	H	M	D	T	L	I	Y	N
T	J	U	D	B	A	B	G	U	S	I	R
L	C	I	C	A	N	A	R	T	S	V	U
I	V	I	K	A	A	H	F	A	L	C	O
O	N	N	R	D	R	B	Y	Y	P	I	F
W	J	J	B	H	Z	E	J	I	O	Z	W
G	I	N	E	C	L	C	P	Q	K	J	R
S	Y	K	M	A	A	B	A	A	K	I	B
B	T	A	A	Q	Q	N	P	B	T	B	Y

Write correct answers

1. Write 5 famous titles of Imam-e-Zamaana (may Allah hasten his reappearance).

2. Name 4 special deputies (Naib-e-Khaas) in Ghaibat-e-Sughra.

3. Mention five duties regarding Imam Mahdi (may Allah hasten his reappearance) in Ghaibat-e-Kubra.

4. Which Dua about Imam Mahdi (may Allah hasten his reappearance) should we read for 40 days?

5. What are the bounties that Allah has given us and how can we increase them?

Correct Answers

Surah	Number	Number of Verses
1. Surah Yasin	36	83
2. Surah Muhammad	47	38
3. Surah Jumuah	62	11
4. Surah Dahr	76	31
5. Surah Kausar	108	3
6. Surah Muzzammil	73	20
7. Surah Muddassir	74	56
8. Surah Qadr	97	5
9. Surah Aadiyaat	100	11
10. Surah Mominoon	23	118

I	N	T	E	Z	A	A	R	H	M	A	A
S	C	D	O	A	E	N	R	A	C	U	X
M	A	D	A	P	D	U	Z	L	D	L	Q
F	E	R	S	H	M	D	T	L	I	Y	N
T	J	U	D	B	A	B	G	U	S	I	R
L	C	I	C	A	N	A	R	T	S	V	U
I	V	I	K	A	A	H	F	A	L	C	O
O	N	N	R	D	R	B	Y	Y	P	I	F
W	J	J	B	H	Z	E	J	I	O	Z	W
G	I	N	E	C	L	C	P	Q	K	J	R
S	Y	K	M	A	A	B	A	A	K	I	B
B	T	A	A	Q	Q	N	P	B	T	B	Y

Correct answers of questions:

1. Baqiyatullah, Mansoor, Mahdi, Saaheb al-Zamaan, Saaheb al-Amr, etc.
2. Usmaan Ibn Saeed al-Amri, Muhammad Ibn Usmaan Ibn Saeed al-Amri
Husain Ibn Rauh Naubakhti, Ali Ibn Muhammad Seymouri
3. 1) Loving him. 2) Praying for him. 3) Giving Sadaqah for his safety.
4) Being attached and connected with him. 5) Waiting for his
reappearance.
4. Dua-e-Ahad
5. Air, water, food, fruits, flowers, parents, our Imam (peace be upon
him) are all bounties of Allah. Apart from these, Allah has also bestowed
us with many more bounties. We should be thankful to Him for these
bounties and value these bounties so that Allah may increase them for us.

Holy Prophet (peace be upon him and his progeny) informed:

"Surely I leave behind two precious things for you. One is the Book of Allah (Quran) and the other is my progeny my Ahle Bait (peace be upon them). If you hold fast unto both of these, then you shall never be deviated after me. And these two shall not separate from each other until they meet me at the pond (Hauz-e-Kausar)."