

IMAM ALI AL NAQI (PBUH) AL HAADI



Mum - Sumana from the progeny of Ammar Yasir

Born in 212 AH in Surba - A suburb of Madina built by Imam Kadhim (pbuh)

Child protege - His teachers become his students

Held discussion classes in Masjidun Nabi and in Makka during Hajj. Masjidun Nabi becomes centre of learning

A son Hasan (pbuh) born in 232 AH

In 234 AH Mutawakkil becomes Khalifa and begins reign of terror. Non Muslims to wear identifying badges, they could not hold any positions and their graves destroyed. He bans Ziyara to Karbala or Najaf ordering the graves of Imam Ali (pbuh) and Imam Husayn (pbuh) to be razed to the ground. There are mass protests. Shias are persecuted.

Imam Haadi (pbuh) summoned to Samarra in 236 AH under the pretext of granting him respect as Ibn Ar Ridha (the son of Imam Ridha) and then placed under surveillance.

In 247 AH Mutawakkil is killed by his son Muntasir who revokes all his fathers ruling. He stops harassment of Shias and re instates Ziyara to Najaf and Karbala.

Khilafa becomes weak and there is a quick succession of short periods of rulers.

Al Bukhari active in collecting of ahadith.

Imam Haadi (pbuh) arranges the coming of Sayyida Nargis to Samarra.

He spends his life setting up networks of representatives for the economic and educational well being of the community in preparation for the ghayba of Imam Mahdi Imam (pbuh)

Imam Haadi (pbuh) falls ill in 254 AH (it is reported illness caused by the then ruler Mu'taz) and dies at the age of 42. He is buried in his house in Samarra.