

IMAM MUHAMMAD AL-TAQI AL-JAWAD ABU JA'FER IBNUR RIDHA (PBUH)



Mum - Sabika (From the family of Maria Qibtiyya- she came from present day Sudan) (195 AH)

Imam Ridha (pbuh) was 45 when Imam Jawad (pbuh) was born. Much awaited child

Imam was 4 when Imam Ridha (pbuh) was summoned to Iran by Ma'mun

He was 9 when he becomes an Imam at the wafat of his father

He teaches in Surba, a suburb of Baghdaad (built by Imam Kadhim (pbuh) and amazes the scholars

Mamun summons him to Baghdaad

An event is arranged to test Imam's knowledge and bravery with 900 scholars present. He debates with Ibnal Aktham

Mamun offers his daughter Ummul Fadhl in marriage and Imam marries her. She finds it difficult after having experienced life in Mamun's palace

Imam marries Sumaanaa - a Moroccan from the progeny of Ammar Yasir (mother of Imam Haadi (pbuh)

Imam sets up the foundation of ijtihaad and a network for Khums and Zakaat.

Ummul Fadhl complains to her father and he calls Imam to Baghdaad. In a drunken rage thinks he has fatally wounded Imam. When he sees him the next morning he is amazed to find Imam well. Imam shows him Hirze Jawad an amulet originating from his grandmother - Sayyida Fatima Zahra (pbuh)

It is reported that Imam was poisoned by Ummul Fadhl with the help of her uncle Mu'tasam. Imam was 25 and is buried in Kadhmayn near his grandfather. (220 AH)