

IMAM MUHAMMAD AL BAQIR (PBUH)

Mother - Fatima daughter of Imam Hasan

3 years - Went to Karbala with his father and grandfather and witnessed the day of 'Ashura and taken prisoner

5 years - Witnessed the destruction of Madina by Yazids soldiers

Marries Umm Farwa - the great grand daughter of Abu Bakr

26 years - A son Ja'fer born in 83 AH

38 years - Wafat of his father Imam Sajjad

He is known for his in depth analysis of any problem and his explanation of the most complex subjects. This titled Al Baaqir - one who explains the treasures of wisdom in Divine texts.

Madina becomes a centre of learning. Students come from far and wide to hear Imam's discourses. Established a structure for the laws of Fiqh. 300 scholars graduate over a period of 18 years.

The Byzantine emperor threatens to withdraw the Byzantine currency thus destabilising the Muslim Umma's economy unless the Muslims made concessions. Abdul Malik (the Khalifa) takes advice from Imam who suggests the minting of Muslim coins - Laa ilaha illallah on one side and Muhammad Rasulullah on the other. Stamping the edge with the date and locality and ensuring each gold coin was accurately weighted.

57 years - Poisoned by Hisham Abdul Malik. Buried in Baquee (Madina)

7 children - Ja'fer, Abdullah, Ibraheem, Ubaydullah, Ali, Zaynab & Salma