



IMAM MUHAMMAD AL MAHDI (PBUH)



Getting to know our Imam

- **Who is he?** Son of Imam Hasan Askery & Sayyida Nargis
- **When was he born?** 15 Sha'ban 255 AH (He is now 1189 years old)
- **Where is he?** In Ghayba
- **When, where and how will he appear?**
- **Where:** Makkah
- **How:** He will be sitting near the Ka'aba.
- **When:** When the world is in turmoil



- Imam's ghayba is described by the Aimmah like that of Prophet Yusuf (pbuh) who was amongst his brothers yet they did not recognise him.



Signs of his appearance...

1. A star will appear in the east giving light just like the moon gives light...then (the new moon) will bend until its two tips almost meet ...a colour will appear in the sky and spread to its horizons.
2. A voice will be heard announcing the appearance of Imam from the sky (in such a way) that all the people will hear it in their own languages.
3. There will be an eclipse of the sun in the middle of the month of Ramadhan. There will be an eclipse of the moon at the end of that same month in contrast to ordinary happenings.



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Imam's Rule

- According to Ayatullah Mutahhari in his book 'The Awaited Saviour' says it will be when there will be a:
 1. Final victory of righteousness, virtue, peace, justice, freedom and truth over the forces of egoism, tyranny, deceit and fraud.
 2. Establishment of a world government.
 3. Reclamation and rehabilitation of the whole earth so that no area remains wasted.
 4. Attainment of full rationality by humankind, adherence to ideology and emancipation from animal impulses and undue social restrictions.



Imam's Rule

5. Maximum utilization of the gifts of the earth.
6. Just distribution of wealth and property among all human beings.
7. Complete eradication of all vices like usury, use of intoxicants, treachery, theft and homicide and total disappearance of abnormal complexes, malice and ill-will.
8. Eradication of war and restoration of peace, friendship, cooperation and benevolence.
9. Complete coherence between man and nature.



keeping in touch with Imam

- Say salaam to him every morning
- Communicate with him through Ariza
- Give sadaqa for his well being

