

From the Fabrications of the Rafidah (Shiâ□ a Extremists)

Description

Ali al-Ridha, the Imam, the Sayyid, Abu al-Hasan al-Hashimi al-Alawi al-Madani.

From Ali ibn Musa al-Ridha, from his father, who said: â□ When the world favours a person, it grants them the virtues of others, and when it turns away from them, it strips them of their own virtues.â□

Al-Shaâ□ bi said: â□ The most boastful verse ever recited is what the Ansar said on the day of Badr:
â□ At the well of Badr, when their faces were turned back,
Gabriel was under our banner, and so was Muhammad.'â□

Al-Suli said: â□ More boastful than that is what al-Hasan ibn Hani (Abu Nuwas) said about Ali ibn Musa al-Rida:
â□ They told me, â□ You are unique among people,
In every word of speech, you are spontaneous.
In the essence of speech, you have a brilliance
That yields pearls in the hands of those who gather them.â□
So why have you neglected to praise Ibn Musa
For the qualities that are gathered in him?â□
I said, â□ I cannot find a way to praise an Imam
Whose father was served by Gabriel.'â□

I (Imaam Ad Dhahabi) say: This last statement cannot be accepted without explicit evidence. Rather, Gabriel was the teacher of our Prophet (peace be upon him), and peace be upon Gabriel.

Ali al-Rida was indeed a figure of great stature and worthy of the caliphate. However, the Rafidah (Shiâ□ a extremists) lied about him and exaggerated his status in ways that are impermissible. They claimed infallibility for him and went to extremes in their praise, but Allah has set a measure for everything.

He is innocent of the fabricated narrations attributed to him, such as:

- From his father, from his grandfather, from his ancestors, marfuâ□ an (attributed to the Prophet): â□ Saturday is for us (the Ahl al-Bayt), Sunday is for our Shiâ□ a, Monday is for Banu Umayyah, Tuesday is for their Shiâ□ a, Wednesday is for Banu al-Abbas, Thursday is for their Shiâ□ a, and Friday is for all people.â□
- Also: â□ When I was taken on the Night Journey, some of my sweat fell, and from it grew roses.â□
- Also: â□ Use violet oil, for it is cool in summer and warm in winter.â□
- Also: â□ Whoever eats a pomegranate with its peel, Allah will illuminate his heart for forty nights.â□
- Also: â□ Henna after removing body hair is a protection from leprosy.â□
- Also: â□ When the Prophet (peace be upon him) sneezed, Ali would say to him, â□ May Allah elevate your mention,â□ and when Ali sneezed, the Prophet (peace be upon him) would say to him, â□ May Allah raise your status.'â□

These are fabricated hadiths and falsehoods invented by the misguided.

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