



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: $\hat{a} \square$ 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. $\hat{a} \square$

Al-Shaâ \square bi said: â \square The most boastful verse ever recited is what the Ansar said on the day of Badr:

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 At the well of Badr, when their faces were turned back,
Gabriel was under our banner, and so was Muhammad.'â

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Al-Suli said: â More boastful than that is what al-Hasan ibn Hani (Abu Nuwas) said about Ali ibn Musa al-Rida:

 $\hat{a} \square$ They told me, $\hat{a} \square$ 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. $\hat{a} \coprod$

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

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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:

| • F | om his father, from his grandfather, from his ancestors, martua $oxdot$ an (attributed to |
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| th | e Prophet): â⊞ Saturday is for us (the Ahl al-Bayt), Sunday is for our Shiâ⊞ a, |
| M | onday 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⊞ |
| • Al | so: â∏ When I was taken on the Night Journey, some of my sweat fell, and from it |
| gr | rew roses.â∏ |
| • Al | so: â∏ Use violet oil, for it is cool in summer and warm in winter.â∏ |
| • Al | so: â∏ Whoever eats a pomegranate with its peel, Allah will illuminate his heart |
| fo | r forty nights.â∏ |
| • Al | so: â∏ Henna after removing body hair is a protection from leprosy.â∏ |
| • Al | so: â∏ When the Prophet (peace be upon him) sneezed, Ali would say to him, â |
| |] May Allah elevate your mention,â \coprod and when Ali sneezed, the Prophet (peace |
| be | e upon him) would say to him, â∏ May Allah raise your status.'â∏ |

These are fabricated hadiths and falsehoods invented by the misguided.

(Siyar Aâ∏ laamun Nubalaa: 9/387)

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