



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€œ 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€œ
- Also: â€œ When I was taken on the Night Journey, some of my sweat fell, and from it grew roses.â€œ
- Also: â€œ Use violet oil, for it is cool in summer and warm in winter.â€œ
- Also: â€œ Whoever eats a pomegranate with its peel, Allah will illuminate his heart for forty nights.â€œ
- Also: â€œ Henna after removing body hair is a protection from leprosy.â€œ
- Also: â€œ When the Prophet (peace be upon him) sneezed, Ali would say to him, â€œ May Allah elevate your mention,â€œ and when Ali sneezed, the Prophet (peace be upon him) would say to him, â€œ May Allah raise your status.â€œ

These are fabricated hadiths and falsehoods invented by the misguided.

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