Maleekah al-Rome: A Review of the Biography and Virtues of Lady Nargis bint Yashua, the Honoured Mother of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

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Abstract: This article summarizes **Maleekah al-Rome** by Hasan Yusuf Ibn Nakhaee, which presents the life and conduct of Lady Nargis bint Yashua, the noble mother of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.), and her journey from Rome to Samarra in the third century Hijri. The study focuses on historical evidence for this journey, the report of Bishr Ibn Sulaiman (as narrated by Shaikh Saduq (r.a.) in Kamal al-Deen), and responses to objections against it.

Keywords: Nargis bint Yashua; Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.); Kamal al-Deen (book) – research; Maleekah al-Rome (book); Islamic history – third century Hijri

The Reason and Manner of the Prophet's (s.a.w.a.) Pride in Jafar Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) in the Reports about Seven Eminent Figures from the Prophet and the Ahl al-Bait (a.s.)

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Abstract: The lofty status of Hamzah Ibn Abd al-Muttalib and Jafar Ibn Abi Talib in early Islam in knowledge, struggle, loyalty, courage, and defence of the sanctity of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) is such that Imam Ali (a.s.) stated that had they lived after the Prophet (s.a.w.a.), the course of the caliphate would have been different. This article reviews key traits of these two noble figures, including sincere faith, obedience to the proof of Allah, strength and reason, bravery, social standing, and influence in society.

Keywords: Hamzah Ibn Abd al-Muttalib; Jafar Ibn Abi Talib; leading figures of Early Islam; events of Early Islam; conduct of Amirul Momineen Ali Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.)

Keywords: Ibn Hanbal, Ahmad; **Musnad** (book); **Fazaael-o-Ali Ibn Abi Talib** *(a.s.)* (book); Amirul Momineen Ali (a.s.) – conduct; Ali Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) – virtues; Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) – prophecy

Analysing Historical Reports on the Opponents and Objectors to Imam Hasan Mujtaba's (a.s.) Peace Treaty

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This article examines historical reports concerning those who opposed and objected to Imam Hasan Mujtaba's (a.s.) peace treaty. The author first analyses key points regarding these objections: their nature, temporal and geographical context, the number of objectors, the documentation of the objections, general policy toward such reports, differing scholarly views, and their classification. The study then critiques reports about ten individuals: Imam Husain (a.s.), Qais Ibn Sa'd, Hujr Ibn Adi, Musayyib Ibn Najbeh Fazari, Muhammad Ibn Hanafiyyah, Jabir Ibn Abdillah Ansari, Sulaiman Ibn Surad Khuzaaee, Maalik ibn Zamrah, Sufyan Ibn Abi Laila Hamdani, and Yusuf Ibn Mazan. The article concludes that most of these reports are weak and unreliable.

Keywords: Imam Hasan Mujtaba's (a.s.) peace treaty – reports; early Islamic historiography – conduct of Imam Hasan (a.s.); reports on objections to the treaty – authenticity assessment

Examining and Critiquing the Views of a Forerunner of Iranian Religious Intellectualism on Denying the Birth of the Twelfth Imam, Based on Analytical Propositions from the Philosophy of the Science of History

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Abstract: Analysing the trend of religious intellectualism with its scepticism toward religious teachings and historiographical standards serves as an introduction for the authors to critique Abdol Karim Soroush's statements about Mahdavi truths. Their study focuses mainly on methodological flaws and the place of history in postmodern studies.

Keywords: Mahdavi studies; Mahdaviyyat – Analysis of foundations; Soroush, Abdol Karim – critique of views; religious intellectualism; Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

understand it as referring to the Five Pure Ones viz. the Messenger of Allah, Imam Ali, Hazrat Fatimah, Imam Hasan, and Imam Husain (peace be upon them all). However, some Sunni scholars also include the Prophet's wives, and at times regard the verse as applying exclusively to them. This article critiques the evidence presented by both groups, and after analysis, the author supports the first view (i.e. it implies only the five pure ones (a.s.).

Keywords: Verse of Purification; Ahl al-Bait; Quranic studies; Wives of the Prophet (s.a.w.a.)

The Testament of Amirul Momineen Ali Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) and the Tradition of Ghadeer in Nahj al-Balaaghah

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Abstract: The author surveys several texts in **Nahj al-Balaaghah** concerning the testament (*wesaayah*) of Amirul Momineen Ali Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) and some of his arguments regarding his succession. He then analyses Wisdom 302 in Nahj al-Balaaghah (addressed by Imam (a.s.) to Anas Ibn Malik) considering sources predating Sharif Razi (r.a.), concluding that this wisdom also relates to one of those arguments.

Keywords: Testament; succession; Nahj al-Balaaghah; texts; caliphs; disputation

A Thematic Guide to the Traditions on the Virtues of Amirul Momineen Ali Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) narrated by Ahmad Ibn Hanbal

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Abstract: This article provides an index and summary of the themes of the traditions Ahmad Ibn Hanbal recorded in his two books, **Musnad** and **Fazaael-o-Ali Ibn Abi Talib** *(*a.s.*)*. The author organizes these traditions into several chapters related to Amirul Momineen (a.s.): his qualities, history and conduct, virtues shared with others, exclusive virtues, virtues mentioned in the Quran and the Sunnah, statements of the Companions, the Prophet's (s.a.w.a.) foretelling of future events, the Imam's (a.s.) knowledge, and his martyrdom.

A Brief Treatise on Monotheism (Tauheed) Ayatollah Mirza Abul Qasim Ordubadi (1274–1333 AH)

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Abstract: An introduction presents the biography and works of Mirza Abul Qasim Ordubadi (1274–1333 AH). The text of his concise treatise on monotheism from the perspective of the Ahl al-Bait (a.s.) follows. This treatise is published for the first time, edited and Arabicized from a lithograph edition.

Keywords: Monotheism (Tauheed); Ordubadi, Mirza Abul Qasim (1274–1333 AH) – biography and works; scholars of the 14th century Hijri; scholars of Azerbaijan

The Aspect of the Quran's Miracle in the Words of Imam Reza (a.s.)

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Abstract: Various opinions have been expressed about the aspects of the Quran's miracle, and most regard eloquence, rhetoric, and literature as its main aspect. Based on the words of Imam Reza (a.s.), this article clarifies that the primary aspect of the Quran's inimitability lies in the subtleties of its monotheistic knowledge and its power to guide humanity, while also possessing unparalleled literary beauty.

Keywords: Quran's miraculous aspect; Imam Reza (a.s.); literary aspects of the Quran; Quranic knowledge

Conceptual Analysis and Identification of the Ahl al-Bait (a.s.) in the Verse of Purification

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Abstract: There is disagreement over the referent of "**Ahl al-Bait**" in the Verse of Purification (Surah Ahzab (33): Verse 33). All Shia scholars and most Sunni scholars

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