

12 SIGNS

ACCOMPANYING THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE AWAITED MAHDI (P)

"Before this We wrote in the Psalms, after the Message: My servants the righteous, shall inherit the earth" [The Holy Quran, 21:105]

There is no doubt that the entire world yearns for the day when complete justice is established and it prevails in the hands of a savior who will appear at the end of time. This is a belief that is intrinsic to human nature, and as such, has become a source of everlasting hope for the generations. A day of salvation and the appearance of a savior is a reality attested to by different religions and teachings. According to Islam, this savior is the twelfth Imam of Prophet Muhammad's holy family, who will reappear, with God's permission, after injustice and oppression fill the world and the people will desperately seek relief. Those awaiting the appearance of the savior should do so with purpose and awareness of its reality. The most notable phenomenon accompanying the reappearance are:

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DEVASTATING WARS

A destructive force led by a bloodthirsty man named al-Sufyani will emerge in the Levant in the month of Rajab. He will send an army to Iraq which will return after killing and causing great destruction. He will send another army to Madina, but God will annihilate them between Mecca and Madina.

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CHAOS, CONFLICT, DESPAIR, AND FRUSTRATION

The world will witness immense chaos and extreme differences between people. It will even envelope the believers, to the extent that they will curse and disrespect each other. Moreover, a state of despair about the savior's reappearance will become widespread and people will say that he has died or been killed. The reappearance will then be near.

03

THE CALL ANNOUNCING HIS REAPPEARANCE

The angel Gabriel will call from the sky such that it will be heard by all people of the world, each in their own language. This will occur before dawn on Friday the 23rd of the month of Ramadan. He will declare, "O' servants of God! Hear what I say. This is the Mahdi from the household of Mohammad emerging from the land of Mecca. Respond to [obey] him."



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04

HIS APPEARANCE AND CALL IN MECCA

He will first appear in the city of Madina and then move to Mecca cautiously preparing the preliminaries of the public announcement. Then, on the tenth of Muharram, he will stand between the corner [of the Kaaba] and the station [of Ibrahim] and Gabriel will stand before him calling people to give him allegiance.

05

ISA AND THE MAHDI

God will send down Isa son of Maryam, from the sky to the earth, to support Imam al-Mahdi. They will call people to God and reformation and restitution between all creations, uniting the hearts and bringing people into the religion of God together.

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THE NUMBER OF HIS COMPANIONS

Millions will believe and follow the Imam as loyal soldiers. But the senior companions who will lead the world are 313 commanders. God will bring them all together at an undisclosed time, miraculously folding the earth as they move to Mecca.

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THE WEST

Of the 313, there will be 14 commanders from the West.

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WOMEN

There will be 50 women from among the commanders of the Imam's companions.

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YOUTH

One of the most notable qualities of the 313 supporters of the Imam besides the strength of their faith, good character, and high level of skill and acumen is that they will primarily be youth, with only a few older people.

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PROSPERITY AND BLESSINGS

Blessings and prosperity will prevail in the time of the reappearance in a way never seen before, to the extent that people will become unsure of where to give their alms and charity.

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PERFECTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND MORALITY

Humanity will witness the highest degree and level of knowledge, specialization, wisdom, rationality, and morality, irrespective of one's gender, age, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

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SAFETY AND PEACE

The Imam and his companions will use logical and rational reasoning to call people to the truth and establish justice. As such, many different nations of the East and West will accept his authority without conflict, with only a few exceptions in which he will have to fight and defend to establish justice.

The Sources:

Along with the Holy Quran, we depended on well-regarded books when providing these facts, including:

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al-Malahim w al-Fitan [Trials and Fierce Battles] by Sayyid Ibn Tawwus,
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Uyoun Akhbar al-Redha [The Spring of the Traditions of al-Redha] by Shaykh al-Saduq.