



اللهم صل على محمد وآل محمد

SERMON OF  
IMAM HASAN  
AL-MUJTABA (P)

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
Ramadan

Lessons of Bravery, Faith, and  
Knowledge of Ahl al-Bayt (AS)



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**When:** The morning of the 21st of Ramadan, 40 AH.

**Where:** The Great Mosque of Kufa.

**The Situation:** Imam Ali (AS) has just been secretly buried in the night at Najaf. The people of Kufa are heartbroken.



**THE TURNING POINT:**

A young leader steps up to the pulpit to comfort the Ummah and guide them forward.

أَلْحَسَنُ وَالْحُسَيْنُ  
سَيِّدَا شَبَابِ أَهْلِ  
الْجَنَّةِ



## The Speaker: Imam Hasan al-Mujtaba (AS)

The eldest grandson of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and the Second Imam.

The Prophet (SAW) promised:  
"Hasan and Husayn are the leaders  
of the youth of Paradise."

**Context:** Though grieving the loss of his father, Imam Hasan (AS) stands tall. He is not just giving a eulogy; he is taking on the mantle of divine leadership.

# The 3 Pillars of the Sermon



## 1. The Unmatched Hero

A tribute to his father's supreme bravery.



## 2. The Humble Servant

A lesson on living purely for Allah, not for wealth.



## 3. The Cosmic Night

The miraculous timing of his departure.

# Pillar 1: The Unmatched Hero



Angel Mika'eel  
(Michael)



Imam Ali (AS)



Angel Jibra'eel  
(Gabriel)

أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ لَقَدْ فَارَقَكُمْ رَجُلٌ مَا سَبَقَهُ الْأَوَّلُونَ وَ لَا تَذَرِكُهُ الْآخِرُونَ لَقَدْ كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص يُعْطِيهِ الرِّيَاةَ فَيُقَاتِلُ  
جِبْرَائِيلَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَ مِيكَائِيلَ عَنْ يَسَارِهِ فَمَا يَزْجَعُ حَتَّى يَفْتَحَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ

“O people, a man has departed from among you whom none of the earlier ones surpassed, and none of the later ones will reach. The Messenger of Allah (P) would give him the banner, and he would go forth to fight while Jibrāʾīl was on his right and Mīkāʾīl on his left. He would not return until Allah granted victory at his hands.”

## Pillar 2: The Humble Servant

### Worldly Kings



Ruled for wealth and power.

### The Leader of the Faithful



Ruled for justice and the hereafter.

وَاللّٰهُ مَا تَرَكَ بَيْنَنَا وَ لَا حَمْرَاءَ اِلَّا سَبْعَمِائَةِ دِرْهَمٍ فَصَلْتُ عَنْ عَطَائِهِ اَرَادَ اَنْ يَشْتَرِيَ بِهَا خَادِمًا لِاَهْلِهِ

“By Allah, he did not leave behind any gold or silver except seven hundred dirhams that remained from his stipend, which he intended to use to hire a servant for his family.”

# Pillar 3: The Cosmic Night

1. The revelation of the Holy Quran (*Laylat al-Qadr*).



2. The ascension of Prophet Isa (Jesus) to heaven.



3. The passing of Yusha (Joshua), the brave successor of Prophet Musa.



4. The passing of Imam Ali (AS), the brave successor of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).



لَقَدْ قُبِضَ فِي اللَّيْلَةِ الَّتِي فِيهَا قُبِضَ  
وَصِيُّ مُوسَى يُوشَعُ بْنُ نُونٍ، وَاللَّيْلَةَ  
الَّتِي عُرِجَ فِيهَا بِعِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ،  
وَاللَّيْلَةَ الَّتِي نَزَلَ فِيهَا الْقُرْآنُ.

He passed away on the night in which the successor of Moses, Joshua son of Nun, passed away; and on the night in which Jesus, son of Mary, was raised up; and on the night in which the Qur'an was revealed.

مَنْ عَرَفَنِي فَقَدْ عَرَفَنِي  
وَمَنْ لَمْ يَعْرِفَنِي  
فَأَنَا الْحَسَنُ بْنُ  
مُحَمَّدِ النَّبِيِّ (ص)

Whoever knows me, knows me. And  
whoever does not know me, then I am  
Hasan, the son of Muhammad, the  
Prophet (PBUH&HF).

**Context:** The people were lost in grief. Imam Hasan (AS) needed to remind them that the light of guidance did not die with Imam Ali (AS). The torch had been passed.

أَنَا ابْنُ الَّذِي أُرْسِلَ رَحْمَةً  
لِلْعَالَمِينَ

I am the Son of the One sent  
as a Mercy to All Worlds.



أَنَا ابْنُ الْبَشِيرِ

I am the Son of the  
Bringer of Glad Tidings.

أَنَا ابْنُ السَّرَاجِ الْمُنِيرِ

I am the Son of the  
Shining Light.

أَنَا ابْنُ الدَّاعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ

I am the Son of the  
Caller to Allah.

أَنَا ابْنُ النَّذِيرِ

I am the Son of  
the Warner.

**The Lesson:** Imam Hasan (AS) is reminding the  
people that following him is exactly the same as  
following the Prophet.

# The Ahl al-Bayt and the Verse of Purity



## Ayat al-Tathir

(Verse of Purity - 33:33)

إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيُذْهِبَ عَنْكُمُ الرِّجْسَ أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ وَيُطَهِّرَكُمْ تَطْهِيرًا

Imam Hasan (AS) reminds people:

أَنَا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ الَّذِينَ أَدَّاهَبَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ الرِّجْسَ وَ طَهَّرَهُمْ تَطْهِيرًا

"I am from the Ahlul Bayt whom Allah has removed impurity from and purified completely."

**The Lesson:** God Himself promised that the Ahl al-Bayt are perfectly pure and sinless (Infallible). They are our perfect role models.

أَنَا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ

الَّذِينَ كَانَ جِبْرَائِيلُ يَنْزِلُ عَلَيْهِمْ وَ مِنْهُمْ كَانَ يَعْرُجُ

"I am from the Ahlul Bayt  
to whom Jibra'il would  
descend and from whom  
he would ascend."



# The Obligation of Love

أَنَا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ الَّذِينَ  
افْتَرَضَ اللَّهُ مَوَدَّتَهُمْ وَ  
وَلَايَتَهُمْ

"I am from the Ahlul Bayt whose love Allah has made obligatory upon every Muslim... Say: I do not ask of you it save love of my relatives."



Ayat al-Mawadda  
(Verse of Love - 42:23)

قُلْ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِلَّا الْمَوَدَّةَ فِي الْقُرْبَىٰ

**Say: I do not ask of you any reward for it but love for my near relatives.**

## The Lesson:

Loving the Ahl al-Bayt isn't just a feeling; it's a command from Allah. It is our way of saying 'Thank You' to the Prophet (SAW) for bringing us Islam, and following them leads us straight to Paradise.

# The Party of Allah

وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ  
وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فَإِنَّ حِزْبَ اللَّهِ  
هُمُ الْغَالِبُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

“Whoever takes for his guardians Allah, His Apostle and the faithful [should know that] the confederates of Allah indeed the victorious.” (5:56)

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**The Lesson:** By choosing to follow Allah, the Prophet (SAW), and the Imams, you are joining a team that will always ultimately win.

# Lessons For Us



## 1. Be Brave for Truth

Like Imam Ali (AS), rely on Allah for your strength and never be afraid to do what is right.



## 2. Be Humble and Giving

Wealth isn't about what you keep; it's about what you give to others.



## 3. Hold Fast to the Ahl al-Bayt

Keep learning about the Imams to stay perfectly on the straight path.

أِنَّمَا مَثَلُ أَهْلِ بَيْتِي فِيكُمْ مَثَلُ سَفِينَةِ نُوحٍ مِّنْ  
رَّكِبٍ فِيهَا نَجَا وَ مَن تَخَلَّفَ عَنْهَا غَرِقَ

Indeed, the example of my Ahlul Bayt among you is like the Ark of Noah:  
whoever boards it is saved, and whoever stays behind it is drowned.



Peace be upon Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad.