



THE FOURTEEN LIGHTS

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4th Infallible Imam al-Hassan (peace be upon him)

Imam al-Hassan (a.s.) was the son of Imam Ali (a.s.) and Lady Fatima (s.a.), the daughter of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUHH).

He was the first grandson of the Prophet, and the Prophet loved him very much.

When Imam al-Hassan was born, the Prophet gave him the name “al-Hassan” and did adhan in his ear.

Imam al-Hassan was very kind, brave, and generous. He always helped the poor and took care of others. He looked just like the Prophet and had beautiful manners.

After his father, Imam Ali, Imam al-Hassan became the leader. He always tried to keep peace in the Muslim community.

When bad people tried to hurt Islam, Imam al-Hassan made a wise peace treaty to protect the religion.

Imam al-Hassan was poisoned by his enemies and became a martyr. He is buried in Jannat al-Baqi in Medina.

We learn from Imam al-Hassan to always be kind, help others, and protect Islam with wisdom and patience.

A Simple Meal, A Big Lesson

Story
Time!

One day, Imam al-Hassan (a.s) was walking in a little street in Medina and saw the children sitting on the ground. They had spread out a cloth and placed some small pieces of bread on it. The children happily invited Imam al-Hassan to join them and eat some of their bread. Imam al-Hassan smiled, sat with them, and ate their simple food.

After that, he said,

“Now I invite you to my house to be my guests!”

The children cheered, “Yay!”, asked their parents’ permission and then followed him.

At Imam al-Hassan’s house, they ate delicious food until they were full. Then, Imam al-Hassan gave each child beautiful clothes as a gift and said goodbye to them with a smile.

Imam al-Hassan (peace be upon him) said,

“The gift from these children was greater. They gave me all that they had, while I only gave them a small part of what I have.”