



THE FOURTEEN LIGHTS

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Imam al-Hussain

(peace be upon him)

Imam al-Hussain (a.s) was the beloved grandson of Prophet Muhammad (PBUHH). His father was Imam Ali (a.s) and his mother was Lady Fatima (a.s). Imam al-Hussain was very kind, brave, and always told the truth.

He is most famous for what happened in a place called Karbala. A bad ruler named Yazid wanted Imam al-Hussain (a.s) to obey him. Imam al-Hussain (a.s) said "No" because he wanted to protect Islam and teach people to always do what is right.

Imam al-Hussain (a.s) was betrayed by the people of Kufa, who called on him to lead them against the evil Yazid, but they themselves were in Yazid's army, which stopped Imam al-Hussain (a.s) in the desert of Karbala from reaching Kufa. They didn't have food or water for many days. Even though he was tired and thirsty, Imam al-Hussain (a.s) stayed strong and never gave up.

On the 10th of Muharram, known as Ashura, Imam al-Hussain (a.s) and his group of 72 loyal companions courageously stood up for the truth. All the men, except Imam Ali As-Sajjad (a.s), who was too sick, were martyred. Imam al-Hussain (a.s) gave his life so we could learn to be strong, kind, and always stand for justice.

We learn from Imam al-Hussain (a.s) to never accept tyranny and injustice, even if we are dealing with powerful people. We should always stand up for what is right, just like he did.

Story Time!

Imam al-Hussain's Love for Salat

It was the 10th day of Muharram, the Day of Ashura, in the hot desert of Karbala.

Imam al-Hussain (a.s.), the grandson of our Prophet Muhammad (PBUHH), stood with only a few people. The enemy army was big and ready to fight. But Imam al-Hussain (a.s) wasn't afraid. He was full of love for Allah (SWT).

Even though it was the day of battle, Imam al-Hussain (a.s) and his companions stood in the desert sun, and they prayed the Dhuhr prayer together. Some brave companions stood in front to protect the others while they were praying.

They didn't stop their prayer even when arrows were flying.

Imam al-Hussain (a.s.) showed us that no matter what is happening, we should never forget Allah (SWT).

Even on the hardest day, he took time to pray.