



THE FOURTEEN LIGHTS

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Imam Muhammad al-Baqir

(peace be upon him)

Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s) was the son of Imam Zain-ul-Abideen (a.s). He was very smart and kind, and he loved teaching people about Islam. That's why he was called "al-Baqir," which means "the one who opens knowledge."

He lived in Medina and helped people understand the Quran and how to be knowledgeable Muslims. Imam's good character made people love him. Even his kind and respectful behavior caused many of those who were hostile toward him to end up respecting him — and even becoming his friends.

He taught us to be kind, patient, and always show good character.
Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s) is buried in Jannat al-Baqi in Medina.

Story

Time!

Helping Those in Need

Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s) always gave charity to both people who needed help and those who didn't. Charity made our Imam happy! When he helped people, he always made sure to respect them. He gave just the right amount—not too much and not too little—so no one felt embarrassed or disrespected.

People said this about him:

"Imam Abu Ja'far used to give us between 500 and 1,000 coins.

He was kind and generous to everyone—family, strangers, and anyone who came to him. People loved going to him because they knew he would be kind. No one ever felt sad or disappointed after asking him for help."

On holidays—especially on Fridays—Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s) would spend his time helping the poor and giving charity. He also encouraged others to do the same and help people in need.

Source: Bihar al-Anwar, vol. 46, p. 287 - Muhammad Baqir ibn Muhammad Taqi al-Majlisi

