

Children are our present but also the future. They not only continue our blood, lineage, name, culture, but also our Religious Legacy. We must not only prepare them for the Dunya, but more importantly for the hereafter. Imam Hasan & Husain were grandsons of the Prophet ﷺ, he treated them like his own sons. Showered them with immense love and affection. Nurtured, taught and prepared them to protect and preserve the Deen.

“Oh Allah, I love them so love them (Tirmidhi)

“Whoever loves me and loves these two, and their father and mother, he shall be with me in my level on the Day of Judgement.” (Tirmidhi)

The Prophet ﷺ instilled in their hearts and minds a love for Allah ﷻ, His Deen, and a quest for truth and justice no matter the cost.

“These are your sons, so bequeath something to them.” He ﷺ replied: As for Hasan, to him belongs my appearance and power, as for Husain, to him belong my courage and generosity.” (Tabarani)

“If it delights someone to look at a man among the people of the Garden of Paradise, let him look at al-Husain ibn Ali” (Bukhari)

Imam Husain رضي الله عنه was a great scholar of the Muslim nation, beloved to the people of the heavens and earth – he was the family of the Prophet ﷺ

قُلْ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِلَّا الْمَوَدَّةَ فِي الْقُرْبَىٰ

"I do not ask you for this message any payment but only good will through kinship." (42:23)

أُذَكِّرُكُمْ اللَّهَ فِي أَهْلِ بَيْتِي أُذَكِّرُكُمْ اللَّهَ فِي أَهْلِ بَيْتِي أُذَكِّرُكُمْ اللَّهَ فِي أَهْلِ بَيْتِي (Sahih Muslim)

The foundation of Islam is Monotheism. Islam rejects despotism, tyranny and idolatry. We only bow before Allah ﷻ, not idols / tyrants. Imam Husain رضي الله عنه completed the mission of all the Prophets.

(37:107-108) وَفَدَيْنَاهُ بِذَبْحٍ عَظِيمٍ وَتَرَكْنَا عَلَيْهِ فِي الْآخِرِينَ

Whilst Ibrahim عليه السلام sacrificed his son, Imam Husain رضي الله عنه sacrificed everything he had. His two sons, his nephews, his sister and 72 loyal followers in the way of Justice and Truth.

Imam Husain رضي الله عنه believed that “the Hereafter is better and everlasting.”

He had learnt that those slain in the way of Allah ﷻ are not ‘dead’ ‘They are living and continue to receive provision from their Lord.’

Although he was martyred, he continues to live. He is remembered, whilst tyrants are forgotten, He is loved whilst tyrants are hated. He is visited by millions, whilst others are rejected.

The sacrifice of Imam Husain عليه السلام against the tyrant ruler Yazid is a lesson for Muslims & Humanity.

Through his sacrifice he taught us how to stand up against tyranny, oppression & injustice.

Imam Husain عليه السلام saw the **Change in The State's Objectives & Rules.**

Imam Husain عليه السلام saw the **Decline & Neglect of Enjoining Right & Forbidding Wrong.**

Imam Husain عليه السلام saw the **Fundamental Principles of Islamic Constitution Changing. So he spoke up!**

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN YOU, AROUND YOU-WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Imam Husain's last Speeches:

“O people! Allah's Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم stated that he who sees such a tyrant ruler who makes the haram of Allah halal, who breaks the promise of Allah, who opposes the Sunnah of Allah's Messenger, who treats the people of Allah with sin and oppression, then if that person who is seeing this does not attempt to change this through his sayings and actions, on the day of judgment he will be put in the same station of hell as that oppressive ruler.” (Tarikh al-Tabari)