

Are we ready for The Saviour – Al Muntazir

We all know very well, that when our Imam Al Mehdi (as) will make his appearance, only those with true khuloos and impeccable imaan will be permitted; or rather, will have the honour, of helping him...

Have you ever stopped and wondered what will happen to the rest of the believers – the ‘shiaa’ ?

They will all be killed – just like the kaafirs - that is what will happen!!

Are we ready for him to come or will we only get a taste of his sword? – that is a question each of us should ask our self.

I think of all that I am supposed to be and to do...the goal seems so far, and I have not even reached the first base...

I am so immersed in my life, and all that I have to do for the purpose of living comfortably in this world, that I do not even think of, let alone make the time to, remember my beloved imam; do the little things which would please him, of which I need to make a habit...

The true muntazir recites Dua-e-Ahad every Fajr, Dua-e-Nudba every Friday, and sends salutations on his Imam

I don't even remember...

The true muntazir feels for the Imam, that his rightful place has been taken by infidels, and thus prays for him and gives charity in his name, recites Qur'an to make him happy

Do I do that?

Most important of all, the true muntazir of the Imam knows his obligation is to play his/her part in ensuring that the true religion survives and the true believers remain in faith, and united...

How much of that do we do?

Do we make an effort to spread the true faith?

Do we take much pain, and go out of our way to do our bit in ensuring that knowledge is spread? That the believers are kept aware of the devious ways of the kuffaar and mushrikeen?

Remember the story of the bird that kept on trying to put out the fire in which Nabi Ibrahim was going to be thrown?

Muslims are dying so terribly left and right. Do we even take a moment to **think** of how we could help relieve their grief, let alone lift a finger to help?

Will we be able to stand before the Imam and tell him:

“Yes, my Imam, i have tried to help your people and to instill, and brighten, the Noor of imaan in my fellow Muslims. I have tried my hardest to get along as best as I could without you. Now I am ready to stand behind you and fight **for** you and **with** you.”

Are we ready to do that?

Here we are, so comfortable in our own little world; our routine; our hopes and fears, that what is happening around us or what is going to happen seems light years away.

Let’s take a good look at ourselves – **a good honest look!**

If Imaan and Taqwa were measured on a scale of one to ten, where would we be?? Dare we even think of our position?

The true answer to that will tell us for sure if we are indeed ready for the Awaited One; the Saviour, the one whom we beseech, night and day, to appear and end our trials!

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