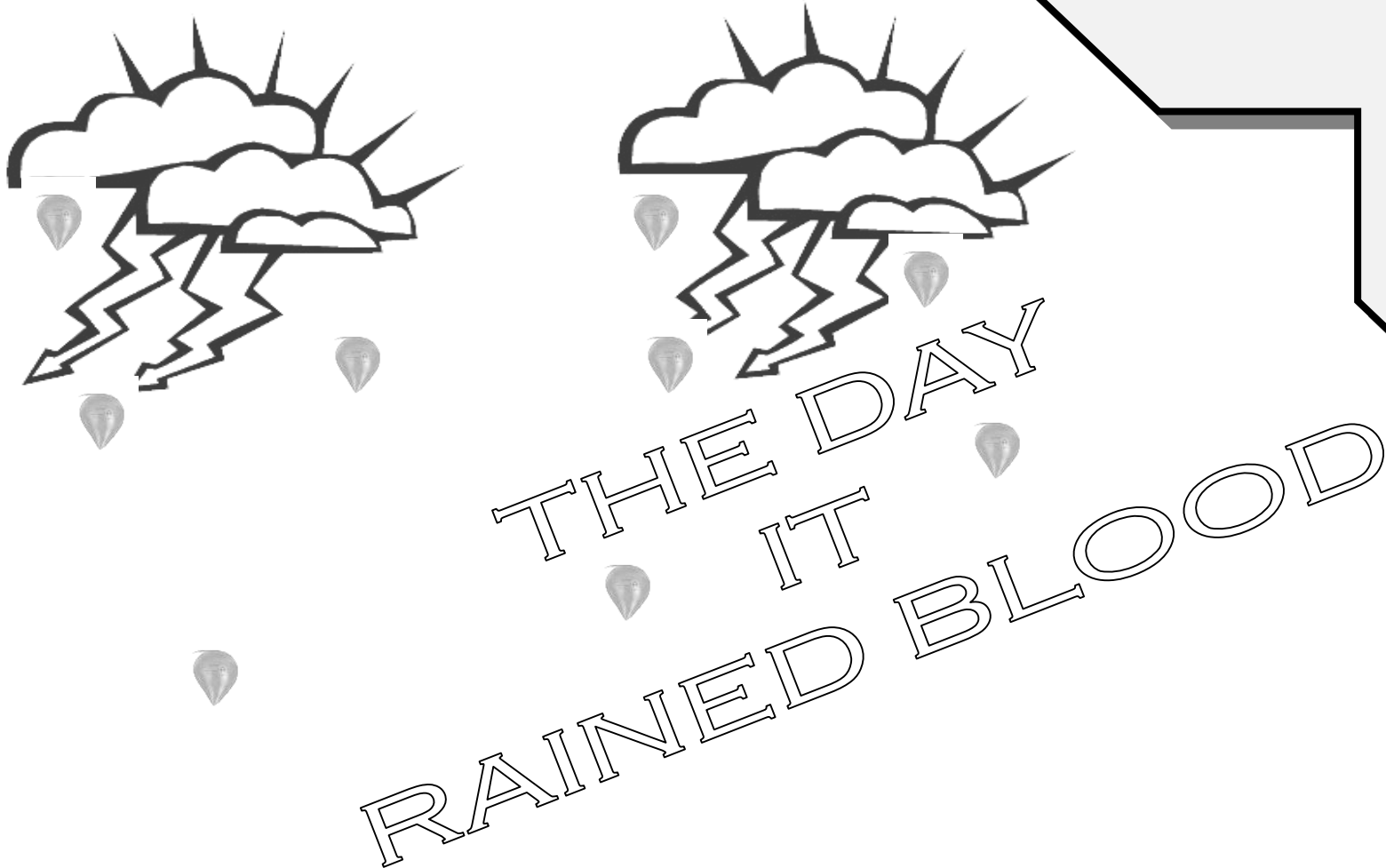


MUHARRAM TRADITIONS BOOKLET 1439

Read, discuss and colour the traditions related to Azadari and events of Ashura

The Sky rained blood



Imam Sadiq (a.s.) said:

O Zurarah! The sky rained blood for forty days and the earth became dark for forty days and the sun was eclipsed and turned red for forty days; the mountains were torn into pieces and dispersed and the seas gushed out and the angels wept for forty days over His Eminence (a.s.)... (*Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat*, pg 85)

Muharram, the month of mourning



Imam Ridha' (A.S.) said:

With the advent of the month of Muharram, my father Imam Kadhim (A.S.) would never be seen laughing; gloom and sadness would overcome him for (the first) ten days of the month; and when the tenth day of the month would dawn, it would be a day of tragedy, grief and weeping for him. (*Amaali Saduq*, pg. 111)

Weeping over Imam Hussain (as)



Abu Baseer narrates that Imam Baqir (A.S.) said:
The humans, the jinn, the birds and the wild beasts (all) mourned and wept over the tragedy
which befell on Husayn Ibn A'li (A.S.) *Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat*, pg. 79.

Remembering Imam Hussain (as) while drinking water

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ وَ

عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ وَ عَلَى أَوْلَادِ الْحُسَيْنِ وَ

عَلَى أَصْحَابِ الْحُسَيْنِ



Imam Sadiq (a.s.) said:

There is no one who drinks water, remembering Imam Husain (a.s.) and cursing his killer, but that Allah will write a hundred thousand goods deeds for him. He will wipe out a hundred thousand sins from his record and add a hundred thousand ranks to his status; and it will be as if he has freed a hundred thousand slaves. On Judgment Day, the Almighty Allah will resurrect him with a satisfied heart. (*Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat*, pg 108)

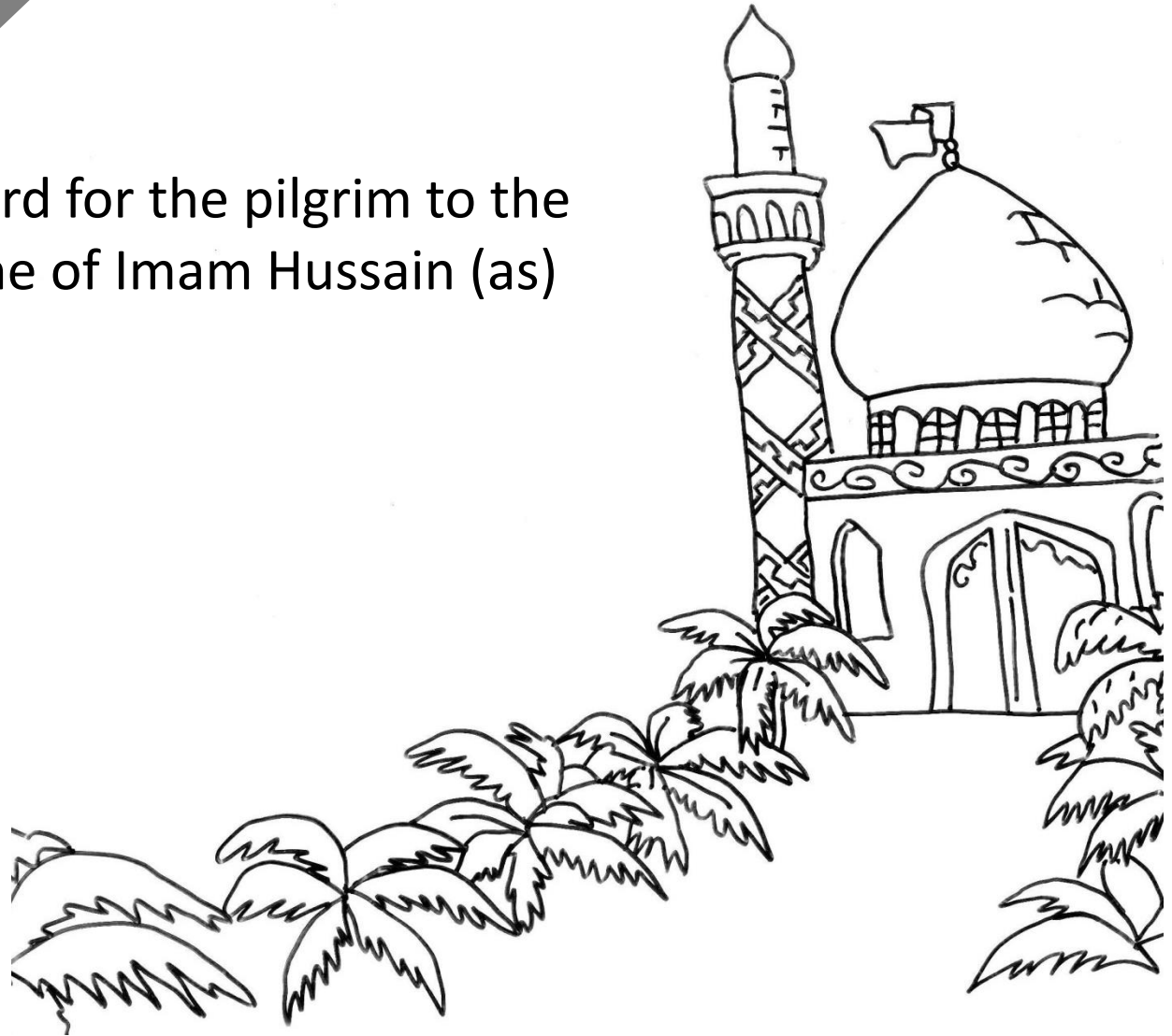
Healing powers in the Tabaruk and Khake-Shifa of Imam Hussein (as)



Imam Jafar Al-Sadiq (a.s.) narrates:

'Allah, the Almighty, has made the dust of my ancestor –Imam Husain (a.s.) as a cure for every sickness and safety from every fear.' (Amaali Shaikh-e-Tusi (r.a.), p.vol. 1, p. 326)

Reward for the pilgrim to the
Shrine of Imam Hussain (as)



Imam Sadiq (A.S.) said:

The zaair (pilgrim) of Imam Husayn (A.S.) turns back from his pilgrimage such that not a single sin remains upon him. (*Wasaail al-Shia'h*, vol 14, pg. 412.)

Lamentation of the Owl on Imam Hussain (a.s.)



Imam Sadiq (a.s.) asked,

“Has anyone of you ever seen the owl in day time?” It was said, “No, it never appears during the day. It only appears at night.”

Imam (a.s.) said: The owls previously dwelled in only developed structures but when Imam Husain (a.s.) was martyred, they refused to stay in developed structures and refused to take anything but ruins as abodes. Indeed, the owls fast during the day and are aggrieved until nightfall.

At night they lament on Imam Husain (a.s.) till the morning. (*Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat*, pg 101.)

Day of Ashura



Imam Ridha' (A.S.) said:

One who refrains from seeking his (worldly) desires on the day of A'ashura, Allah shall grant him his desires of this world and the hereafter. (*Wasaail al Shiah*, 14, pg. 504,)

Message from Imam Hussain (as) for his Shi'as

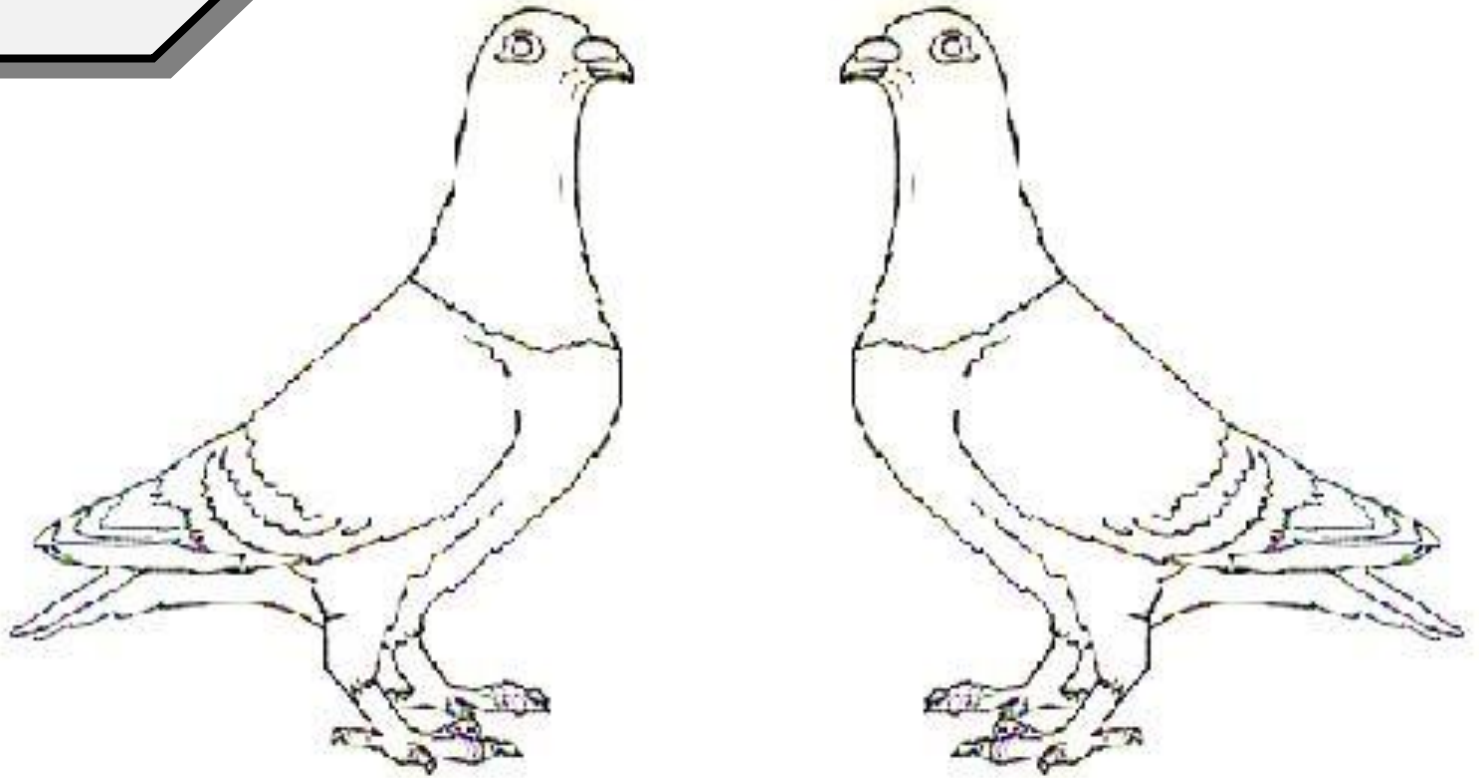
شيعتي ما أن شربتم عَذْبَ ماء فاذكروني
أو سمعتم بغريب أو شهيد فاندبوني

"O my followers (Shi'ah)
remember me

when you drink water!

And lament upon me when you
hear about any traveler or martyr!"

Cursing of Pigeons on Killers of Imam Husain (a.s.)



The narrator was sitting in the house of Imam Sadiq (a.s.) and I saw a pigeon cooing for a long time.

Imam Sadiq (a.s.) looked at me and asked, “Dawood, do you know what they are saying?” I replied, “No, may I be sacrificed on you.”

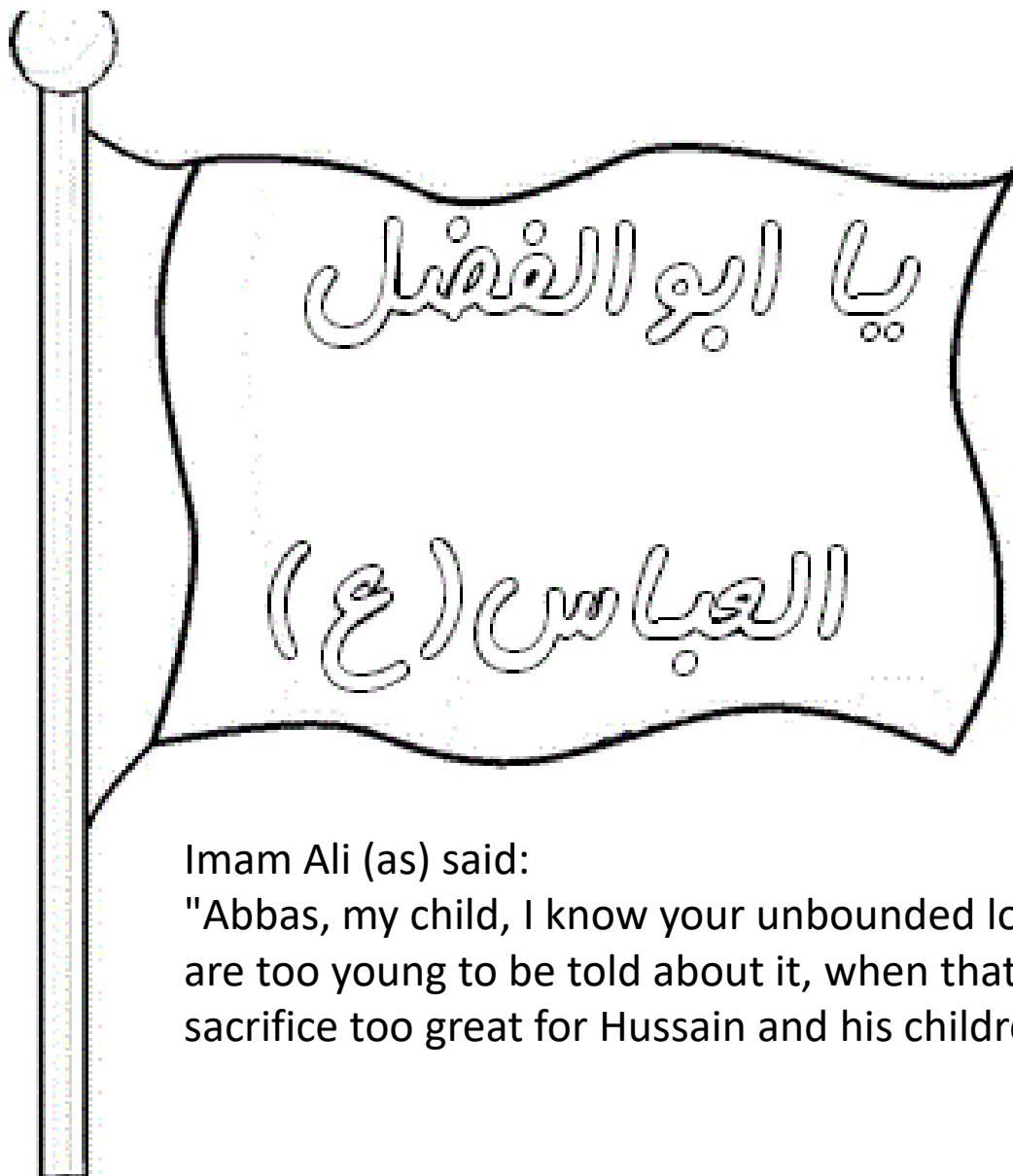
Imam (a.s.) said, “It is cursing the killers of Husain bin Ali (a.s.); therefore, keep pigeons in your houses.” (*Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat*, pg 101.)

Hazrat Hurr joins the army of Imam Hussain (as)



Hurr heard the sounds
Al-Atash! Al-Atash! , He said,
“I find myself between Paradise and hell. And
by Allah! I shall not exalt anything else over
Paradise, even if I be cut into pieces or burnt.”
Then Hurr struck his horse (Malhoof) and
turned to go towards Imam Husayn (a.s.)

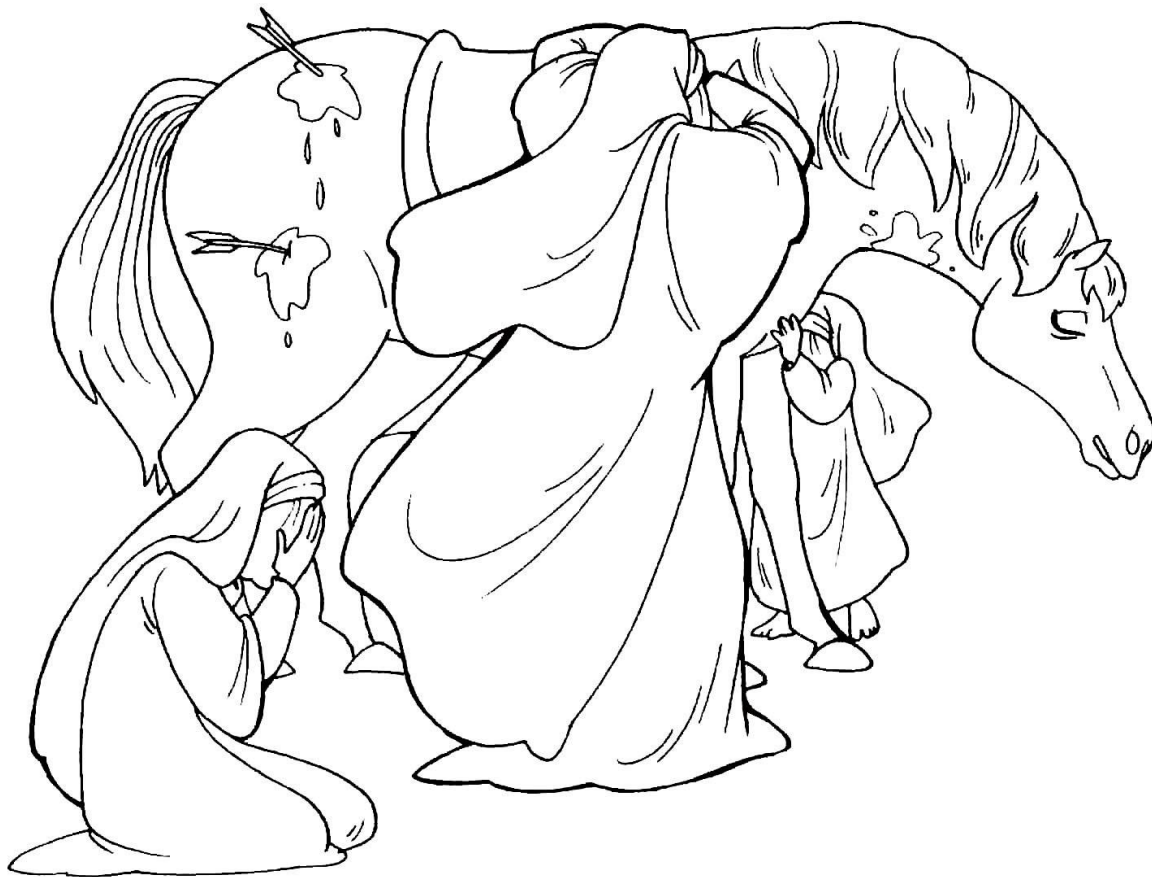
Hazrat Abbas (as), Standard Bearer at Karbala



Imam Ali (as) said:

"Abbas, my child, I know your unbounded love for Hussain. Though you are too young to be told about it, when that day dawns, consider no sacrifice too great for Hussain and his children".

Zuljanah, Murtajiz the horse of Imam Hussain (as)



Holy Prophet (saw) said:

“You are not aware of what I foresee. A day will come when my grandson will not be able to keep himself in the saddle due to his extremely wounded condition and this very horse “Murtajiz” will then dismount my grandson on the burning sand of the “Desert of Karbala” with the same consideration, stooping on his four legs and sitting on the ground as he has just done here.”

Lamentation of Imam Mehdi (ajtf)

Imam al-Mahdi (ajtf) says in Ziarat Nahiya:

“But as I have been hindered by the course of time, and (Allah’s) decree has prevented me from helping you, and as I could not fight those who fought you, and was not able to show hostility to those who showed hostility to you, I will, therefore, lament you morning and evening, and will weep blood in place of tears, out of my anguish for you and my sorrow for all that befell you...”

