

# Hazrat Mahdi (as) is descended from the line of the Prophet (saas)

Narrated by Ali (ra), the Messenger of Allah (saas) said:

Even if there remains only one day for the world, **Allah, the Exalted, will send a man from the Ahl al-Bayt (People of the House).** (*Sunan Abu Dawud, 5:92*)

Days and nights will not end **until one [Hazrat Mahdi (as)] from my Ahl al-Bayt** rules the entire world. (*Al-Uqayli, An-Najmu's-saqib fi Bayan Anna'l Mahdi min Awladi Ali b. Abu Talib Ale't-Tamam wa al-Qamal*)

**Hazrat Mahdi (as) is from the line of my daughter Fatima.** (*Sunan Ibn Majah, 10:348*)

Hear the glad tidings of Hazrat Mahdi (as). He is one from the Quraysh and **from my Ahl al-Bayt.** (*Al-Muttaqi al-Hindi, Al-Burhan fi Alamat al-Mahdi Akhir az-Zaman, p. 13*)

**Hazrat Mahdi (as) is one of my children.** His face is like a star shining in the sky. (*Ali Ibn Sultan Muhammad al-Qaari al-Harawi al-Hanafi, Risalat Mashrab al Vardi fi Mazhabi 'l Mahdi*)

All prophets are related to one another. Hazrat Mahdi (as) will also be of that line. These descendants are popularly known as *sayyid*. Hazrat Mahdi (as) will also be *sayyid*.

Allah refers in the Qur'an to messengers all related to one another. These verses indicate that Hazrat Mahdi (as) will share that same line of descent.

**Allah chose Adam and Noah and the family of Abraham and the family of 'Imran over all other beings – descendants one of the other. Allah is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.** (*Surah Al 'Imran, 33-34*)

**"Our Lord, make us both Muslims submitted to You, and our descendants a Muslim community submitted to You. Show us our rites of worship and turn towards us. You are the Ever-Returning, the Most Merciful."** (*Surat al-Baqara, 128*)

**And some of their forebears, descendants and brothers; We chose them and guided them to a straight path.** (*Surat al-An'am, 87*)

