

In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful
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Praises and thanks are to the God who is Sufficient for a person who seeks His help. And, He guides the one who asks to be guided. And peace be upon Muhammad and His Ahlul-Bait and curses be upon their enemies.

Virtuous

I advise myself and you to be pious in public and private times, truly the oppression of the oppressor is not hidden from Allah's eyes and he does not need a witness for its judgement. His forgiveness and his kindness is near to those who are pious. So do not be forgetful and neglectful of his kindness and do not lose hope in his answer, and never think that you are safe from his anger and punishment. God bless us and guide us to the right way and keep us away from desires and send your best blessings to Muhammad and his Family.

Coming day

In the next week we will commemorate the martyrdom of Ayatollah Motahary. Imam Khomeini said with regards to him, "he was the result of my life and," in addition he said, "he has no equal in spiritual purity, faith and expression. He was really unique in some of his characteristics that made him an example for all scholars and students, some of these characteristics are essential in religious seminaries.

The first characteristic is that he was open-minded to all the different theories and ideologies, because of that he could analyse all of them collectively and he could show them with regards to the opinion of the real Islam, especially in the logical and philosophical aspect.

Secondly, he had a very deep understanding in the original Islamic sources; The Holy Qur'an and the traditions of the Prophet and his children, the sources that we have been ordered to keep steadfast on. What makes him unique, is that he did not combine with other theories and cultures, but rather remained purely on Islam. Unfortunately, nowadays, we see many books written under the name of Islam, but their ideologies are influenced by Un-Islamic thinking, as a result, they deviated the people who read their research. As Imam Ali said, "they take a part from some source and others from other sources, so Shaytan stads on their path."

The third quality is that he took part in society and was steadfast in defence of faith, morals and religion. He combined politics with religion, a type of politics that was led by religion, he was among the great scholars that took part in the Islamic revolution before it gained strength, and he fought with strong arguments, he was prisoned due to these actions and was martyred after the triumph of the great revolution. He combined two great honours; the honour of knowledge and scholarship, with martyrdom.

In the last minutes, I remind you all of the recommendation Imam Khomeini made, "I recommend all university students and those who study in Islamic seminary to allow the deceit of the West, that will aim to make his book forgotten."

May Allah bless him and help us to learn from him and follow the true Islam.

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