

MAASOOMEEN

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“Let’s learn about Maasoomen a.s.” When we talk about this topic, a few questions arise in our minds. First of all, what is the meaning of the word “Maasoom”? Who are Maasooms?, What is their importance in our lives?, Why should we learn about them and what are our responsibilities towards them.

As the most common definition, “Maasoom” means “Infallibles”---- the ones who don’t make mistakes, who never commit a sin, who are innocent, truthful, honest, clean and pure. They are highest in knowledge, simple in their living and closest to Allah s.w.t. As Allah has mentioned in aaya e Tatheer in the Holy Quran about purifying them by keeping all filth and *najasat* away from them.

In our religion we see the Holy Prophet s a w w and his Ahlul Bait a.s (*his family*) the Maasooms. As shias we believe in 14 Maasooms --- the Holy Prophet s.a.w.w., his daughter Bibi Fatima Zahra s.a , and the 12 Imams. The Maasooms lead a very simple and tough life,. They faced all kinds of hardships, hurdles and tragedies only for the sake of Allah. Their mission was to spread and save Islam and teach us the correct path and give us a pure and righteous way of life.

It is important to learn about the lives of Maasoomen a.s. and try to understand their teachings. Following their path will keep us safe from getting into sins and will bring us close to Allah. Their lives bring blessings for us, asking Allah through their names makes our prayers accepted and “duaas” get answered fast. If we follow their paths our sins will be forgiven, and our troubles will end both in this world and in the Day of Judgment.

It is our great responsibility to spread their message, lead our lives according to their teachings and take good care of our religion Islam.

Prophet
Muhammad
(PBUH)

Imam
Ali (a.s)

Bibi
Fatima
(SA)

Imam
Hasan (a.s)

Imam
Husain
(a.s)

الله

Imam
Zain-ul-
Abideen
(a.s)

Imam
Muhammad
Baqar (a.s)

Imam
Jafer
Sadiq (a.s)

Imam
Musa
Kazim (a.s)

Imam
Ali
Raza (a.s)

Imam
Muhammad
Taqi (a.s)

Imam
Ali
Naqi (a.s)

Imam
Hasan
Askari (a.s)

Imam
Muhammad
Mehdi (af)