He encouraged his followers to acquire an Islamic character and to have excellent morals-akhlaq, and to disperse in the world for this was the best form of tableegh. He once told his companion Jabir bin Yazid Al-Jufi:

"There is no Shia who has no taqwa and no obedience to Allah" i.e. One cannot call oneself a Shia without these two qualities. He continued and gave 12 signs of a Shia:

- 1. Humility,
- 2. Fear of Allah,
- 3. Trustworthiness,
- 4. Remembrance of Allah,
- 5. Fasts,
- 6. Prays salaa,
- 7. Goodness to parents,
- 8. Good to neighbours,
- 9. Responsible towards widows, orphans & children,
- 10. Fulfils his/her vows,
- 11. Pays back his/her debts,
- 12. Recites the Qur'an.

Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (pbuh)

Colour the correct batteries which will produce the light of knowledge.

