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حدثنا عبد الواحد بن عبد الله قال: حدثنا محمد بن جعفر القرشي، قال: حدثنا محمد بن الحسين بن أبي \_ 1 : الخطاب، قال: حدثنا محمد بن سنان، عن أبى عمارة حمزة بن الطيار قال: سمعت أبا عبد الله يقول

. لَو لَم يبقَ في الأرض إلاّ اثنان لكان الثاني منهما الحجّة

(1) Abdul Wahid bin Abdullah narrated from Muhammad bin Ja'far al-Qarashi from Muhammad bin al-Hasan bin Abul-Khattab from Muhammad bin Sinan that Abu Imara Hamza at-Tayyar had heard Abu Abdullah as-Sadiq (as) saying:

"If there are no people on the earth except two men, one of them must be al-Hujjah (Imam al-Mahdi)."1

2 - 2 حدثنا محمد بن يعقوب الكليني، عن عدة من رجاله وأحمد بن إدريس ومحمد بن يحيى جميعاً، عن أحمد بن 2 - 2 عن محمد بن عيسى بن عبيد، عن محمد بن سنان، عن أبى عمارة حمزة بن الطيار، عن أبى عبد الله قال

.لو بقى في الأرض اثنان لكان أحدهما الحجّة على صاحبه

(2) Muhammad bin Ya'qoob al-Kulayni narrated from some of his companions from Ahmad bin Idreess and Muhammad bin Yahya from Ahmad bin Muhammad from Muhammad bin Eessa bin Obayd from Muhammad bin Sinan from Abu Imara Hamza bin at-Tayyar that Abu Abdullah as-Sadiq (as) had said:

"If only two men remain on the earth, one of them will be the Hujjah over the other."

The same was narrated by Muhammad bin Ya'qoob from Muhammad bin al-Hasan from Sahl bin Ziyad from Muhammad bin Eessa.2

وأخبرنا محمد بن يعقوب، عن محمد بن يحيى، عمن ذكره، عن الحسن بن موسى الخشاب، عن جعفر بن ـ 3

:محمد، عن كرام قال: قال أبو عبد الله

لو كان الناسُ رجُلَين لكان أحدهما الإمام.

(3) Muhammad bin Ya'qoob narrated from Muhammad bin Yahya from someone from al-Hasan bin Musa al-Khashshab from Ja'far bin Muhammad from Karram that Abu Abdullah as-Sadiq (as) had said:

"If people are just two men, one of them will be the imam. The last one to die is the imam lest someone protests against Allah that He has left him without an authority from Him."3

(4) Muhammad bin Ya'qoob narrated from some of his companions from Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Khalid al-Barqi from Ali bin Issma'eel from Muhammad bin Sinan that Hamza bin at-Tayyar had heard Abu Abdullah as-Sadiq (as) saying:

"If there are no people on the earth except two, one of them will be al-Hujjah."4

(5) Muhammad bin Ya'qoob narrated from Ahmad bin Muhammad from Muhammad bin al-Hasan from an-Nahdi from his father that Younus bin Ya'qoob had heard Abu Abdullah as-Sadiq (as) saying:

"If there are no people on the earth except two, one of them will the imam."5

- 1. Al-Kafi, vol. 1 p. 180.
- 2. Al-Kafi, vol. 1 p. 179, Ithbat al-Hudat, vol. 1 p. 79, Biharul Anwar, vol. 23 p. 52.
- 3. Al-Kafi, vol. 1 p. 180, Ilal ash-Sharayi' p. 196, Biharul Anwar, vol. 23 p. 21, vol. 53 p. 114.

- 4. Al-Kafi, vol. 1 p. 180.
- 5. Al-Kafi, vol.1 p.180, Biharul Anwar, vol.23 p.52.

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