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On the Resurrection

1. Regarding the Garden, the Prophet (S) said, "…then a man will come out with a group and the angels will be around him with wings outspread and the light will be in front of them. Then the people of the Garden will crane their necks toward him and say, 'Who is this who is thus allowed by Allah?' The angels will say, 'This is the spirit of Allah and His word! This is Jesus the son of Mary!'"[1]

2. It is reported that Sama'ah asked Abu 'Abd Allah ('a) about the intercession of the Prophet (S) on the Resurrection Day. He answered, "The people will be [as it were] bridled by perspiration on the Resurrection Day and say, 'Bring us to Adam, he will intercede for us before our Lord.'

Then they will come to Adam and say, 'O Adam! Intercede for us before your Lord.' He will say, 'I have done a sin and a mistake. So Noah is the one you must have.' They will come to Noah, but he will send them to the next prophet, and every prophet will send them to the next until they will terminate at Jesus. He will say, 'Muhammad the Apostle of Allah is the one you must have.' They will present themselves to him and will ask him.' He will say, 'Be free.'

Then he will bring them to the door of heaven and will go to meet them from the Door of Mercy and he will fall to the ground in prostration and remain as long as Allah wills. Then Allah will say, 'Raise your head and intercede, you will be answered and ask, you will be given.' It is His saying,

'Maybe your Lord will raise you to a position of glory.' (***17:79***)[2]

3. It is reported that Abu al-Hasan Musa ('a) said, "…On the Resurrection Day there will be four of the first and four of the last on the throne of the Merciful. As for the four of the first, they will be Noah, Abraham, Moses and Jesus. As for the four of the last, they will be Muhammad, 'Ali, Hasan and Husayn, may Allah bless them."[3]

4. It is reported that Al-Sadiq ('a) said, "Whoever reads Surah Maryam frequently will receive something that helps him in his soul, property and children before his death. He will be from the people of Jesus ('a) and will be given the kingdom of Solomon the son of David on the Last Day."[4]

5. Abu Ja'far ('a) said, "Whoever reads *Surah Maryam*, he will receive something that helps him in his

soul, his property and children before his death. He will be from the people of Jesus the son of Mary (‘a) and will be given the like of the kingdom of Solomon the son of David in this world on the Last Day.”[5]

1. Ikhtisas, 1, 355
2. Tafsir Al-Qummi, 2, 25
3. Kafi, 4, 585, 4
4. Misbah, 1, 441
5. A‘lam al-Din, 371

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