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Section Fourteen

The traditions that mention he is from the descendants of (Imam) Ja`far b. Mu□ammad al-□□diq, peace be on him

Comprised of 120 traditions

546. Kashf al-Ghumma[1]: Ibn al-Khashsh□b, may Allah have mercy on him, from Ab□ l-Q□sim □□hir b. H□r□n b. M□s□ al-`Alaw□, from his father H□r□n, from his father M□s□, who said:

My master (Imam) Ja`far b. Mu□ammad said, "The righteous successor (al-khalaf al-□□li□) from my descendants is the Mahd□. His name is Mu□ammad and his epithet is Ab□ l-Q□sim. He will emerge in the end of times and his mother will be called □aq□l . . . He will have two names: Khalaf and Mu□ammad. He will emerge in the end of times. There will be a cloud above his head which will shade him from the sun and will follow him wherever he goes. It will call out in a fluent voice, 'This is the Mahd□.'"

The traditions with the following numbers also show the aforementioned concept: 235, 242–308, 550, 551, 554–571, 608, 612, 641, 770, 786–807, 859, 973, 974, 1216, and 1230

1. Kashf al-ghumma, vol. 2, p. 475, citing al-T□r□kh of ibn al-Khashsh□b. Apparently, it is the book he (authored) about the births and biographies of the Imams. His saying, "He will have two names . . ." is probably a complement to this tradition. It is also probable that they are ibn al-Khashsh□b's words which he has derived from hadith books; Yan□b□`' al-mawadda, chap. 94, p. 491.

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