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The Shiite creed, right from its expansion at the time of the Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and Imams (a.s.) was subject to attack by the enemies and more so during the time of occultation. This is because by the twelfth Imam's absence, they find the arena empty and thus utilise this opportunity by misguiding and deviating the people.

Those who truly and sincerely await the Imam of the age (a.t.f.s.) are responsible for defending the creed and ideal of Imam and answering the satanic doubts and inspirations of the enemies with all their might. Imam Hadi (a.s.) says:

"If during the absence of your Qaem, there remains no scholars who invite the people towards him and defend his religion with divine proofs and arguments and free Allah's helpless slaves from the trap of Satan and the enemies..., none would remain except those who turn their backs to Allah's religion and become apostates." 1

1. Tafsir al-Askari (a.s.) / 345.

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