

The Most Deserving People for Expending  
Narrated Hassan ibn Ali Al-Hilal from Husain ibn Ali (PBUH) quoted by  
the Holy Prophet:

“Start from your family: your mother, father, sister, and brother. So who-  
ever is closer and much closer to you.”

translated by: **Abrahimi**

### Imam Husain's Divine Wisdom

When Imam Hassan (P.B.U.H) died, Shiites  
in Iraq revolted. So they wrote letters to  
his brother in order to depose Muawiah  
and swear allegiance to Imam Husain  
(P.B.U.H).

But Imam Husain (P.B.U.H) refused their  
suggestion and reminded them that there  
was a contact between Muawiah and him,  
and breaking this promise was not fair  
until its time was over. He stated that  
their request would be regarded after  
Muawiah's death.

(Al-Irshad)

\*In response to the one who asked him to  
break allegiance to Muawiah, Imam  
Husain said: "We have sworn allegiance  
to Muawiah and there is no way to do  
what you want us to."

(Ansab-ul Ashraf)

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### Nahiya Muqaddasah Supplication

**As-salam-u ala-l-murammali bid-  
dimā',**

Peace be upon him who was saturated in his  
blood.

**As-salam-u ala-l-mahtuki-l-  
khibā',**

Peace be upon him whose tents were violated.

**As-salam-u ala khamis-i  
'a'shab-il-kisā',**

Peace be upon the fifth of the People of the Cloak.

**As-salam-u ala gharib-il-  
ghurabā',**

Peace be upon the loneliest of the lonely.

**As-salam-u ala shahid-ish-  
shuhadā',**

Peace be upon the greatest martyr of all martyrs.

**As-salam-u ala qatil-il-ad'iyā',**

Peace be upon him who was slain by the individu-  
als of illegitimate birth.

### Ashura's women, Zahra yazdan Panah

Mahallati writes: Ruyha was the wife  
of Hani ibn Urwa, the martyr of Kufa  
Her son, yahya ibn Hani ibn Urwa  
was also martyred in the land of  
Karbala. This woman is the daughter  
of Amru ibn Hajjaj who belonged to  
the army of Umar ibn saad, telling the  
guardians of Furat river in Karbala:

“Don't miss your leader, but hasten in  
killing Husain since he has been deviated  
from the religion, and beware not to  
have any doubt in your believes.

” However Royha was similar to her hus-  
band, Hani, regarding love and devotion  
to the Prophet's progeny.

Based on what Abi Mikhnaf says in his  
book (Maqatal), Imam Husain (PBUH)  
was given the report of Muslim's  
martyrdom in Tha'labiah station.

So Royha and her son, Yahya ibn Hani ibn  
Urwa al-Muradi, have probably joined  
Imam Husain (PBUH) after Tha'labiah sta-  
tion. **translated by: Abrahimi**

و حرب لمن حاربكم

and at war with anyone at war with you.

انى سلم لمن سالمكم

Certainly I am peace with anyone at peace with you

**"Muslim ibn Aqie ibn  
Abi-Talib"  
prt 1**

The Race  
Muslim is the son of Aqil and the cousin of Imam Husain (P.B.U.H.). His mother's name is either Iliyyah, a bondwoman, or Hiliyyah, an emancipated woman from "Farzanda" tribe and probably she belonged to an Iranian's race. Muslim was from Kufa- Iraq. The Time of Joining Imam Husain (P.B.U.H.) Muslim accompanied Imam Husain (P.B.U.H.) from Medina to Mecca. Then from Mecca he departed for Kufa as an envoy (the first messenger in fact). The way of Martyrdom Muslim was taken to the roof of Kufeh's mansion (Dar-ul-Imarah) while he was praising the Lord, seeking the forgiveness from Him, and saluted to Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) and the angels. Imam Husain's envoy was taken to the side of roof that was in front of butchers' bazaar. Bukair ibn Hamran beheaded him. He threw Muslim's beheaded body down and carried away Muslim's head to Ubaidallah. The date of his martyrdom was on Wednesday, Dhu al- $\square$ ijja, ninth (Arafah's day) based on Islamic calendar.

**"The Orphans' Eve"**

Under this very sun  
All those tragic scenes of Ashura took place;  
Under this very moon  
Children of the martyrs wept for the loss of the previous night;  
The three-year-old daughter of Husain asked her aunt Zeinab, 'Where is my little brother Asghar who was crying for milk here last night?...  
Where is my uncle Abbas who promised us water to bring?...  
Where is my father who was with us last night?...  
O, Allah! What will happen to us now?...  
O, my aunt!  
Couldn't they just ask you for my earrings?  
Look! My ears are bleeding...  
Couldn't they just ask father for his ring the way that man asked my grandfather Ali?...

**translated by:  
Azimul**

**Abdullah ar-Radhi' Muslim ibn Aqie ibn  
Abi-Talib"  
prt 2**

Daddy Husain had four sons.  
His fourth son was Abdullah.  
He was born on Ashura morning.  
He was so young, and, as a baby, willing to sleep in his mother's arms and suckle milk.  
Daddy Husain felt sorry about him.  
The sun wanted to go behind the clouds so the heat wouldn't bother Abdullah.  
Daddy Husain had embraced him to make him calm.  
But the cruel enemy martyred him by shooting an unkind arrow.  
The sun felt great sadness because she couldn't cry.

**The Age**

It has been written that Muslim was 28 years old. But based on some documents, like participating in the Battle of Siffin on condition that it is true, he must be between 45 to 50 years old. Forty-eight years old may seem more precise.

**The Characteristics and Virtues**

Muslim was trustworthy, brave, eloquent, having a managing role, adroit, agile, devoted, having spiritual and ethical virtues, committed to divine rules and instructions, familiar with the religion of Islam, narrating the traditions, insightful to verses and the contents of Quran, infatuated with Imam Husain (P.B.U.H.), and being cherished by him.

**Muslim's Epic Verses**

"I've sworn not to die but freely and honorably. In my view point, death is not ugly and disfavored. My only worry is that they lie and deceive and mix truth and falsehood together. Now, the disheveled flames of the self calmed down and got controlled. Every person will inevitably taste the anguish of life some day."

And, at the last moment of his fight, he recited this epic:

"Death will come. Do whatever you want since death will catch up with you too. One should be patient against the fate assigned by the Lord since the divine destiny is inevitable to God's creatures."

**translated by:  
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