

# The Time of Al-Mahdi

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The time of your advent, o al-Mahdi, is eminent  
And Allah's victory for Islam is due.

So dear brother, if you hear of him make haste  
To pledge allegiance to him to attain glory and stature.

Verily Allah will grant him victory  
That we will see its signs by our eyes.

A Sharīf, a sayyid from The Prophetic Family  
Of the best of creation, who are still a source of safety for humanity.

He is publically pledged allegiance to at the House of Allah in Mecca  
Mankind will witness him Across the world.

Īsa, the prophet of Allah, will support him  
And he will choose Damascus as his capital.

Angels will accompany him constantly, showing him  
The path of truth of which he will walk through assisted.

By him we shall all become Kings of the earth  
The sun of glory shall shine from our sky.

The Muslim Ummah will rise stronger  
And any tyrannical enemy will be utterly destroyed.

But before that there will soon be  
Wars that are not far from our time.

World wars will annihilate the great powers  
And will scythe whoever strikes us.

The tyrant of Sham will be killed  
And his gang will taste humiliation.

A tyrant from the offspring of Abu Sufyān will succeed  
Inflicting injustice. He will listen to women singing in the Umayyad Mosque.

From under the Euphrates river treasures will appear  
For which greedy people will easily sacrifice their lives.

Many armies will collapse without combats  
And our region in the Middle East will witness tough wars.

There will be no oil and no dollars  
And neither East nor West will be able to assist any party.

It will be thus a war between Islam and disbelief  
What a great loss will have he who betrays this religion!

It is the Anti-Christ versus al-Mahdi, so choose  
Between either Jahannam or Jannah.

And seek refuge with Allah from the great tests  
That will expose the hypocrites who are hiding in our sanctuary.

And head to Morocco seeking refuge in it.  
You shall find it preserved and protected by the people of truth.

The prosperous land of Ghouta will be a paradise for Muslims  
And the seat of their government when hardships visit.

Whatever happens Īman is a treasure  
That will be our safeguard when calamities befall.

The Dhikr of Allah is a hoard for the needy  
So fill your heart and busy your tongue with the rememberence of Allah.

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