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FORWARD

It was 1990 when I travelled to Africa for the first time. In Zambia, we established the "Islamic Centre of Zambia" and through that, and other Islamic programs, we managed to educate the African youth and deliver the message of Islam to those who eagerly attended the Islamic programs.

Since then I believed that Africans with their pure divine nature, shall welcome the message of Islam, if presented and taught as they were delivered by the Holy Prophet of Islam (s). Especially when they taste the fruit of that wonderful tree, they will not try to resist against it blindly. The main problem and obstacle in the way of finding the "Right path" and following it, is prejudice, bigotry, and ignorant resistance. My experience, not only in Zambia and Ghana but also in other African countries, proves this fact, that the majority of Africans do not have the aforementioned problems but also, if the ways of conveying the teachings are reasonable, logical and convincing, they will submit to the realities.

Another thing that I have experienced is that African Muslim brothers always ask us this question that; "why do we see sometimes some minor differences in you Shi'ites when performing rituals." For instance, they see us in prayer with the hands not folding, saying *bismillāh*

for each chapters of the Qur'an, prostrating on stone rather than carpets etc. then they ask us that why do you offer your prayers different from other Muslims? when we want to answer such questions, we usually say that both of us want to follow the *Sunnah* of the Holy Prophet (s), but the only difference (which is very important and results into different sects) is that we the Shi'ites take the *Sunnah* of the Prophet through the Ahl al-Bayt (The Household of the Prophet Muhammad) but our Sunni brothers get it through Imām Mālik, Abu-Hanifah, Aḥmad ibn (i.e. the son of) Hanbal and al-Shāfi'i.

This answer is the beginning of a new question.

"Who are the Ahl al-Bayt?"

This is a frequent asked question that I have always been asked. To meet this question, I decided to write this book and present it to those who like to get their answer and become acquainted with the concept of Ahl al-Bayt.

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Praise be to Allah, the Lord of all creation. Peace and blessings of Allah be upon Prophet Muhammad and His Household. *Wassalam*

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