

Mahdism

(or Islamic Messianism)

by

Behrūz Mohammādī

Being a summary of the thought of
Ayatollāh Mortazā Moṭahharī
on the subject of Islamic Messianism

Translated by Blake Archer Williams

The Chandelier of Wisdom Series

Asare-Sabz Publisher

Mahdism

(or Islamic Messianism)

Being a summary of the thought of

Ayatollāh Mortazā Motahharī

on the subject of Islamic Messianism

By: Behrūz Mohammadi

Translated by: Asare Sabz INS (Blake Archer Williams)

Asare Sabz Publication

ISBN:978-600-856612-0

1st Edition 2016

Edition:1000

Price:None

سرشناسه	: حمدی بهروز، ۱۳۵۳ -
عنوان قراردادی	: Mohammad Behrūz
عنوان و نام پدیدآور	: مهدوی، انگلیسی / by Behruz Mahdism: (or Islamic Messianism)
مشخصات نشر	: ; translated by Asare Sabz Emroz Mohammadi = 1395., 2016: Asare SabzTehran
مشخصات ظاهری	: ۱۰۳ ص.
فروست	: چلچراغ حکمت
شابک	: 978-600-856612-0
وضعیت فهرستی	: فیا
یادداشت نویسی	: انگلیسی.
موضوع	: محمدین حسن (عج)، امام دوازدهم، ۱۲۵۵ ق -
موضوع	: مهدویت
موضوع	: Mahdism
موضوع	: مهدویت -- جنبه‌های قرآنی
موضوع	: Mahdism -- Qur'anic teaching
شناسه افزوده	: موسسه آثار سبز امروز
شناسه افزوده	: Asare Sabz Emroz Institute
رده بندی کنگره	: ۱۳۹۵۲۳۴BP ۹۰۳۹۵۲م۳/
رده بندی دیویی	: ۲۹۷/۴۶۲
شماره کتابشناسی ملی	: ۲۲۷۴۴۱۳

Table of Contents

Publisher's Foreword 7

Preface 11

Chapter One: The Thought of a Universal Savior 13

Views of the Future 13

Belief in a Savior of Humanity – A Universal Belief 15

The Bases for the Idea of Mahdism 16

1. The Qoran 16
2. The Sonnat (Paradigmatic example of the Prophet) 18

Consequences of Belief in a Universal Savior 19

1. Optimism and Hope in the Future 20
2. The Role played by belief in Mahdism in the Social Context 21

Chapter Two: The Idea of Mahdism and the Philosophy of History 26

The Explanation and Justification of the theory of the Developmental Evolution of History 30

1. The Means of Production Perspective and Dialectical Thinking 30
2. The Fettric and Humane Perspective 35

Chapter Three: The Era of the Occultation 40

The Order of the Imāmate and the Occultation 43

Constructive Responsibilities during the Era of Occultation 46

Awaiting the Advent 46

1. Destructive Awaiting 48
2. Constructive Awaiting 49

The Longevity of the Life of the Imam al-Mahdi 51

1. The possibility of this phenomenon actually occurring 52
2. The possibility of this phenomenon from a scientific vantage 52
3. The possibility of this phenomenon from a logical vantage 53

Chapter Four: Preludes to and Signs of the Advent 56

Signs of the Advent 63

Chapter Five: The Uprising 65

The Necessity of the Advent 69

1. The Response to the Innate Needs of Man 70
2. The Necessity of the Triumph of Good over Evil 72
3. Universal Unity 76

The Advent and the Question of Free Will 77

The Timing of the Advent 79

The Advent of the Savior and Assistance from the World of the Unseen 80

Chapter Six: The Just Order of Post-Adventist Society and the Attributes of the Post-Adventist Era 82

A Critique of the Theorizing for the Ideal City 83

The Virtuous City of the Society of the Mahdi 86

1. The Establishment of Justice 87

1a. Economic Justice 89

1b. Juridical Justice 91

2. The Fulfillment of the Mission of the Prophets 92

3. Religion in the Era of the Advent 95

4. The Perfection of Human Society 97

4.1. Intellectual Perfection 98

4.2. Spiritual Perfection 99

4.3. The Perfection of Freedom 99

5. Unicity and Integrality 100

6. The Dawn of the Life of Humanity 101

7. Universal Peace and Security 101

8. The Progress of Material and Industrial Society 103