بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْتُحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ الْمُتَمَٰدُ يَلَّهِ رَبِ الْعَالَمِين, وَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ الطَّاهِرِين, وَسَلَّمَ نَسْلِيماً.
In the Name of Allah<sup>azwj</sup> the Beneficent, the Merciful. The Praise is for Allah<sup>azwj</sup> Lord<sup>azwj</sup> of the Worlds, and Blessing be upon our Chief Muhammad<sup>saww</sup> and his<sup>saww</sup> Purified Progeny<sup>asws</sup>, and greetings with abundant greetings.

اللَّهُمُّ صَلَّ عَلَى تُحْتُدُ وَالْمَانُ أَعْدَالُهُمْ أَلْمَالُهُمْ أَخْمَیْنُ

#### 'Names of Basic Shia Ahadith Books'

Below are the names of the Ahadith books which were compile <u>before the start of the Grand Occultation (Ghaibat-e-Kubra) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Imam<sup>-ajfj</sup>, which are sufficient for our beliefs and practices and there are no conflicts/mistakes in reporting and transmitting (caused by the narrators of the Ahadith), so one can find all aspects of the religion in the Ahadith compiled in these books.</u>

# 1 'The Book of Sulaym Bin Qays Al-Hilali' (First Shia Ahadith Book): (98 Ahadith)

Time Frame: A companion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Imams<sup>asws</sup> and lived up to the time of the 5<sup>th</sup> Imam<sup>asws</sup>.

The book of Sulaym Ibn Qais Hilali was presented to Imam Zain ul Abadeen<sup>asws</sup> and Imam Jafare-Sadiq<sup>asws</sup>, both Imams authenticated the Ahadith written in the book.<sup>1</sup>

Available: http://www.hubeali.com/kitab-e-sulaym/

# 2 Al-Mahaasin by Ahmad bin Muhammad Bin khalid Al-Barqy (2609 Ahadith)

**Time Frame:** A companion of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Imams<sup>asws</sup>. Al-Barqi was born around 200/815-16 in Kufa. His father was a disciple of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Imams<sup>asws</sup> and a scholarly man.

Available: http://www.hubeali.com/online-books/online-english-books/al-mahaasin/

#### 3. Tafseer of Abu Hamza Al-Sumali (386 Ahadith)<sup>2</sup>

Time Frame: A companion of the 4th Imamasws.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://hubeali.com/books/English-Books/The-Book-Of-Sulaym-Bin-Qays-Al-Hilali/Kitab\_Sulaym\_PI.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ahadith were compiled in the form of a book later

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# 4. Kitab Al-Zohad by Al-Husayn Bin Saeed Bin Hammad Bin Saeed Al-Kufy Al-Ahwzy (284 Ahadith)

Time Frame: A companion of the 8th, 9th and 10th Imamsasws.

Available: https://www.hubeali.com/kitabalzohad/

### 5. Kitab Al-Momin by Al-Husayn Bin Saeed Bin Hammad Bin Saeed Al-Kufy Al-Ahwzy (201 Ahadith)

Time Frame: A companion of the 8th, 9th and 10th Imamsasws.

Available: https://hubeali.com/books/English-Books/KitabAlMomin.pdf

# 6. Basaair Al-Darajaat Fi Fazail Alay Muhammad<sup>asws</sup> by Abu Ja'far Muhammad Bin Al-Hassan Bin Al-Farookh Al-Saffaar (1892 Ahadith)

Time Frame: A companion of the 11th Imamasws.

Available: https://www.hubeali.com/online-books/online-english-books/basaair-al-

darajaat/

# 7. Tafseer of Imam Hassan Askari<sup>asws</sup> (Commentary of Quran) (379 sections)

Time Frame: Companions of the 11th Imamasws.

Available: https://www.hubeali.com/tafseer-imam-hassan-askari-asws/

### 8 Al-Kafi (Volumes 1-8) by Muhammad Bin Yaqoub Al-Kulayni (15257 Ahadith)

**Time Frame:** Lived during the time of Minor Occultation of the 12<sup>th</sup> Imam<sup>asws</sup> and died in 329 when the Grand Occultation started.

Available: https://www.hubeali.com/alkafivol1/

#### 9. Tafseer-e-Qummi, Tafseer-e-Ayyashi and Tafseer-e-Furat:

Time Frame: 'Alī b. Tafseer-e-Qummi was written by Ibrāhīm al-Qummī (died 307 AH), lived during the time of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Imams<sup>asws</sup>.

**Tafseer Ayyashi** was written by Muhammad Ibn Masoud Ayyashi also known as Al-`Ayyashi (died in 320 AH). Ayyashi lived during the time of the Minor Occultation of the 12<sup>th</sup> Imam<sup>ajfj</sup> and died prior to the occurrence of the Grand Occultation.

**Tafseer Furat Kufi** was written by Furat Ibn Furat Ibn Ibrahim al-Kufi (3rd and 4th AH) It is estimated that he was one of Shi'a scholars of the second half of the third and the beginning of the fourth centuries.

Tafseer e HubeAli takes Ahadith from these Tafaseer in addition to other Ahadith books

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