



**3 a m I y:** In the name of Allah, the abundantly merciful, the intensely merciful. May the prayers be upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, the Imams and the Mahdis. Peace be upon the pure progeny of Muhammad. Peace be upon their supporters and followers everywhere. Beloved audience, may the peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you all. May Allah accept your fasting, prayer and all your work and reward you with good. Today is Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan 1463 Hijri (26 June 2015). We are honored and blessed that the guest of our episode tonight is Imam Ahmad AlHasan. I will also be joined by brother AlaaAlsalem, and we both ask imam Alyamani may Allah protect him our questions. Welcome, the Yamani of the progeny of Muhammad Imam Ahmad AlHasan among your supporters. Thank you for accepting the invitation of the management of the show, The Truth As It Is, although you are extremely busy. May Allah help and protect you from all harm.

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** In the name of Allah, the abundantly merciful, the intensely merciful. Praise be to Allah. May the prayers be upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, the Imams and the Mahdis. May the peace, mercy and blessings be upon you. May you be well every year. I ask Allah that you are from his most blessed servants in every favour that he sends down. First I wish to thank you for this kind invitation. It is my pleasure to be with you today and answer your questions. If the sound is clear you can start asking questions Allah willing.

**Alaa Alsalem:** In the name of Allah, the abundantly merciful, the intensely merciful. May the prayers be upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, the Imams and the Mahdis. The peace, mercy and blessings be upon you all. **My first question**, you have begun the call of Allah on your own, and by the favour of Allah, you are now an entire nation. Here are the supporters of the blessed Yamani call spread across the globe. Can we learn about the beginning of the divine call and the difficulties faced at that stage? If possible, can we also learn about some of the reasons that eventually forced you to be away from the believers for some time? Mic is yours my master.

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** InshaAllah the sound is clear. It is actually difficult for me to talk about a lot of details, because time is limited and we faced a lot of things in that time period- so I will only mention some important points. The beginning of the announcement of the call was in 2002. Afterwards the Saddam regime started coming after me so I had to be away for a while. No-one visited me in that time period except sheik Nadhum Aloqali and he went through a lot of trouble for that to happen. After the fall in 2003, the call of the Mahdi was revived in a lot of places. He, Hussain and Jubori (or Abo Sajjad) were together. I went with them to AlNafaf at the time they were with one of the Ansar sheik Habeeb AlMokhtar, he had a house in Hayy AlNaser in Najaf which he dedicated to the work of the call. So that was where I met all the people, Ansar and students of the Hawza and others, and I lived in a house that was very close to AlShahla mosque. I visited the hussainiyahs and I met the Ansar and the believers therein. Afterwards, things started getting more difficult because of criminal fatwas from so-called religious authorities. In 2006, I had to assign some of the Ansar including sheik Eidan Abu Hussain to find a safe place for me to live, so they found an agricultural land in the ends of Najaf. I bought it at the time and moved there with my family. I couldn't be at an office, where I could meet with the public and I couldn't have the Friday prayers in mosques or hussainiyahs. So in 2006, a new stage started in the call when I couldn't meet the believers like before. So I relayed instructions and news through some trustworthy Ansar. This is in addition to me being in contact with the headquarters of the howza of AlMahdi (as). I lived in that house until I was forced to leave it in 2007. It was attacked by massive military forces hours after my wife, my children and I left the house. This was without any legal justification for this attack. Unfortunately, they arrested one of my neighbors who didn't even know who I was, and they tortured him in a very ugly way. Especially after the 2008 events, I could only be in touch with the Ansar through some of the trustworthy Ansar, the office and the headquarters of the howza. It has been like that since 2006 till 2012. By the favour of Allah he made some Ansar available around me and the possibility to move somewhere safer, and I was able to open the Facebook page and be among you again through this social platform, and talk to the believers and the people through this page. So we were among you again, reading what you write, listening to you and talking to you through social media. Today as well a new page has opened for us. Things are moving towards the Riser Brigades and perhaps there's a need now to have a voice communication with you. I found an invitation from Ali AlAmaili on the Facebook page to join to join this show. I hope I didn't take too much of your time. Mic is yours.

**3 a m I y:** May the prayers be upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, the Imams and the Mahdis. Welcome my master among us, it is very important that we listen to Imam Ahmad AlHasan's comment about those who deceive people, and add names to the Imam's lineage, such as "Gati" for instance, although these names are made up. **This is one issue, the other issue** is someone is posing as Imam Ahmad AlHasan, using his first and last name to speak on his behalf, or pretending to represent him, or be in contact with him. Unfortunately, some people believe in this imposter. What is your comment on this?

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** InshaAllah the sound is clear for you? Praise be to Allah. Actually these are issues... I don't know what to say about them. Ahmad AlHasan is a well-known person. I have a civil record in Iraq, I have an I.D, I have an Iraqi passport and a degree in engineering from Basra University- that all has my pictures and details about me. So adding new names to my name should be enough to prove that whoever is doing it is a liar, some people still believe this people, isn't that lie enough to show they are liars? Anyway, as for those who use my name and pretend to be in touch with me using means other than the ones I declared, these people are liars, and any reasonable person can see their lies very clearly. There's nothing more to say about this really. Mic is yours.

**Alaa Alsalem:** May Allah reward you my master. **Perhaps we need a clarification** regarding the means used my Imam Ahmad AlHasan to spread knowledge and answers to questions, which he has clarified to all people from the start of the blessed call. These means were used to publish his books, statements and instructions.

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** I hope the sound is clear to you? The means of publishing knowledge are many. At the beginning there was only one means which was the office, the office in Najaf which I previously mentioned. I used to be present there myself. It was in Hayy AlNaser (or AlNaser street), I used to direct some of the believers through that office such as Alaa Amali and I apologize to others whom I haven't mentioned, Nadhum Aloqali and Haidar Msattat before his false claims. I used to direct all those people to print some flyers and books in Najaf and distribute them afterwards. I assigned one of the believers who is an engineer Muhammad Bahaa, perhaps present in this room, I assigned him to start an online website to publish statements and books through the internet, and he did that with Dhiyaa AlZaidi. All the means of communication through the internet are the fruits of this blessed work, then the websites were developed by the efforts of the believers to what they are today, praise be to Allah. Then there was the social media page to communicate with all of you, so it became an alternative to the office, a temporary one, and Allah willing it will go back to the way as it was before with the effort of the believers. There are also other means which I used at the beginning, some believers used to relay my instructions,

this is in brief. Mic is yours.

**3 a m I y:** My master how do you assess the situation in the region today? **What is the role of the Riser** of the progeny of Muhammad Imam Ahmad AlHasan regarding the events of the region?

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** I hope the sound is clear to you? First of all, my beloved Ali Alamili may Allah lengthen your age and protect you. The situation in the mid-east is rather critical, there is strong sectarianism, the wahabi/salafi movement is here and you can see what it has been doing. You can see the act of murder they are committing, even the children were not safe. They arrested women and violated people's honor, you can see what they are doing every day. They are even destroying artifacts. There is a war happening by the wahabis against whoever disagrees with them, especially the Shia of Ahlulbayt and their shrines, this is a reality and no-one can deny it. You heard about the bombing in Kuwait in a Shia mosque, my assessment considering this threat posed by the wahabis is that it is extremely critical, and this presence must be crushed. There will be great losses otherwise, not just in people or possessions but it also could reach the shrines and holy places. It's been a year since they've invaded Mosul, they have become stronger and add to that, in Mosul there is a large University with labs and scientists. In Syria as well, it isn't impossible for them especially given the money that they have, to create serious weapons, this is a clear indication of the size of the danger. I don't want to scare anyone, I think their entry into Ramadi makes our cities and our people more prone to a great danger. As for my role and what I can do, I have called for a formation of a force a long time ago to prevent the danger of those people, there were instructions by me regarding this and today we have started forming the Riser Brigades, and we call the Shia to join them, this is the army of your Imam so do not let it down. Our goal is to push those criminals away as much as possible from our sacred places and out of Iraq, as for my message I don't think the governments are listening. I don't think they can even listen, they're incapable of that. I request that they open the training camps for us to train the Riser Brigades. If the Iraqi government doesn't respond to this request, then I say to the Riser Brigades: be ready to defend and fight, your cities and sacred places are in real danger. On the occasion of the general pardon law going around Iraq today, we demand the Iraqi government to release the Ansar of Imam AlMahdi who are sentenced to death, they are not criminals or terrorists. It is unreasonable for tens of people to be on death row because of the incidents that occurred, a death penalty requires absolute and clear evidence of a crime. How can one judge manage to sentence them all to death from one session of trial? This reminds one of the Dorah courts in Saddam times. Furthermore, the 2008 events occurred because of recurrent attacks against the Ansar. Any person in the Iraqi government can conduct a serious investigation to see how many times we were attacked. Attack against the office in Najaf, the arrest of Hassan AlHamami who was released later. They never returned the office building to the Ansar, they took over it and they gave it back after the rent lease was due, so I call them to release the Ansar who are oppressed people, so I request they release them. I don't have anything else to add. Mic is yours.

**3 a m I y:** May the prayers be upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, the Imams and the Mahdis. Welcome my master and welcome to your visitors. **Here is a two-part question** regarding the recently formed Riser Brigades. 1) We can see that there has been an attack against the Riser Brigades since the beginning of the call, and until their formation there has been a campaign to question it, it's people and it's purpose. Although all Iraqis are taking part in the war against the infidel ISIS, the question is the campaign against the Riser Brigades guiltless and the result of a simple misunderstanding, or is the issue much larger than that? 2) We can see that there are millions enlisted in the popular mobilization forces fighting Daesh. However, they've still not managed to defeat them. The natural and reasonable question here is, what is the difference that the Riser Brigades will make in the course of this battle, despite its small size?

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** I hope there is sound, is it clear? Praise be to Allah. Yes in regards to the Riser Brigades: I announced clearly on Facebook why they were formed, which is to defend the country and the people, as for the attacks against it, they don't really affect me in any way. I've yet to come across a person with any worth, social, political or religious worth who has attacked the Brigades. Actually, people are welcoming the Brigades. Leaders and mayors of the popular forces told the office to get in touch with them, there is a danger threatening the shrines of our Imams and the sacred land of Iraq, where the Prophets and Imams are buried. The Karbala of AlHussain and the Najaf of Ali are under threat. This is why we formed the Brigades, if the people want to get angry about that- let them. Their anger is worthless, they are actually serving Daesh with that. Beloved ones in the Riser Brigades I am addressing you here: who has been safe of these attacks in order for you to expect to be? Allah (swt) has not been left without these attacks. Ali was appointed by Muhammad and when he found himself to have no supporters, he stayed in his home till he had supporters. Let no-one expect that we will force people to believe in Ahmad AlHasan. That's not our way, our way is well known. The vicegerent provides evidence for his appointment and people should accept, if they don't, they are wasting their share in the afterlife. But the vicegerent of Allah isn't harmed by any of that, as for your question about our impact and what the popular forces have done. They deserve gratitude for defending Iraq and the sacred places. I hope you remember that many of your Ansari brothers have died to defend the sanctities, as for what the Brigades can do, we have thousands of volunteers now inside and outside of Iraq. I believe a few thousand can make a difference in the battlefield, furthermore we believe Allah is with us, this is why the Riser Brigades facing Daesh will make a difference. The mercy of Allah is all encompassing. I have nothing else to add. Mic is yours.

**3 a m I y:** Welcome my master the Yamani of AlMuhammad. We are happy to have you here. We will not say like the companions of Musa who said go with your Lord and fight. We are with you my master, here I am my master, many people around the world believe in Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad. **What is your advice** to them and to all Muslims in the midst of these trials (fitna) that have entered the homes of all Muslims, and portrayed Islam as a bloodthirsty and terrorist religion to others? Mic is yours my master.

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** I hope the sound is clear for you? Praise be to Allah. There is an important issue recently that information is very easily acquired and social communication between people is facilitated, so people have access to a lot of information but of course people should read without letting go of reason and sound thinking in making judgements, so I tell people to look at the evidence of the blessed call and not let anyone else decide their hereafter for them. In Iraq we say: no-one will sleep in your grave but you. So work to have the satisfaction of Allah, also avoid what's known as the "group effect". Be free in your decision making, when you follow the right path, follow it, and don't just follow the people wherever they go. We have been calling the Shia to believe in this blessed call so that Allah pushes away the evil of Daesh from them, and so that we can deliver the correct and pure image of Islam to people everywhere, in the west and everywhere around the world. Mic is yours.

**Alaa Alsalem:** The peace, mercy and blessings be upon you again. Thank you my master. We have burdened you this night, but it's a gift from Allah to us all. Fifty minutes have passed away so swiftly, may this meeting repeat again with you my master. **Dear listeners only two questions are left.** Is there a message you wish to send to Christians and Jewish people, who claim await the promised savior at the end times?

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** You did not burden me at all and Allah willing, I'm at your service at all times. I actually wrote a lot for them. Whether the Monotheism Book or the 13<sup>th</sup> Disciple, or the Letter Of Guidance and in the Atheism Delusion book recently. I call them to read and accept the comforter of the end times, there is a group among them called Jehovah's Witnesses. Although many Christians don't consider them to be Christians, they should be paid attention to and informed about the call. I hope the Ansar take care of that. As for the Sunnis, I hope they read what I wrote about the vicegerency of Allah on His earth, and the blessed call they are meant to believe in it the Mahdi of the end times, so let them do their research regarding this call, and the wahabis and the salafis, I have advice for them to, the instructions therein have nothing to do with Islam whatsoever, it's completely separate from Islam, they have their own God. Wahabis describe their God to have two hands with five actual fingers in each hand, and they describe a physical idol in all the sense of the word, they say he lives in the sky, but this has nothing to do with Islam whatsoever- so I call the people deceived by this religion to return to Islam. I also call the Sunnis and the Shia, especially their clerics, to read what I wrote in the ideology such as the last research about the completion of religion. If a person has their ideology completely refuted, how would he be able to close his eyes? I have nothing more to add here. Mic is yours.

**3 a m I y:** Welcome my master the Yamani of AlMuhammad. Your words are kind to the heart, we wish the program doesn't end. God Willing it's not the last meeting. **What is your advice** to the Ansar in general?

**Ahmed Al Hasan:** First of all, a piece of advice to all the Ansar, the believers men and women, have not been shortcomers in defending the truth and working for the call, may Allah reward them with good, they work hard with all seriousness. I pray Allah rewards them for this trouble they go through. I call the shortcomers to join their brothers and sisters and not save any effort here, and to seize the opportunities you have. As for the people who joined the Riser Brigades, this is a path for you to achieve all that is good. I swear no-one finds it and remains steadfast upon it except the one who is incredibly lucky beloved ones in the Brigades. Your cause today is a righteous cause by all standards whether humanitarian or religious. So your fighting and killing of these Wahabis is a moral obligation to rid the earth of their evil. I pray that Allah protects you from every side, and support you for He is my supporter and He supports the righteous. I am done with the answer and don't have anything else to add here. I will stay in the room for a few minutes listening to you, but I have no choice to leave afterwards so I apologize to leave with no choice of mine. May the peace and mercy of Allah be upon you. Mic is yours.

**3 a m I y:** Thank you my master for accepting the invitation. Thank you Alaa Alsalem. Thank you all for coming today.

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