

# Exposition of the Exceptional Qualities and the Status of the Ahl al-Bayt (as) in the Words of Imam Hussain (as)

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## Abstract

One of the most important duties of Muslims is the recognition of the rightful leaders of the Islam religion. One of the steps to earning this level of wisdom is acquiring knowledge of the noble status and position of the Ahl al-Bayt (as) and their unique traits. Since a part of religious resources are the words and speeches left by the Shia' Imams (as), thus, this article utilizes the method of content analysis as one of the forms of interdisciplinary and text-oriented research procedures to study certain hadiths and narrations in attaining knowledge of the Shia' Excellencies (as) with the help of their luminous words. A part of the belief narrations of Imam Hussain (as) studied in this paper illuminates substantial matters about the true position of the Ahl al-Bayt (as) and their unique characteristics. Our research findings conclude that the emphasis on Ahl al-Bayt (as) and the endeavour to explain their possessed rank as the true leaders of Islam has the highest word count in Imam Hussain's (as) collection of speeches. From the perspective of Imam Hussain (as), the special characteristics of the Ahl al-Bayt include and are not limited to appreciating the enlightening status of every living being, achieving the highest position in the worshiping and rendition of Allah, accomplishing infallibility and the reception of the rights of amity and concurrence of Islam.

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