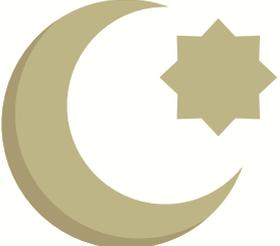




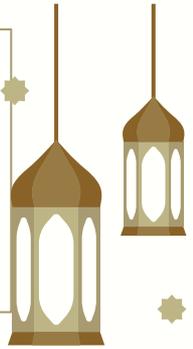
# ALI 712: Inspiration from the 'Ibādat performed by the Ahlul Bayt عليهم السلام



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# Others on Imam Ali's ibādat

*Bismillah.* 'Urwah describes Imam Ali's ibādat:

عُرْوَةُ بْنُ الزُّبَيْرِ قَالَ: كُنَّا جُلُوسًا فِي مَجْلِسٍ فِي مَسْجِدِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ص فَتَذَاكَرْنَا أَعْمَالَ  
أَهْلِ بَدْرٍ وَبَيْعَةِ الرِّضْوَانِ فَقَالَ أَبُو الدَّرْدَاءِ يَا قَوْمُ أَلَا أُخْبِرُكُمْ 1. بِأَقْلِ الْقَوْمِ مَالًا  
2. وَأَكْثَرِهِمْ وَرِعًا 3. وَأَشَدَّهُمْ اجْتِهَادًا فِي الْعِبَادَةِ قَالُوا مَنْ قَالَ عَلِيُّ بْنُ أَبِي طَالِبٍ ع

'Urwah ibn al-Zubayr said: We were sitting in a gathering in the Masjid of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, and we were discussing the deeds of the people of Badr and the Pledge of al-Ridwan. Then Abu al-Darda' said, "O people, shall I inform you of the one among them who had the least wealth, yet was the most righteous (God-fearing) and the most diligent in worship?" They said, "Who?" He said, "Ali ibn Abi Talib (peace be upon him)."

**Q for R:** does abundant wealth affect the quality of our worshipping?

# 'Ibadat of Ali عليه السلام in the darknes of night

*Bismillah.* Asbagh Ibn Nabatah: One day Dharar came to Mu'awiyah, who asked, 'Describe Ali for me.' Dharar said, 'Do not ask me this!' 'You should describe him,' insisted Mu'awiyah. Dharar: May Allah bless Ali! When he was among us, he was like one of us. When we went to him, we felt ourselves close to him. When we asked him questions, he answered. When we went to see him, he accepted us with no doorkeeper. Though we visited him face to face, we did not dare talk to him out of awe. His smile was like a string of pearl.'" Mu'awiyah said, 'Tell me more.' Dharar said, 'May Allah bless Ali! By Allah that he was awake most of the times and slept little. He recited the Quran day and night. He surrendered his heart to Allah and repented to Him with tears. No curtains were hung for him and no one prevented us from seeing him. He did not lean in meetings, and it was not hard for him. O Mu'awiyah! I wish you saw Ali عليه السلام in dark nights; holding his beard, agonizing like a snake-bitten person, and saying, 'O world! You have presented to me. I do not need you and I divorce you three times. Woe! Woe! (I fear) the far destination, little provision, and difficult path!'" Asbagh continued, "Then Mu'awiyah cried and said, 'That is enough. By Allah, that (indeed) was Ali. May Allah bless Abul Hasan!'" (*Bihar*