

Eight Norms of Social Behavior in the Biography of Imam Riḍā (as)

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Abstract

Undoubtedly, each school offers a special way of life that is based on its worldview and considers the formation of its desired society in adherence to those norms. Is it possible to extract the norms, desirable characteristics and principles of social behavior expected from a Muslim from the speech and behavior of Imam Riḍā (as) and explain it in a systematic way? This research first collects the words and behaviors of Imam Riḍā (as) in a library method and then organizes it in a descriptive-analytical way. The findings of this study show that the following eight basic points have been mostly considered and emphasized by them: 1. Learning and teaching 2. Honoring committed and knowledgeable poets 3. Protecting the brotherhood of faith 4. Commitment to pure speech 5. Loving others 6. Generosity and charity 7. Concealing charity and avoiding humiliation 8. Wise forgiveness. And because Imam Riḍā (as) was fully adorned with the mentioned social behaviors and behaviors, he attracted a general and special friendship and was named "Riḍā".

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