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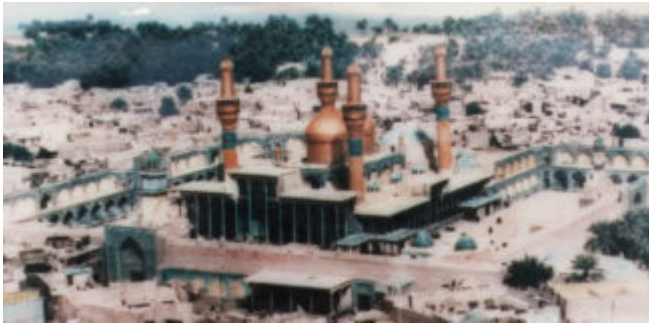
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The following is a translation of Sayyid Musa al-Shubayrī al-Zanjānī’s response to a question regarding the authenticity of the widely-recited Ziyārat ‘Āshūrā’. The version of the ziyārat that Sayyid al-Zanjānī speaks to, and that is found in by Shaykh ‘Abbās al-Qummī’s Mafātīh al-Jinān, is originally cited in Shaykh al-Ṭūsī’s...

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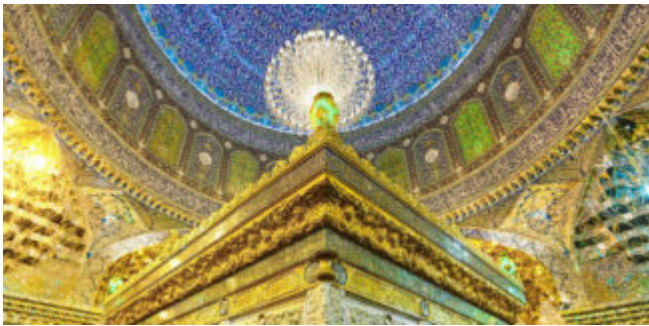
The following reflection expresses the depth of the spiritual walk from Najaf to Karbala on Arba‘īn. These personal expressions of sacrifice serve as crucial landmarks in a believer’s journey to become proximate to God (swt) through devotion to the Ahl al-Bayt, particularly Imam Husayn (‘a). From a well-known narration by...



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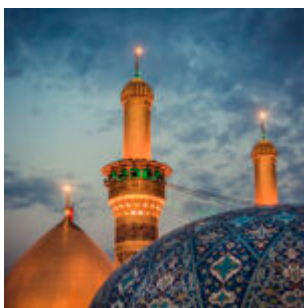
This article contains anecdotes by the contemporary marji‘, Sayyid Mūsā al-Shubayrī al-Zanjānī on the exemplary scholar Sayyid Muhammad Hasan al-Shīrāzī, sharing reports of his knowledge, piety, and scholarship.



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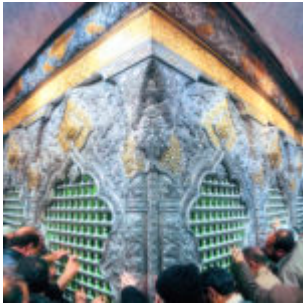
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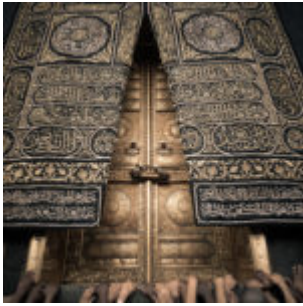
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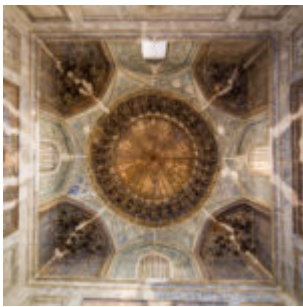
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