



The Eve of 15th of Sa'baan, the Birth Anniversary of Imam Mahdi (AJ)

Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 8:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Link to the programs:

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Program:

8:00-8:05 Recitation of Quran

8:05-8:10 Dhikr

8:10-8:40 Dua Komain

8:40-9:10 Lecture **(in English)**

Speaker: Dr. Sadik Kassim

Title: "Waiting for the Imam During a Time of Pandemic"

Abstract: “Is COVID-19 a sign that the Awaited Saviour (Imam Mahdi) Will soon (re)appear? In fact, this question has been asked in one form or another, by members of the Abrahamic faiths, during the emergence of virtually every pandemic and plague. This lecture will attempt to answer that question through the lens of Qur’anic verses and the Hadith literature”.

About the Speaker:

Sadik Kassim is a viral immunologist working on the development of Gene Therapies for Cancer. Dr. Kassim is a founder of the Islamic Message Foundation of New Orleans, Louisiana and has spoken at numerous Universities, Muslim, Christian, Jewish, and Hindu organizations around the country.

9:10-9:20 Question and Answer

9:20-9:30 Ziarat Aale Yaseen