

This Shiite sect is called 'Imamiyyah Itha Asya'irah' (or simply 'Imamiyyah') because of its main tenet is believing that the 12 imams are infallible (ma'shum). They are also known as 'Jaafariyah' due to the fact that significant portions of their teachings are attributed to Imam Jaafar as-Sadiq (eventhough, actually, Imam Jaafar as-Sadiq never taught them such teachings and worse, did not even endorse or recognise the Shiism). They are also known as 'Rafidhah' which reflects their extreme ideologies and doctrines.

The Shiites believe that the last Imam, the twelfth, Muhammad bin Hasan al-Askari have disappeared and will resurrect as Imam Mahdi before the day of judgement to punish Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, Aisyah and other Companions in an event called 'raj'ah' (resurrection before the day of judgement). Other deviant doctrines are that they claim that Allah has limited knowledge (al-badaa'), the Quran has been corrupted, majority of Companions including Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman are apostates.

The Shiism doctrine was widely spread in Malaysia after the advent of Iranian Revolution led by Khomeini in 1979. The doctrines and ideologies spread into the country by means of printed materials, internet, individuals who either studied or visited Iran or by Iranians who visit this country. It has been noted that some lecturers in tertiary institutions also play a pivotal role in disseminating the belief among university students. The followers of Shiism are found mainly in Kedah, Kelantan, Johor, Perak, Federal Territory and Selangor.

SOME OF SHIITE DOCTRINES WHICH ARE DEVIATED FROM AND CONTRADICTING THE TRUE ISLAMIC TEACHINGS

SHIISM - Most Of The Companions Of The Prophet p.b.u.h Are Apostates. This belief is inseparable from Shiism; without it, (i.e. the apostacy of the Companions), the whole Shiism belief would crumble. Al-Majlisi related as follows, "Most of the Companions are hypocrites, but the fact was concealed during the life of the Prophet. After the demise of the Prophet, the truth was revealed by the testament of the Prophet and by the fact that they, indeed, commit apostacy". (Binharul-Anwar, vol 27 page 64). Al-Kulaini related from Muhammad al-Baqir a.s. who said, "All of the Companions has commit apostacy after the Prophet left this world except three of them". I (i.e. Kulaini) asked, "Who are the three persons?" Abu Jaafar replied, "Miqdad bin al-Aswad, Abu Zar al-Ghifari and Salman al-Farisi (ar-Raudhah min al-Kafi, vol 8 page 245)

ISLAM - All the Companion are 'adil (righteous) and this is clearly mentioned in the Quran. "And (as for) the foremost, the first of the Muhajirs and the Ansars, and those who followed them in goodness, Allah is well pleased with them and they are well pleased with Him, and He has prepared for them gardens beneath which rivers flow, to abide in them for ever; that is the mighty achievement.." (QS: at-Taubah, verse 100). Disputing the fact that the Companions are 'adil means rejecting the Quran.

SHIISM - The Twelve Imams Are Appointed By Allah, Posses Prophethood Qualities And Even Higher In Ranks Than The Prophets. It is mentioned in the 'Aqaid al-Imamah by Sheikh Muhammad Redha al-Muzaffar, page 72, "Our aqeedah is that the Imams are infallible (ma'sum). We believe that the Imam are comparable to the prophets. They must be infallible and free from any inferiority, be it hidden or exposed, from the childhood until death, free from forgetfulness, wrongs etc. Khomeini said, "We cannot imagine that the Imam being forgetful or careless" (Khomeini, Al-Hukumah Al-Islamiyah, page 91). Khomeini adds, "Verily, Imam has a high position that is unattainable by the exalted angels, prophets and messengers (Al-Hukumah Al-Islamiyah, page 52)

ISLAM - Ma'sum (infallible) is a special trait belongs only to the prophets. Assigning this trait to individuals other than the prophets means rejecting the tenet that the Prophet Muhammad p.b.u.h. is the last and the final messenger of Allah. "Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but (he is) the Messenger of Allah, and the Seal of the Prophets; and Allah has full knowledge of all things" (QS al-Ahzab, verse 40)

SHIISM - Al-Bada' (Ignorance). Linguistically, *al-bada'* means appearance of hitherto hidden matters. According to Shiism doctrine, Allah's knowledge is subject to changes with the occurrence of certain events. In other words, Allah knows something only after occurrence of certain events. This means that Allah is ignorant and not All-knowing. An-Naubakhti narrated that Ja'afar bin Muhammad al-Baqir has ascertained that his son Ismail will be succeeding him as the Imam (as Allah's decree due to the fact that Shiites contend that Imams are appointed by Allah) and he has acknowledged this matter while his son was still alive. Upon his son's unexpected and untimely death, (ie whereas his son was still alive), he said, "Never occurred to Allah al-Bada' (ignorance) as has happened to my son Ismail" (Firaq as-Syiah, page 84)

ISLAM - Allah is All-knowing and His knowledge won't be affected by anything; regardless of occurrence of any event as clearly described in the Holy Quran: "Allah is He Who created seven heavens, and of the earth the like of them; the decree continues to descend among them, that you may know that Allah has power over all things and that Allah indeed encompasses all things in (His) knowledge." (QS At-Talaq verse 12)

ANSWERING SHIITES:

Only Iran and the Shiites are able to defeat the Americans and the Zionists. The truth is Iran & the Shiites are friends to both the Americans and the Zionists; The history has recorded that they cohorted with the USA to invade Iraq. In fact, the Shiite Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri Al-Maliki, intimately embraced the USA's President Obama during the latter's visit to Iraq recently. And we shall not forget that the Iranians and the Americans were working together to overthrow the Afghanistan's Taliban Government.

Those who are against the Shiites actually striving to break the unity of Islamic society. The truth is, it is the Shiites who are breaking the unity and destabilising the Islamic communities and nations. The President of Syria, Bashar Al-Asad, a Shiite, indiscriminately kill his people of Sunni sect while Hizbullah, a Shiite movement in Lebanon, infiltrate into Syria to kill innocent Sunni civilians, and the Iranians supply combat weapons to the Syrian regime.

The Quran found in Iran are the same as found elsewhere. (Note: Shiites claim that the Quran in Sunni's possession is corrupted) - Despite their claim that the current version of the Quran is corrupted and adulterated, they are unable to present the authentic version as, they claim that, the complete and true version of the Quran is being kept by Imam Mehdi.

The Amman Message - The Shiites claim that the Amman Message endorses and accepts Shiism as a part of Islam, whereas, the Amman Message clearly states that whether Sunni or Shiite will be recognised as Muslims and will be accepted in the fold of Islam PROVIDED that they acknowledge that the Companions are righteous and do not apostatise them. The truth is the Shiites consider Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, Aisyah r. hum as apostates and therefore they (the Shiites) can not be accepted as muslims.

The Shiites are allowed to perform hajj in Mecca - The Shiites are allowed to perform the hajj ritual due to the fact that they are not openly declared as non muslims by majority of Islamic countries. If there are significant numbers of Islamic countries declare that Shiism is not part of Islam (in the same manner as Qadianis are declared as non-muslims) the Government of Saudi Arabia will be able to forbid them from entering Mecca. A concerted effort by all parties is required so that the Shiism is declared as NON MUSLIM worldwide.

Ibnu Saba' (the founder of Shiism) is a fictitious character created by the Sunni. The statement can be refuted by the fact that the name of Ibn Saba' commonly found in Shiites own theology books and manuscripts. It is untrue that the personality was created by the Sunnis