

Zuhair ibn Qain (a.s)



He was convinced by his wife to meet Imam Hussain (a.s) who was on his way to Kufa. He joined the Imam's army and became a shaheed.

Karbala



Karb means sorrow and Bala means calamities. This is the place where Imam Hussain (a.s), his family, and his companions were martyred.

Shaam



Shaam was the capital of Yazid's (l.a) caliphate, now Bibi Zainab (s.a) rules this city and her shrine along with the shrine of Bibi Sakina (s.a) in Shaam are visited by believers.

Court of Yazid



This is where the Ahlulbayt (a.s) were paraded in chains in front of the public. Bibi Zainab (s.a) delivered a powerful speech in the court.

Court of Kufa



This is where the Ahlulbayt (a.s) were first taken as captives after the tragedy of Karbala.

Hazrat Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s)



The cousin and messenger of Imam Hussain (a.s) who was sent to Kufa and was brutally murdered by Ibn Ziyad (l.a).

Bibi Zainab (s.a)



She carried the message of Imam Hussain (a.s) to the world, established majlis and Azadari.

Bibi Sakina / Ruqayyah (s.a)



The daughter of Imam Hussain (a.s) & Bibi Rabab (s.a), who died in the prison of Shaam crying whilst holding her father's holy head.

Bibi Farwa (s.a)



The wife of Imam Hasan (a.s) and the mother of Hazrat Qasim (a.s).

Bibi Umm Kulthum (s.a)

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The daughter of Imam Ali (a.s) and Bibi Fatima (s.a), she was also known as Zainab-e-Sughra.

Bibi Ummul Banin (s.a)

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The wife of Imam Ali (a.s) and the mother of four sons who were all martyred in Karbala: Abbas, Abdullah, Jafar, Uthman.

Bibi Rabab (s.a)

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The wife of Imam Hussain (a.s) and the mother of Bibi Sakina (s.a) and Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s).

Bibi Layla (s.a)

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The wife of Imam Hussain (a.s) and the mother of Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s).

Haniya wife of Wahab (s.a)

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When her husband Wahab al Kalbi (a.s) was being martyred, she ran towards the battlefield to help and was struck on the head and became a martyr.

Imam Hussain (a.s)

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The third Imam who saved the true Islam of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) through his sacrifice on Ashura day.

Hurr ibn Yazid (a.s)

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He was the general of Yazid's (l.a) army, but repented and joined Imam Hussain (a.s) army to become one of the first shaheeds.

Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s)

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He was the son of Imam Hussain (a.s) and resembled the Holy Prophet (SAW) in looks, speech and character.

Imam Sajjad (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



He was tortured and held in chains after Ashura but stayed strong and constantly prayed in thankfulness to Allah (SWT).

Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s)

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The 6 month old baby of Imam Hussain (a.s) and the youngest shaheed killed by an arrow, whilst thirsty in Karbala.

Hazrat Aun ibn Abdullah (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The eldest son of Hazrat Abdullah (a.s) and Bibi Zainab (s.a) who was martyred on Ashura.

Hazrat Muhammad ibn Abdullah (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The son of Hazrat Abdullah (a.s) and Bibi Zainab (s.a) who was martyred on Ashura.

Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

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He is known as Bab al Hawajj, the door of fulfilment. He can grant people their wishes.

Alam

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This is a flag and is used to symbolise Hazrat Abbas (a.s), who was the flag bearer of Imam Hussain's (a.s) army.

Mashk / Saqa

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This is a leather pouch used to fill water, it symbolises the water that Hazrat Abbas (a.s) tried to get for Bibi Sakina (s.a) on Ashura day.

Habib ibn Mazahir (a.s)

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He was the best friend of Imam Hussain (a.s) since childhood. Upon receiving the Imam's letter in Kufa, he rushed to join him in Karbala.

Bibi Fatima Sughra (s.a)

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The daughter of Imam Hussain (a.s) that stayed in Medina with Bibi Umm Salama (s.a) and could not accompany the Imam to Karbala.

Hazrat Qasim (a.s)

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The son of Imam Hasan (a.s). He told his uncle Imam Hussain (a.s) 'death to me is sweeter than honey'.

John ibn Huwai (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The liberated black slave of Abu Dhar, who begged Imam Hussain (a.s) permission to become a martyr.

Muhammad ibn Muslim (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The son of Hazrat Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s) who was killed alongside his brother Ibrahim in Kufa.

Ibrahim ibn Muslim (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The son of Hazrat Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s) who was killed alongside his brother Muhammad in Kufa.

Shimr ibn Dhil Joshan (l.a)

MUHARRAM EDITION



He killed and severed the holy head of Imam Hussain (a.s).

Ubaydallah ibn Ziyad (l.a)

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The governor of Kufa that killed Hazrat Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s). He sent an order to capture the Ahlulbayt (a.s) after Ashura and for them to be sent to Kufa.

Umar ibn Sa'd (l.a)

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The commander of Yazid's army that killed the grandson of the Prophet (SAW) so that he could govern the land of Rai as a reward.

Yazid ibn Muawiya (l.a)

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The successor to and son of Muawiya who sent an army to kill Imam Hussain (a.s) and his family. He also sent an army to Mecca and tried to destroy the Kaaba.

Harmala ibn Kahil (l.a)

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He killed and attacked Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) in the neck, Hazrat Abbas (a.s) in the eye and Imam Hussain (a.s) in the chest.

Mukhtar al Thaqafi (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



He avenged the killers of Karbala and killed Harmala (l.a.) and Shimr (l.a).

Bibi Fizza (s.a)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The servant of Bibi Fatima (s.a) who accompanied the Ahlulbayt (a.s) for the whole journey to Karbala and back to Medina.

Abdullah ibn Hasan (a.s)

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The son of Imam Hasan (a.s) who was martyred in Karbala.

Muhammad ibn al Abbas (a.s)

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The son of Hazrat Abbas (a.s) and Bibi Lubaba bint Ubaydil-lah (s.a).

Muslim ibn Awsaja (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



The companion of Rasulullah (SAW) who assisted Hazrat Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s) in Kufa and later joined Imam Hussain (a.s) in Karbala.

Burayr ibn Khuzayr (a.s)

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A very old pious and devoted companion of Imam Ali (a.s) that begged Imam Hussain (a.s) to permit him to get martyred.

Hind wife of Yazid

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She was the wife of Yazid (l.a) and previously the servant of the Ahlulbayt (a.s). She was shocked and upset to see Bibi Zainab (s.a) in Shaam.

Wahab al Kalbi (a.s)

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A newly married man that was a Christian, he joined Imam Hussain's (a.s) army and became a shaheed.

Masjid al Hannanah

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A mosque near Kufa where the head of Imam Hussain (AS) was kept on the journey after Karbala.

Baynul Haramain

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It is the area between Imam Hussain (a.s) and Hazrat Abbas' (a.s) Haram.

Jaun ibn Malikee Tameemi (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



He was a remarkable soldier who deserted Yazid's (l.a) army and joined Imam Hussain (a.s).

Sayeed ibn Abdullah Hanafi (a.s)

MUHARRAM EDITION



He stood protecting Imam Hussain (a.s) whilst he was praying, he was hit with an arrow in the chest and was martyred.

Sulaiman ibn Razeen (a.s)

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A liberated slave of Imam Hussain (a.s), he carried the Imam's letter to the devotees of the Ahlulbayt (a.s) in Basra, he was betrayed and was martyred.

Amr ibn Zabi'a (a.s)

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He was shocked at Umar ibn Sa'd (l.a) behaviour towards Imam Hussain (a.s), he left Yazid's army and joined Imam Hussain (a.s).

Wadih the Turk (a.s)

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The Turkish liberated slave of Harith al-Mathhaji who went to Karbala. As he drew his last breath he was happy because Imam Hussain (a.s) hugged him.

Bibi Lubaba bint Ubaydillah (a.s)

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The wife of Hazrat Abbas (a.s) and the great granddaughter of Hazrat Mutalib (a.s). She sacrificed her sons in Karbala.

Zuljanah

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The horse that was purchased by the Holy Prophet (SAW) and accompanied Imam Hussain (a.s) in the battle of Ashura.

Najaf to Karbala Walk

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A spiritual walk taken up by millions of people by foot to pay their allegiance to Imam Hussain (a.s).

Umm Wahab (s.a)

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A Christian woman who convinced her son and daughter-in-law to join Imam Hussain (a.s) army as she recognised that the Imam was on the right path.

Bani Asad Tribe

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Imam Hussain (a.s) bought Karbala from the Bani Asad tribe and asked them to bury him and his family after their martyrdom.

Sayeda Fatima bint al Hasan (s.a)

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The daughter of Imam Hasan (a.s), the wife of Imam Zain al Abideen (a.s) and the mother of Imam Muhammad Baqir (a.s).

Roman Kings Envoy

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A Christian man who hugged and kissed Imam Hussain's (a.s) head in the court of Yazid, this angered Yazid and he had him killed.

Maqam al Hajar

MUHARRAM EDITION



The head of Imam Hussain (a.s) was put here.

River Furat

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A river in Iraq. Hazrat Abbas (a.s) went here to collect water for Bibi Sakina (s.a) and the other children.

Ziyarat-e- Ashura

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This is a dua which includes salutations & blessings to Imam Hussain (a.s) and his loved ones and asks Allah (SWT) to withhold His blessings on the enemies of the Imam.

Arbaeen

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This marks 40 days after Ashura. Bibi Zainab (s.a) and the Ahlulbayt (a.s) returned to Karbala on Arbaeen.

Al 'Atash

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This means 'the thirst'; these words were recited by the children of Karbala who were in need of water.

People of Kufa

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The people of Kufa called Imam Hussain (a.s) to come to them, however they abandoned Hazrat Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s) in his final moments.

Walid ibn Utbah

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He demanded in Medina that Imam Hussain (a.s) give bay'a to Yazid (I.a).

Quran

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On the night of Ashura, Imam Hussain (a.s), his family, and his companions recited Quran all night long.

Salah

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On Ashura day, Imam Hussain (a.s) stopped fighting and offered prayers amidst the arrows from the enemies.

Hadhrami (I.a)

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He took Imam Hussain's (a.s) turban, played with it and wore it after the Imam's martyrdom.

Asad ibn Malik (I.a)

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He killed Abdullah son of Muslim ibn Aqil (a.s).

Bajdal ibn Sulaym Kalbi (I.a)

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Bajdal cut off Imam Hussain's (a.s) holy finger so that he could steal the Imam's ring.

Badil ibn Sarim (I.a)

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He struck Habib ibn Mazaher (a.s) on the head and hung it around his horse.

Hakim ibn Tufail (I.a)

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He is one of the killers of Hazrat Abbas (a.s) who cut off his hand and trampled a horse over his body.

Khouil ibn Yazid (I.a)

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He took the head of Imam Hussain (a.s) to Kufa and kept the holy head at his house.

Abdulrahman ibn Bajali (I.a)

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He killed Muslim ibn Awsajah (a.s).

Tabarruk/Niyaz

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Food, drink and other items blessed with the love of Ahl-ulbayt (a.s).

Imam Ali (a.s)

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He came to Bibi Zainab (s.a) on Shaam-e-Ghariban to help protect the women and children.

Water

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Imam Hussain (a.s), his family, and his companions were denied water for three days in the scorching heat of Karbala.

Khak-e-Shifa

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The blessed earth that cures diseases from the grave of Imam Hussain (a.s); the sacrifice of Imam Hussain made the earth blessed.

Zuwar

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These are the blessed pilgrims, visitors of a shrine. The Zuwar of Imam Hussain (a.s) have a very high and important position.

Mura ibn Abdi (I.a)

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He shot a spear at Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s) and killed him.

Safina-tul-Najat

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This means 'Ark of Salvation' and symbolises that Imam Hussain (a.s) is our saviour.

Misbah-ul-Huda

MUHARRAM EDITION



This means the 'Light of Guidance' and symbolises that following Imam Hussain (a.s) is following the true path.

Veil

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Some of the coverings of the women of Karbala were snatched on Shaam-e-Ghariban.

Jibraeel

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The angel Jibraeel informed Imam Hussain (a.s) that Allah (SWT) was happy with him and to return to back to Allah (SWT).

Shaam-e-Ghariban

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This means the evening of strangers and refers to the night after Ashura when the women were left alone mourning the dead.

Horsemen

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The men who with their horses trampled on the dead bodies of the Shaheeds of Karbala.

Shaheed

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This is a martyr who has been killed in the way of Islam for the sake of Allah (SWT).

Ba'ya

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This means allegiance, Imam Hussain (a.s) was forced to give allegiance to Yazid (l.a) which he refused.

Armour

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This was worn by the soldiers when they were fighting.

Tents

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The Ahlulbayt's (a.s) tents were set on fire on Shaam-e-Ghariban, causing the women and children to be without shelter and vulnerable in the desert.

Imam Muhammad al Baqir (a.s)

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He was a young child in Karbala and was present on the entire journey to Karbala and then to Kufa and Shaam.

Salatul Layl

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Before going to the battlefield, Imam Hussain (a.s) told Bibi Zainab (s.a) not to forget to pray Namaz-e-Shab.

Tears

MUHARRAM EDITION



Those that cry for Imam Hussain (a.s) and the tragedy of Karbala will enter paradise.

Imam Muhammad al Mahdi (AJF)

MUHARRAM EDITION



Our present Imam who cries tears of blood when recalling the tragedy of Karbala.

Muharram

MUHARRAM EDITION



This is the first Islamic month and is marked with the tragedy of Karbala. Ashura day is the 10th day of Muharram.

Hands

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The hands of Hazrat Abbas (a.s) were cut off when he was trying to return to the camp of the Ahlulbayt (a.s) with water for the children.

Bibi Fatima (s.a)

MUHARRAM EDITION



She attends all the majalis that recite the tragedy of Karbala and captures the tears of the mourners so that she can intercede for them on the Day of Judgement.

Saqifa

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This marked the start of the oppression on the Ahlulbayt (a.s).

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

MUHARRAM EDITION



When Imam Hussain (a.s) was born Jibrael told Rasulillah (SAW) the tragedy of Karbala and how in the future millions of people will visit the Imam and mourn for him.

Till-e-Zainabiya

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On this hill in Karbala Bibi Zainab (s.a) witnessed Imam Hussain (a.s) get martyred by Shimr (l.a).