

TIMELINE OF IMAM JAFAR AL-SADIQ (AS)



Father:

Imam Muhammad Baqir (as)

Titles:

**Al Sadiq, Sabir, Fadil, Tahir, Qa'im,
Kafi and Munji.**

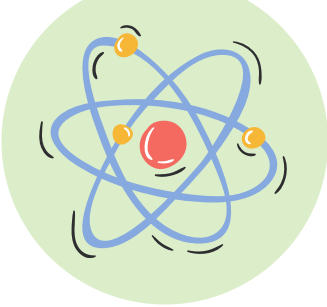
Mother:

**Umme Farwa Bint Qasim Ibn Muhammad
Ibn Abi Bakar**

Period of Imamat:

34 Years

83-95 AH



83 AH: (Birth)

- Imam Jafar al-Sadiq (as) was born on the 17th of Rabiul Awal, in Medina, Hijaz.

94 AH: (11 years old)

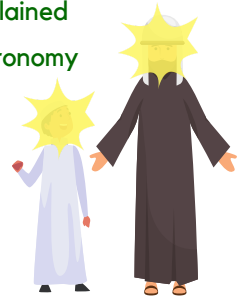
- At the age of 11, he attended a gathering with his father where he explained that the shape of earth isn't flat and discussed the other aspects of Astronomy with a group of experts.

95 AH: (12 years old)

- Up to the age of twelve years, Jafar (as) was brought up under the guidance of his grandfather Imam Zainul Abedeen (as).

Year: Unknown (1st Marriage)

- He married Fatima Bint al Husayn.



100-114 AH

100 AH: (17 years old)

- Birth of his first son Ismail from Fatima Bint al Husayn.



Year: Unknown (Establishment of Islamic University)

- He established his university at Masjid al-Nabi where he taught thousands of students from all over the Muslim world. In his university he taught Islamic Jurisprudence, Theology, Astronomy, Chemistry, Psychology, Medicine, Gemology, Trading and many other subjects.



114 AH: (31 years old)

- His father Imam Muhammad Al Baqir (as) passed away.
- Took charge as 6th Imam.



Became 6th Imam



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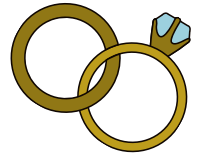
123-133 AH

123 AH: (40 years old)

- The Umayyad rulers became more ruthless and unjust.
- Zayd b. Ali, the uncle of Imam Jafar al-Sadiq (as) uprose against the Umayyads and is martyred.

Year: Unknown: 2nd Marriage to Ḥamīda al-Muṣaffā

" Ḥamīda is praised in this world and treasured in the Hereafter."
(Imam Baqir's (as) praise for Lady Ḥamīda)



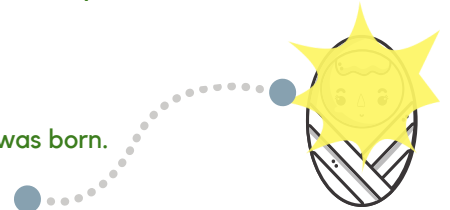
- Imam al-Baqir(as) bought Hamida as a slave and recommended Imam Jafar(as) to marry her.
- Imam Jafar(as) and Lady Hamida got married.

128 AH: (45 years old)

- On the 7th of Safar, his son, Imam Musa al-Kadhim (as) was born.

132 AH: (49 years old)

- Overthrow of the Umayyad Caliphate by the Abbasid Revolution.
- Start of Abbasid Caliphate



مُوسَى ابْنُ جَعْفَرٍ



133 AH: (50 years old)

- Imam Jafar(as) narrated to Mufaddal the famous tradition on the creation of the world, in four sessions. This is now known as Tawhid al-Mufaddal.



Tawhid al-Mufaddal.

138-143 AH

138 AH: (55 years old)

- He met Unwan al-Basri and gave him the now famous spiritual instructions on the importance of self-development and soul purification.

143 AH: (60 years old)

- Al-Mansur al-Dawaniqi (of the Abbasids) summoned Imam Jafar(as) to Baghdad. He rejected this meeting and wrote a letter to show his disassociation towards him.

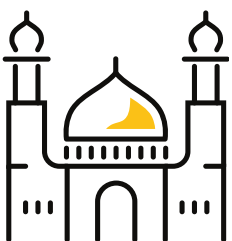


Disclourse of Imam Ali's (a) Grave

- He travelled to Iraq for Ziyarat and pointed out the location for Imam Ali's (as) grave.
- In some narrations by Sheikh Kuleini, Imam Jafar(as) told Safwan about the grave location with these words.

'When he died, Imam Hassan(a) took his body to the back of Kufa. That location led to Qarrey from left and Hire from right. He buried the body in white lands.'

After sometimes Safwan visited the place and told Imam Jafar(as) that he found the grave at the exact location.



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145-148 AH



145 AH: (62 years old)

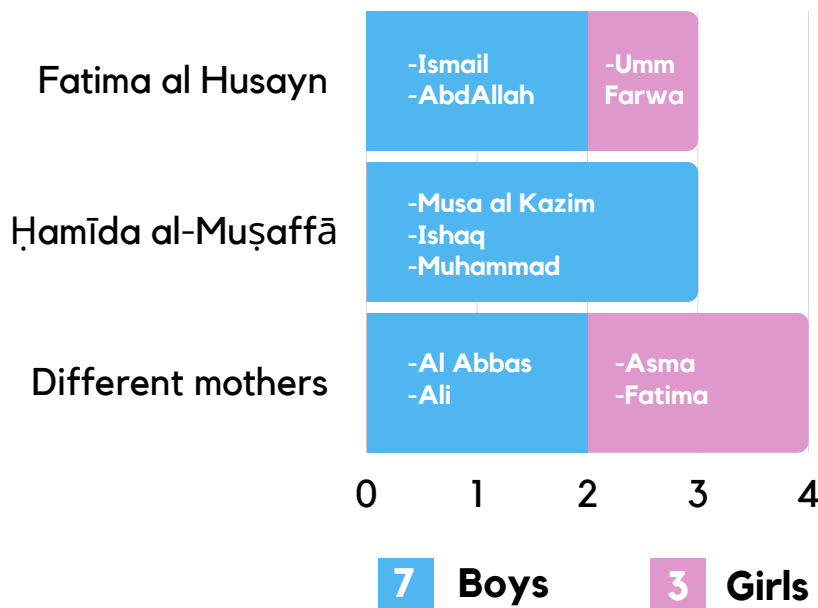
- Ismail, the eldest son of Imam Jafar al-Sadiq (as), passed away. A group of Shias believed he was the next Imam and the started following him which lead to the formation of Ismaili sect.

148 AH: (63 years old)

- Imam Jafar al-Sadiq (as) was poisoned by the Abbasid empire and he passed away on the 25th of Shawwal. He was buried in Jannat Al Baqi, Medina.



Imam Jafar al-Sadiq's Children



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Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (as) is known for enlightening many sciences. Some of his famous teachings on the topics of Astronomy, Gemology and Biology are as follows.

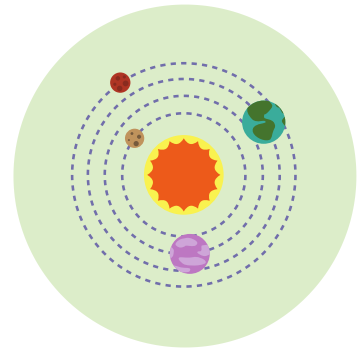
Pollution of our world

Imam Jafar(as) has said that we should not pollute our environment, otherwise it would become impossible to live on this planet. Note that in his life, pollution was not a problem and only became an issue post the industrial revolution in the 19th century.



Earth's rotation

He disproved the Ptolemaic theory of geocentric universe (that the earth is the center and everything revolves around it) before he was 14. He proposed the now accepted heliocentric view where the earth rotates around the sun which is also in motion.



The Theory of Light

Imam Jafar(as) explained the light reflected by different objects comes to us, but only a part of the rays enter our eyes and that light is in a kind of fast moving motion.



The Planets in Our Solar System

He described how 7 other planets are in constant motion around the Sun in our solar system. Galileo discovered and named 8 other planets in 800 years after Imam Jafar and only recently in 2006 was Pluto removed as a Planet

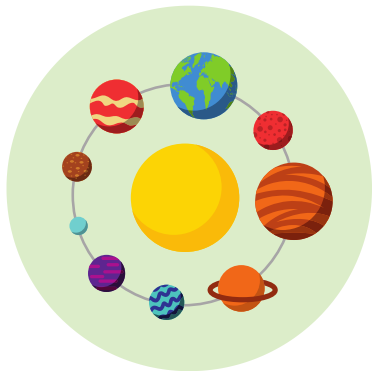


Brightness of Stars

Imam Jafar(as) has said that among the clusters of stars which we see at night, some are so bright that our sun, in comparison, is quite insignificant. Some of these objects are now known as quasars.



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The Creation of Universe

Imam Jafar(as) describes the creation of the universe through a theory known as the Big Bang, **11 hundred years** before modern science describes it. Imam describes the birth of the universe and how it continues to expand and contract over time.

The Shine of Diamond

He explained that diamonds are obtained from the beds of rivers and streams. Rough diamonds are cut by experts. This is the cut of a diamond, which gives it its brilliance. Those who are experts in cutting diamonds are trained from the childhood in the profession of their fathers and forefathers. Cutting a diamond is a very delicate and difficult art. A diamond is cut only by a diamond.



The Science of Germination

Imam Jafar(as) described how the grass cannot grow without seeds and seeds would not germinate without moisture in the soil and there would be no moisture if no rain falls. The rain does not fall by itself. First the water vapours rise and gather above in the atmosphere in the form of clouds. The winds bring the clouds. Then the water vapours condense and fall down as rain drops. The rain must also fall at the right time, otherwise no grass will grow and become green.

Blood flow & Microscopic Organisms in Human Body

He explained how blood makes a full circuit of your body. If the circulation of blood stops for a few minutes you will die.

Allah has also created small creatures and their wonderful work that you are kept alive. They are so small that you cannot see them. Since you are a slave of your senses, you do not know about their existence. These small beings in your body are as large in number as the particles of sand in the desert.

These creatures are born in your body, multiply in your body, work in your body and die in your body. But you never see them, touch them, taste them or hear them in your life time.

