

Arabic Transcript:

ا: احبيلنه عن المذهب الاسلامي؟

ب: قصدج عدد المذاهب الي عدنه بالعراق؟

ا: اهم

ب: والله هي عدد المذاهب مو بس بالعراق يعني هي عالموم بالدين الاسلامي اربع مذاهب: الشافعي، الحنفي والحنبلي والجعفري. طبعا الشيعة يتبعون المذهب الجعفري، والسنة المذهب الحنفي تابع للامام ابو حنيفة النعمان الي هو مقره اساساً بالاظميه وهناك اغلبية السنة موجودين بي. اني رح احجي عن المذهب الشيعي لانه اعرف عنه اكثر مما اعرف عن المذهب السني. بالمذهب الشيعي اكو 12 امام الي همه اساساً جابين من نسل الامام ... العفو... النبي محمد (صلى الله عليه وسلم) وهم الائمة ال12 هذولي المعصومين، منزهبين، الي همه الامام علي بن ابي طالب (كرم الله وجهه) واولاده الحسن والحسين وبعدهم السجاد، هو لقبه السجاد... و جعفر الصادق والامام موسى الكاظم والامام الرضا ... طبعا الامام الرضا مدفون بأيران، بمشهد، وعدنه الامام علي الهادي والحسن العسكري وعدنه بعدم الحجة المنتظر (عجل الله فرجه) ... طبعا اعتيادي ... هذا الامام هو غاب، ما اله... يقال انه هو صعد الى السماء يعني وسيظهر بعد... يعني عند نهاية العالم، وطبعا الشيعة يعتقدون بي، وطبعا هو هرب او اختفى على العموم اختفى من الناس الي رادو يقتلوا وينهون نسل النبي. الخلاف بين السنة والشيعة على الائمة ال12. الشيعة عدهم عقيدة بالائمة ال 12 والسنة صح هم يعترفون بالائمة بس ولاهم اكثر للخلفاء الراشدين الي هم ابو بكر وعمر وعثمان وهاي نقطة الخلاف بين السنة والشيعة... بس هم اكبر اكبر مذهبين موجودين بالعراق.

English Translation:

A: Tell us about the Islamic schools of thought.

B: You mean the different schools of thought we have in Iraq?

A: Um...

B: Honestly, the schools of thought everywhere, not only in Iraq, are four: Al-Shafi'i, Al-Hanafi, Al-Hanbali, and Al-Ja'afari¹. The Shiite in Iraq follow the Ja'afari school and the Sunnis follow Al Hanafi following Imam Abu Hanifa Al-Noman who resided in Aladamiyah in which most Sunnis live. I'm going to talk about the Shiite doctrine because I know about it more than I know about the Sunni doctrine. In the Shiite doctrine there are 12 Imams who are descendants of the Imam ... I'm sorry, I meant the Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)² and they are the 12 Imams who are infallible. Those are Imam Ali bin Abi Talib, his two sons Al-Hassan and Al-Hussein, followed by Al-Sajad... that is his title, Jaafar Al-Sadiq, Imam Mossa Al-Kadum, Imam Reza (who's buried in Iran, in Mashhad). We have Imam Ali Al-Hadi, Hassan Al-Askari, and the long awaited Imam ... this Imam has disappeared and it said that he has gone to heaven and will come later ... when the world is ending. The Shiites believe in him. He ran away and disappeared because they tried to kill him and end the lineage of the prophet. The difference between the Sunnis and the Shiites is based on these 12 Imams. The Shiites believe those 12 Imams ... and the Sunnis do too, though leaning more towards the caliphs: Abu Baker, Omer, and Othman. This is the point of the argument between the two. Those are the largest doctrines in Iraq.

¹ Al Maliki is the fourth Sunni school of thought.

² PBUH= peace be upon him.

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