

# Love for the Ahlulbayt....

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# Objective



## Love for the Ahlulbayt - Surah Shura [42:23]

...قُلْ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِلَّا الْمَوَدَّةَ فِي الْقُرْبَىٰ...

...Say: I do not ask of you any reward for it but love for my near relatives...

It is mentioned in the Holy Qur'an again and again that the previous Prophets (A), when asked what they wanted, in recompense for bring the message, they replied:

وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ

**“I ask of no recompense from you” (Surah Shu’araa, 26:109, 127, 145, 164, 180)**

But when the Holy Prophet (S) was asked, Allah told him to ask from the people – love for his near relatives. Why did Allah ask the Holy Prophet (S) to ask from the people when the other Prophets (A) hadn't? In order to answer this, we need to look at what was asked for:

قُلْ مَا سَأَلْتُكُمْ مِنْ أَجْرٍ فَهُوَ لَكُمْ ۗ إِنِ اجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى اللَّهِ ۖ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ

**Surah Saba [34:47]** Say: Whatever reward I have asked of you, that is only for yourselves; my reward is only with Allah, and He is a witness of all things.

The Holy Prophet's (S) recompense is only due from Allah. He (S) is not supposed to reap the fruits of such love but such love paves our path toward God Almighty:

قُلْ مَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِلَّا مَنْ شَاءَ أَنْ يَتَّخِذَ إِلَيَّ رَبِّهِ سَبِيلًا

**Surah Furqaan [25:57]** Say: I do not ask you aught in return except that he who will, may take the way to his Lord.

The Holy Prophet (S) had no other motive except to guide mankind on the right path. So the purpose and meaning of the Prophet's (S) demand, as a return for the completion of the duties of prophethood, was for the people's own benefit.

If they love his nearest of kin, who are the ones thoroughly purified by Allah (Surah Ahzab, 33:33), they would always be on the right path to salvation. As loving them (Muwaddah) is to follow them and learn from their teachings.

## Practical steps of loving the Ahlulbayt as a family:

- To know the Ahlulbayt – deeper knowledge of them than just their bio.
- To build a relationship with them, especially our living Imam – by for example talking to him, asking for his help...
- To go to the Mosque on their Wiladat and Wafat
- To go for their Ziyaraah often



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Finally let this verse remind us of the necessity of loving the family of the Holy Prophet (S) - It is the only thing he asked from us.



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