

# AN INQUIRY INTO IMAM HADI'S POLITICAL VIEWS<sup>1</sup>

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**ABSTRACT:** Imam Ali ibn Muhammad al-Hadi was the tenth Shi'a Imam, known for his immaculate conduct, vast knowledge, and keen perception. Under the rule of the Abbasid caliph al-Mutawakkil, Imam al-Hadi struggled with the ongoing oppression under a tyrannical government. Using the Imam's letters, supplications, debates, and salutations, this paper offers an account of the Imam's political leadership and his impact in both the social and educational arena.

## **Introduction**

It is necessary to address the Imams' teachings, particularly their political views, to better understand politics from the perspective of Shi'i Islam. On the other hand, nowadays there are numerous political theories, and naturally each has its own followers. Thus, it

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