

flag in Arbaeen which should be continued around the world. Now, we can get the meaning of this holy verse and realize of God's promise: "And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided. And remember the favor of Allah upon you- when you were enemies and He brought your hearts together and you became, by His favor, brother. And you were on the edge of a pit of the Fire, and He saved you from it. Thus does Allah make clear to you His verses that you may be guided." By using this situation, families have to help children not having the feelings of superiority complex and racism

4- Aversion from Islam's enemies: As Imam Khomeini and Imam Khamenei, who have been the leaders of Islamic Revolution, have expressed: Palestine is the most important point in Islam around the world. Revealing the Zionist regime's crimes and its evil face and also its advocates is one of the Arbaeen's goal and opportunity. This opportunity can cause a public awareness to pave

the way for demolition of Israel.

5- Planning the situation for Imam Mahdi's Zohoor:

The real reason of Arbaeen is Imam Mahdi's Zohoor and to provide conditions for that. We read in Ziyarat al-Arbaeen that "... and my support will be ready for you ...". And when we say that we are ready to support Imam Hysain's grandchild, i.e. Imam Zaman (PBUH), it means nothing but being ready to provide conditions for his Zohoor.

So, it is perfect that our source place for Arbaeen would be Sahle Mosque to remind children of Imam Mahdi (PBUH) since it could have a deep impact on us. Moreover, as Arbaeen's inviter is Imam Hasan Askari (PBUH), it's better to remind our children of that to give our Arbaeen Walk's reward to him. Then, it could be seen that it makes a deep relationship among them and Imam Mahdi (PBUH). Furthermore, all of us should remember to pray for hastening in his Zohoor, his health and warding off calamity form his.

The last point is that, although we have to know that Arbaeen provides us many different kinds of great opportunities, we must not neglect threats such as:

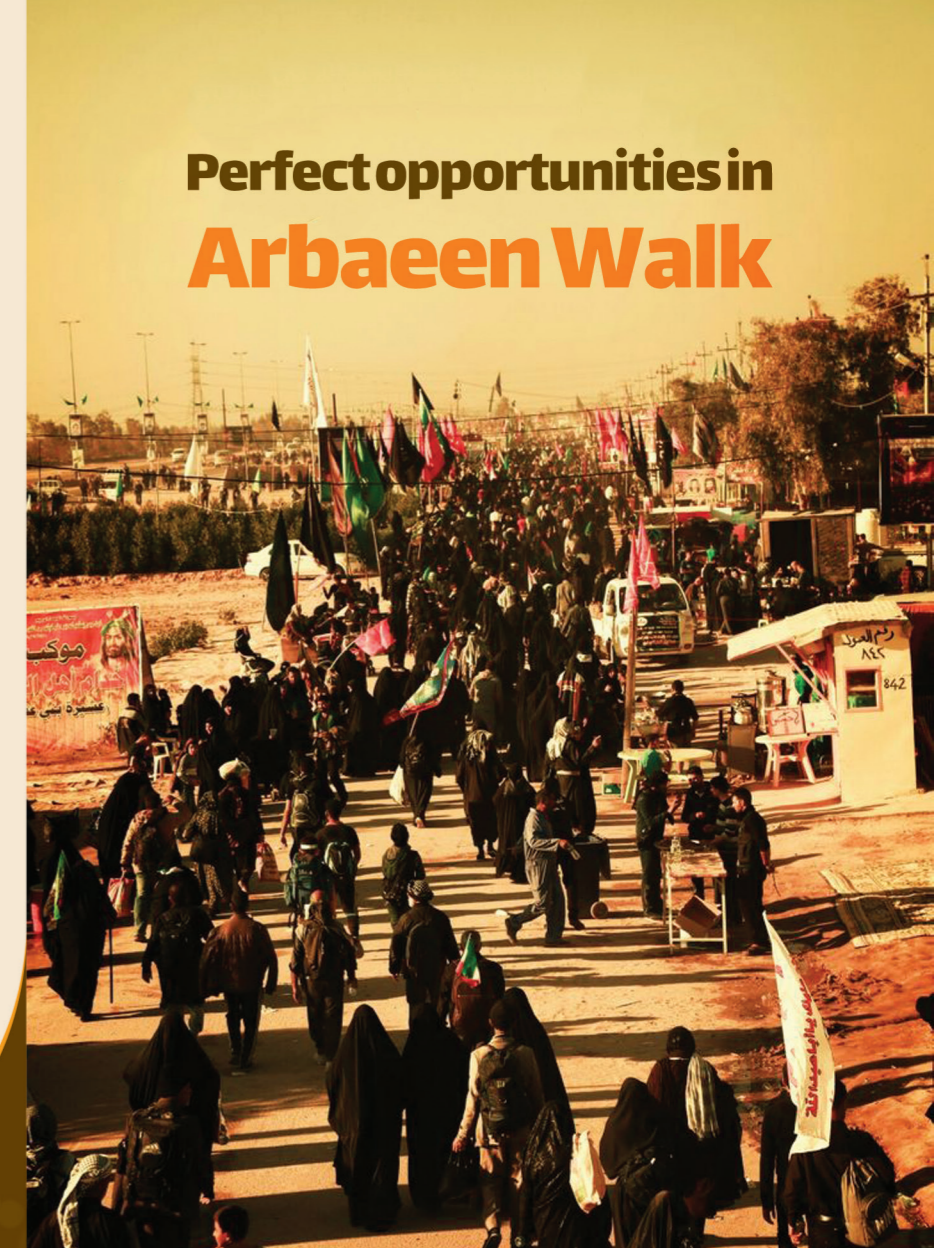
- Paying attention to those who make disunion among servants and pilgrims;
- Wasting divine blessings;
- Making Arbaeen Walk as a habit to do it every year without thinking about its goals etc.

Regardless of all, Arbaeen Walk provides an integrity among freedmen and approximates the society to a Mahdavi civilization. So, we have to learn to have equal life and practice that.

Praying for Imam Mahdi's (PBUH) health and his Zohoor, please send blessings upon Prophet Muhammad and his descendants, 100 times.



Perfect opportunities in Arbaeen Walk



Those educative instructions can be effective and permanent which are indirect, non-verbal, perceptible and universal. Imam Husayn's (PBUH) Arbaeen has turned out to be an educative opportunity in each moment for recent years whether for those who are in Arbaeen Walk or not.

Those educative opportunities which are provided in Arbaeen for parents may not be applicable in no other time. Participating in Arbaeen Walk with family is a precious opportunity to have a specific travel and get some common experiences. Psychologists believe that this family participating can be productive in reinforcement of family foundations. So, we have to admit that participating Arbaeen Walk is an opportunity and we have to encourage all of the people to participate that.

If a family is able to participate Arbaeen Walk, from the time they start their travel to the time they come back home can be an educative opportunity at each moment. Moreover, they can benefit those opportunities to up-

bring their children to be in Ahl Al-Bayt's path and respect them.

One of the Arbaeen Walk's features is to be released from everyday life. Furthermore, family has more time to spend with children and to be able to indoctrinate them both verbally and behaviorally. For example, our child can see our adherence to beginning of the time for prayer, being good-tempered in different situations which are different from other trips, helping other people out, being thankful from those who have Mawkib in parents' behavior. This opportunity should not be oblivious but it should be of



help to improve parents' relationships with their children as much as it's possible.

Following is a short description of some opportunities:

1- Reviving the self-sacrifice culture:

The best educative instruction is setting up mawkibs to provide hospitality for Imam Husayn's (PBUH) pilgrims in Arbaeen. This amount of sacrificing and generosity which is the unique message of Arbaeen Walk cannot be seen around the world. Sometimes in this travel, we meet people who put their year-

ly income to provide hospitality for pilgrims. Some are from different tribes in Iraq, people from Iran, Lebanon, Kuwait etc. sacrificing and in this way, generosity can

be trained to the children by these people's behavior.

2- The importance of doing religious duties: By hearing the call to prayer in holy shrines in Najaf, Karbala, Samarra and Kadhimiya, it can be seen people who are there for a long time to do the congregational prayer. Besides that, there are so many people in the way or in Mawkibs to do the congregational prayer. So, this is the best to show the importance of doing this religious duty. Moreover, considering the duty of Sharia Mahram in the crowd and Hijab in Arbaeen Walk especially among women, during the time which the Islam enemies are trying hard to cut down the women's probity and modesty, can show the observance of Sharia duties in Arbaeen and an appropriate educative opportunity which should not be ignored.

3- Creating unity among Muslims: The presence of Muslims from different cities in Iraq to people from other countries and continents and different races by holding Imam Husayn's (PBUH) flag is a sign of unity under that