

INTRODUCTION

The Religion al-Islam emphasizes all Muslims, men and women, to learn about Allah as much as one can, and in the process, to increase faith about the Unity, Power and Dominance of The One Allah. There are many views on The Throne and Seat of Allah and this course will take you through almost everything that is out there, and many texts have been translated from Arabic.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The course is designed to please the Mahdi (AS) of The Time, and so we can understand and appreciate the Dominance and Knowledge of Allah.

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Together with the above, and as per the scholars of Islam, this kind of direct knowledge of Allah was only available through The Aimmah and may Allah bless all of them, and include us in these blessings. Dr. Bahmanpour remarks in one of his lectures on ARSH - *As I said that you will find none of the companions of the Prophet, and if you find any teaching in this vein, then you will have to take the claim of Imamah and Wilayah from Hazrat Ali. No one could ever go into such conversation in this manner except Hazrat.*

Al-Taba Tabai (AR) writes - *We know fully well that till date none of these scholars have left any explanation about this. The only people who discussed and explained this were Imam Ali and his progeny of the Holy Imams.*