

ARMY OF SHAYTAN

O Ali . . . your enemies are the army of Satan

The Prophet, peace be upon him and his progeny said:

- Ali! With you (all) has Allah begun this matter (i.e. Imamah) and with you (all) shall He end it.
- So remain patient, for the good end is for those who guard against evil, fearing Allah.
- You are the army of Allah, and
- your enemies are the army of Satan.
- Blessed is he who obeys you and
- woe unto those who oppose you.
- You are the divine authority over His creation and
- the strong rope (of Allah).
- Whoever adheres to it finds true guidance, and
- whoever discards it, goes astray.
- I beseech Allah to grant you Paradise;
- no one precedes you in your absolute obedience to Allah, and therefore, you are worthier for it.