

SHIAs and the twelve Imams?

Q: Is this Hadith talking about the twelve imams which Shias talk about. Am I correct? If not, why not?

Narrated Jabir Ibn-e-Samurah: The Prophet (SAW) said: The religion will continue to be established till there are twelve caliphs over you, and the whole community will agree on each of them. I then heard from the Prophet (SAW) some remarks which I could not understand. I asked my father: What is he saying: He said: all of them will belong to Quraish.

A: Kindly substantiate on the Hadith referring to the twelve Imams as understood by the SHIAs. In principle, substantiation is upon a claim, not upon disclaiming.

and Allah Ta'ala Knows Best

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