

Islamic Inscription and Elegy to al-Imam al-Mutawakkil Ala-Allah Al-Qasim Bin Al-Hussein 1139/1727 at his Grave Qubba at Sana'a City

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In the Western side of the wall at Al-Mutawakkil's (Cupola) *Qubba*, which is located at the Western side from Bab Al-Sabah at Sana'a City, there is an inscription and an elegy. They are dedicated to al-Imam Al-Mutawakkil Ala-Allah Al-Qasim bin Al-Hussein, who passed away on 22 Ramadan 1139 Hijri, corresponding to 24 May 1727.

This study will include, in addition to the tombstone and the elegy reading, description, and analysis of their writings, including the nicknames of al-Mutawakkil and his father and grandfather as they exist on the tombstone; one of them Mulana'a and Malek Amrana Ameer Al-Mumeenin and Sayad al-Muslimeen. One nickname is al-Imam Al-Homam who is "The Cave of Widows and Orphans". In another area of this study, there is an artificial analysis of calligraphy properties of the tombstone and the elegy as well as a re-decoration of them.

The tombstone and the elegy inscriptions carried information such as the name of the owner of the tomb who is al-Imam al-Mutawakkil Ala-Allah Al-Qasim bin Al-Hussein, and the date of his passing away recorded by month, day, year. It had the sentence "he died Redwan Allah Aliah on Thursday Ramadan 24, 1139", whereas the elegy was written as poetry, and it was signed by the calligrapher Ahmed bin Salah al-Swady Al-Sa'ady.