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WHAT IS IMAMATE? Worksheet



RESOURCE SHEET 1 - How might Shi'a Muslims use these verses to support the concept of Imamah?

Evidence	How can it support Imamate? What other information can you extract?
"And [mention, O Muhammad], when your Lord said to the angels, "Indeed, I will make upon the earth a successive authority." They said, "Will You place upon it one who causes corruption therein and sheds blood, while we declare Your praise and sanctify You?" Allah said, "Indeed, I know that which you do not know." (Qur'an 2:30 translation from Sahih International)	
"Allah intends only to remove from you the impurity [of sin], O people of the [Prophet's] household, and to purify you with [extensive] purification." (Qur'an 33:33 translation from Sahih International)	

All quotations are taken from The Quranic Arabic Corpus.