



## Lesson 13

### Safety of Quran from Distortion

The Doubts of Distortion:

1. The narrations that are narrated from some companions or the Imams ؑ ... these are of four types:

A) Those in which the word 'تحريف' (distortion) has been used.

- *Abuzar* quotes the Holy Prophet ﷺ: "My people will come to me with 5 flags -he asks them how they treated *Thaqalain*. The first says: we distorted the bigger ... and we fought the smaller ..."

*Ibn Jabir* quotes *Imam Baqir* ؑ that he said (about the hadith of *Thaqalain*): "They distorted the book ... and killed the *Ahl al-Bait* ..."

*Imam Reza* ؑ is quoted, saying: "They were trusted with the book of Allah but they distorted and changed it."

According to *Ibn Shahr Ashub*, *Imam Husain* ؑ called the enemy on the Day of *Ashura* as the 'distorters of the book'.

It is probable that the distortion mentioned in these narrations is the distortion in meaning which has happened by the people who wanted to impose their own ideas onto Quran to reach a certain goal.