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Q 1: What is the Shiite `Aqidah (creed)? Please clarify as much as possible.

A 1: Shiites have numerous sects, some are extremist and some others are not. Hence, we recommend you read books written by scholars about their sects and the `Aqidah (creed) of each. These books include Maqalat Al-Islamiyyin, by [Abu Al-Hassan Al-Ash`ary](#); Minhaj Al-Sunnah, by Shaykh Al-Islam Ibn Taymiyyah; Al-Farq bayn Al-Firaq, by [Abdul-Qadir Al-Baghdady](#); Al-Milal wal Nihal, by Al-Shahristany; Al-Fisal fi Al-Milal wa Al-Nihal, by [Ibn Hazm](#); and Mukhtasar Kitab Al-A'immah Al-Ithna `Ashriyyah, and the like. Here you will get adequate information about their creeds.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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