



ḤOSAYN B. 'ALI

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i. *Life and significance in Shi'ism.*

ii. *In popular Shi'ism.*

iii. *The passion (ta'zia) of Ḥosayn* (for a more comprehensive treatment, see TA'ZIA)