



TAQIYA

TAQIYA, dissimulation (lit., guarding, wariness); the practice, commonly regarded as distinctively Shi'ite, of hiding beliefs or rituals in times of imminent harm to one, his/her property, or reputation. It may also refer to a variety of passive or active discreet types of behavior. (Louis Medoff)

i. *In Shi'ism.*

ii. *Among Babis and Bahais.*