

٢٤٣. وَقَالَ (عليه السلام): إِذَا ازْدَحَمَ الْجَوَابُ خَفِيَ الصَّوَابُ.

243. Amīr al-mu'mnīn, peace be upon him, said: When replies are numerous the correct point remains obscure. [1]

Footnote :

[1] If replies to a question begin to be given from all sides, every reply will raise another question and thus open the door for arguing, and as the number of replies will further necessitate search for the real truth, detection of the correct reply will become more and more arduous, because everyone will try to have his reply accepted as correct as a result of which he will try to collect arguments from here and there to have his reply accepted as correct as a result of which the whole matter will become confused and this dream will turn into an aimless one because of the multiplicity of interpretations.