

## **Naïf bin Dawud**

Prince Naïf bin Dawud was born in 1970. He is the twenty-seventh prince in the hierarchy of princes who assumed the rule of the Ezidi~Yazidi Principality.

Prince Naïf's inauguration came by the Ezidi~Yazidi people to succeed his uncle, Prince Tahsin Saeed Ali Beg.

Prince Naïf belongs to the royal Ezidi family, and he is the son of Dawud bin Suleiman bin Ibrahim Adam bin Mir Darwish Al-Khourstani Al-Qatani.

Since the year 1266 CE, that is, during the reign of Sheikh Adi Al Thani bin Sakhr bin Abu Al Barakat, his family has ruled most cities in Iran and northern Iraq, Dohuk, Harir, Zakho, Koysanjak, Erbil, and Sulaymaniyah, and in Syria and Turkey, many of his predecessors were killed during the attacks by the Ottoman forces on the cities and regions of the Ezidis people.

The Ezidi Royal Prince Family, because of their defense of the Ezidi people, Prince Naïf's ancestor was killed, Prince Ali Hassan Beg at the waterfall of Klee Ali Beg by a Kurdish prince (Mir-Kori) in 1832 AD, the waterfall was named after Prince Ali Hassan Beg. Prince Naïf's grandfather Prince Ali Beg II was exiled to Turkey by the Ottoman authorities in 1867 AD, he was in exile for six years.

The Ezidi people are considered one of the oldest cultures and religions that have inhabited Mesopotamia. Their civilization extends to the Sumer civilization, and the Ezidis still maintain the customs and traditions of this civilization to this day.

During their long history, the Ezidis have been subjected to 74 genocide's aimed at eliminating and eradicating them from the path of their fathers (ancestors).



## 27<sup>th</sup> Royal Family Emirate



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#### Detail

<b>Born</b>	 13 February 1970  Ba'a'dre, al Sheikhan District, Nineveh Governorate, Iraq.
<b>Reign</b>	04 August 2019 - Present
<b>Predecessor</b>	Tahsin Saeed Ali Beg
<b>Religion</b>	Ezidi
<b>Full name</b>	Naïf Dawud Bin Khuder Bin Dawud
<b>Father</b>	Prince Dawud bin Khuder
<b>Mother</b>	Princess Khansa, daughter of Prince Jassim
<b>Brother &amp; Sister</b>	Mauid, Hakam ,Zaman, Nuhad, Zuhad, Kherhat, Muhbat Sajida, Dunia
<b>Family</b>	Royal Lineage Mir Darwish Adam Al-Qatani Al-Khouristani.

<b>Dynasty</b>	Al-Qatani Al-Khouristani
<b>Academic Achievement</b>	Technical Air Institute
<b>Position</b>	Emir of the Ezidi People in Iraq and the World
<b>Language</b>	Ezidi, Arabic, Germanic and low level English



**Royal Emblem Of The Ezidi Monarchy**

## **Family**

Prince Naïf is the son of Prince Dawud bin Khuder bin Dawud bin Sulaiman bin Hussain bin Ali bin Hassan bin Jolo bin Badagh bin Merkhan bin Sulaiman bin Hussain bin Sharif bin Abdi bin Sulaiman bin Saleh bin Hussein bin Zainel Jaf Bekhal bin Hamza bin Hadi bin Mehmed bin Mir Melek bin Mir Sheikho Baker bin Mir Ibrahim Adam of the Royal Lineage Mir Darwish Adam Al-Qatani Al-Khouristani.

## **Early Life and Education**

Prince Naïf bin Dawud - born 2/13/70 from two parents of the royal dynasty in the village of Ba'atara, the origin of the Ezidi royal family.

He completed elementary and middle school in the Al-Tamim Complex / North District / Sinjar District, Nineveh Governorate in 1986, and graduated from the Mira Air Institute / Aircraft Division.

In 1999 he completed his foreign studies in Nineveh Governorate. Interested in the Ezidi affairs since his youth, and he left Iraq to Turkey in the year 2007 AD for political reasons for the Ezidi cause, in 2008 he left Turkey for Germany, in 2009 he obtained asylum in Germany and settled there.

He started his work and political activities as one of the princes of the Ezidi religion in order to remove the oppression of the Ezidi people and established the Supreme Ezidi Council in 2012.

He is a founding member of the Preparatory Committee for the affairs of the Ezidi Emirate in 2013, the founder of the former site of the Ezidi Emirate, a royal member of the IGO organization in 2016, and a founding member of the Rafidain Alliance in 2017. Kamir was elected to the Ezidi religion by the Ezidi people in Sinjar / Iraq, Armenia and Europe on 4/8/2019. The Emiri Certificate of Appreciation was granted by the Ezidi people under the supervision of Mr. Aziz Omar in Armenia on 11/11/2019.

## **Ancestry**

Prince Naïf bin Dawud ascended the throne of the Royal Ezidian Principality on August 4, 2018 to succeed his late uncle, Tahsin Saeed Ali Beg

## **Constitutional powers**

The prince heads the Supreme Council and a representative of the Ezidi nation and represents Ezidi legal and constitutional legitimacy, civil and religious.

## **Social Activities**

- 2010 submitted a private file to the German government to take into account the Yazidi community and their inclusion in humanitarian asylum.
- 2012 established the Yazidi Independent Supreme Council as a public cultural, social and non-governmental organization.

- 2012 founding member of the Preparatory Committee for The Yazidi Royal Family Affairs.
- 2015 joined (IGO) and became a royal member.
- 2016, Awarded the Royal Mandate of the IGO.
- 2016, participated in the Mesopotamia conference that was held in the Russian capital, Moscow, at the invitation of the Russian government, to study the Yazidi affairs, attended by representatives of Yazidi's from all the countries residing in them, including Iraq.
- Founding member Al-Rafidein National Coalition for Religious Minorities, Yazidi, Shia, Turkmen, Assyrians and Shabak in Iraq, announced its establishment in 2017.
- 2018 Obtained the Royal document issued under international law of I.G.O.
- Participated as Emir of Yazidi in the conference held by the General Secretariat of the Iraqi Council of Ministers in Sardashti camp in Sinjar Mount mid April 2018.
- Distributed to the International Human Rights Organizations and the United Nations, a detailed report on the tragic situation of the Yazidi people after the genocide that was committed against the the people, August 3, 2014.
  
- **Held meetings with representatives from many countries of the world, and Iraqi personalities, to unveil the tragedy of the Yazidi people after ISIS terrorists attack on the Iraqi, Sinjar region, August 2014. Met with:**
  - Germany - Ambassador Stephen Evers, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Germany, 5 April 2018.
  - UK - Policy Advisor Nicholas Alton, April 6, 2018.
  - Russian Federation - Mr. Maxim Maximov, Counselor of the Russian Embassy, 25 April 2018.

- Ambassador H.E. His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Karen Grigorian, Ambassador of Armenia to Baghdad, April 26, 2018.
- Mr. Karsten Carlsen, Chargé d'Affaires of the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq.
- His Excellency Ambassador Sattam Dandeh, Ambassador of the Syrian Arab Republic to Iraq, July 2018.
- Ali Al Bayati-Iraq High Commission for Human Rights, April 2018. One of the founding members of the the Al-Rafidein National Coalition.
- Dr. Saad Salloum, Head of Paths Foundation, April 2018.
- Dr. Dia Hadi Al-Dabbas, Ambassador from Iraq to the Federal Republic of Germany, November 16, 2017.
- Mr. Ninous Hanna, President Syrian Assyrian Democratic Party, Germany, 2017.
- Ms. Natalia Atmore, Counsellor at the Embassy of United Kingdom, 2017-18.
- Daryl Crooks - UK Embassy of Iraq, March 2018.
- David William Lazar - President, Restore Nineveh Now Foundation- President and Chairman - American Mesopotamia Organization, one of the founding members of the Al-Rafidein National Coalition, December 2015.
- Claire Lopez – Centers For Security Policy / USA February 2016
- Nina Shea - Hudson Institute (Think Tank), September 2017.
- Steve Maman - President of CYCI (Christian and Yazidi Children in Iraq), December 2016.
- Andrew L. Walther - Knights of Columbus (Catholic Organization), April 2017.
- Judge Matthew - International Court, Founder and President - Ignita Veritas United IGO, to prove the history of the Yazidi people and the lands of the Yazidi Kingdom, March 2015.
- Naji Najjar - International Adviser to Major General Paul E. Vallely, January 2016.
- Colonel Musa Al-Nabhan - Free Syrian Army, February 2016.
- Juliana Taimoorazy - founder and president of the Iraqi Christian Relief Council and a senior fellow of the Philos Project, August 2017.
- Walid Phares – American scholar and researcher, commentator on terrorism and the Middle East, Trump Campaign 2016/17
- Robert B. Spencer – editor of Jihad Watch, American writer, researcher, author, April 2017.

- **Several letters written explaining the Yazidi situation to the United States and Australia, after the ISIS terrorist attack (2014). These letters delivered by hand to:**
- Hand delivered to: Mr. Mike Pence, Vice-President of the United States of America.
- Mr. Donald Trump Jr., son of the President of the United States of America.
- Ms. Ivanka Trump, daughter of the President of the United States of America.
- US Department of State and the Department of Religious Freedom.
- American legislators.
- Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Michael McCormack of Australia, 06/June/2020.

## Visits

- Arab Union headquarters for Electronic Media. Met with the President of the Union Dr. Saleh Al-Mayah. January 2019.
- St. Georges Episcopal Anglican Church, Baghdad, met with the head of the Anglican Sect in Iraq, Father Faiz Bashir Jerjes, March 2019
- International Union of Minority Media and Human Rights in Baghdad, met with the President of the International Monitoring Federation, Mr. Mahmoud Al-Mandeel, July 2019
- Mandaeo Al-Sabeen, Baghdad, met with the head of Sabeen Mandaean in Iraq and the world, Sheikh Satar Al Helo, July 2019
- Visited the Shrine of Imam Ali bin Abi Talib, in the Holy City of Najaf, met with the Shiite religious authorities, July 2019 – and met with:
  1. His Eminence, the Religious Authority, Mr. Muhammad Saeed Al-Hakim.
  2. His Eminence the Supreme Religious Authority (Ayatollah) Sheikh Bashir Al-Najafi.
  3. His Eminence the Religious Authority Isaac Al-Fayyad.
  4. His Eminence Sheikh Hashem Al-Tarfy, deputy of His Eminence Sayyid Muhammad Ali Al-Alawi Al-Karakani.
- Professor Baqir Jabr Solagh, leader of the Supreme Islamic Council and the former minister, in the capital of Baghdad, July 2019.

- Visited the shrine of Imam Hussain and his brother Imam Al-Abbas in the holy city of Karbala, July 2019. and met with:
  1. His Eminence Sheikh Mahdi Al-Karbalai, Representative of the Shiite Authority and the Secretary General of the Husayniyah threshold in Holy Karbala.
  2. His Eminence Sheikh Fahim Al-Ibrahimi, Director of Religious Guidance and Reporting, at the Holy Threshold of Husayniyah.
- Headquarters of the Freedom and Democracy Party in Baghdad, met the party leader, Mr. Omar Saleh Ibrahim, and the party's leadership, Baghdad, July 2019.
- Counsel Karar Al-Rubaie, CEO of the Arab Federation for Arbitration and Economic and Investment Disputes Settlement/ Iraq Branch, July 2019.
- Visited Shrines of Sayida Zainab, Imam's daughter, July 2019.
- North District Police Directorate, Brigadier-General Kamal, North District Police Director (Sinoni), August 2019.

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