

Muhammad ibn Jarir [al-Tabari](#) (~838 - 923) - One of the most famous Persian Islamic scholar, historian, and prolific writer, “one of the major mujtahid Imams”, memorized *Koran* at 7. Most famous for his massive commentary on the Qur'an [Tafsir al-Tabari](#), an equally large universal history [History of Prophets and Kings](#), and an encyclopedia of jurisprudence entitled *al-Basit*.

"The dhimmis posture during the collection of the jizyah – “[lowering themselves] by walking on their hands [on all fours?], reluctantly; on the authority of Ibn Abbas – but this is not accepted by everyone.”

(Andrew Bostom [Legacy of Jihad](#))