There will be a crooked old man between our Prophet (saas) and Hazrat Mahdi (as)

Amr ibn al-'as related that: "Our prophet (saas) uttered so that: "I AM THE FIRST OF THIS COMMUNITY. HAZRAT MAHDI (AS) IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS COMMUNITY. THE PROPHET JESUS (AS) IS THE LAST. AND THERE IS A CROOKED OLD MAN BETWEEN US."

(Bihar al-Anwar, vol. 51, Kitab al-Ghaybah, Allama Muhammad Baqir al-Majlisi, p.132)



In this hadith our Prophet (saas) referred to Darwin who is the mastermind behind the Darwinism which set the foundations for the denialist systems that cast the world into blood, atrocity and sorrow. As it is known, it is prophesied as the signs of the End Times in our Prophet's (saas) hadith that, before the emergence of Mahdi (as), the world would be in harj [utter confusion and disorder] where great wars, holocausts and devastations would be witnessed, equism, lovelessness, disbelief would reign, an epoch would be lived when people grow apart completely. Darwin and Darwinism, which arose from his ideas, will have a huge effect upon this atmosphere to take shape. But with the emergence of Hazrat Mahdi (as) all the denialist ideologies like Darwinism, materialism, communism and fascism will collapse and the Prophet Jesus (as) will descend. Epochs of Hazrat Mahdi (as) and the Prophet Jesus (as) will be so that, people will live in peace and properity and flood into the religion of Allah and Islam ethics will reign; effects of the Darwinism will vanish away. This Golden Age, as stated by Said Nursi, will last till Hijri 1506. (Allah knows the truth.) https://www.harunyahya.info/en/articles/there-will-be-a-crooked-old-man-between-our-prophet-saas-andhazrat-mahdi-as