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Surely, the true religion with Allah is Islam [3:20]



This day have I perfected your religion for you and completed My favour upon you and have chosen for you Islam as religion. [5:4]



Sayings of The Holy Prophet (SAW)

On the authority of Tameem ibn Aus, the Prophet said: "Religion is naseehah. The people said: "To whom?" The Prophet said: "To Allah and to His Book, and to His messenger, and to the leaders of the Muslims and to the common folk of the Muslims." [Muslim]



Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani^(as)
The Promised Messiah and Mehdi^(as)



"The Jihad of this age is to strive in upholding the word of Islam, to refute the objections of the opponents, to propagate the excellences of the Islamic faith, and to proclaim the truth of the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, throughout the world. This is Jihad till God Almighty brings about other conditions in the world." Mirza Ghulam Ahmad



His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addresses over 5,800 women from across the UK

"It is essential that we intensify our efforts to protect and preserve our true Islamic values and our core identity as Muslims." – Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

On 15 September 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered a moving and faith inspiring address to conclude the 41st National Ijtema (Annual Gathering) of Lajna Imaillah UK, the ladies auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

Held at Country Market in Kingsley, Hampshire, this was the first time the event took place over three days.

In his address, His Holiness reminded the members of Lajna Imaillah of the immense value of remaining firm in their faith and staying true to the teachings of Islam.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"As we move towards success and prosperity, it is essential that we intensify our efforts to protect and preserve our true Islamic values and our core identity as Muslims. The only way to achieve this is for us to strive, more than ever before, to act upon the teachings of Islam."

His Holiness addressed a question regarding the effectiveness of Islam's peaceful teachings in today's society.

Hazrat Mira Masroor Ahmad said:

"Some people will argue that Islam has already spread globally and query what has been the benefit to the world? After all, there are said to be around 1.8 billion Muslims in the world and, amongst them, are thousands of Islamic scholars who claim to be spreading its teachings. Yet, this has not led to true peace and prosperity within the Muslim Ummah (Muslim people) or in the wider world."



Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad says the example set by elders should "guide the youth upon the right path."

On 15 September 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered the concluding address at the 37th National Ijtema (Annual Gathering) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Association UK (Majlis Ansarullah).

The 3-day event of Majlis Ansarullah, which comprises of male members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community above the age of 40, was attended by more than 4,600 people from across the UK and was held at the Country Market in Kingsley.

During his address His Holiness spoke in detail about the standards of spirituality that the members of Majlis Ansarullah should strive to attain as outlined by the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).

His Holiness highlighted the heavy responsibility that lay upon the members of Majlis Ansarullah to lead by example and said that the young will learn from their elders and follow in their footsteps and thus they should seek to set the best of examples.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"As the membership of Majlis Ansarullah increases and the organisation progresses, the members of the organisation must self-evaluate to see if they are living up to the expectations laid out by the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him)."

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad continued:

"What does the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) expect of us? Until we seek the answer to this question with a real concern and unless we consistently make our plans to meet those expectations and reflect on our progress, we cannot live according to his teachings, which were in fact the very teachings brought in the Holy Quran and taught by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him)."



Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad travels to attend the Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Holland

The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad arrived safely in Holland on 25th September 2019 where he was greeted by Deputy Mayor of Nunspeet, Gert Van Den Berg and hundreds of Ahmadi Muslim men, women and children.

His Holiness has travelled to Holland to grace the Jalsa Salana [Annual Convention] of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

His Holiness will deliver the weekly Friday Sermon at the Jalsa Salana and deliver three further speeches during the three day event (27-29 September) which will be broadcast live on the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's satellite TV channel, MTA International.

One of the addresses during the Jalsa Salana will be for guests from outside the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community including non-Muslims, as His Holiness continues his tireless efforts to break down barriers between the people of different faiths and beliefs.

His Holiness will also meet various dignitaries and politicians, hold a number of media interviews, as well as personally meeting with Ahmadi Muslims living in Holland.



Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurates Jalsa Salana Holland

The 39th Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Holland began on 27 September 2019 with the Friday Sermon delivered by the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad in Nunspeet.

Prior to the Sermon, His Holiness raised the Flag of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (Liwa-e-Ahmadiyyat) to officially inaugurate the three-day event, whilst the Holland National Flag was also raised.

During the Friday Sermon, His Holiness spoke about fulfilling the responsibilities of being an Ahmadi Muslim and how the Jalsa Salana offers a perfect opportunity to try to better oneself in following the teachings of Islam.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad spoke of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Holland, and how it had recently developed and grown.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"In the past few years, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Holland has increased by at least a third. Many people have migrated here from Pakistan, and some others have converted to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community." Hazrat Mirza Continuing, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"Always remember that increasing in numbers or having more missionaries or building centres or mosques will only help when their true purposes are also fulfilled. So every Ahmadi Muslim living here should assess themselves and should search and understand what those objectives are which we, as believers in the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him), have to fulfil."

His Holiness explained that many Ahmadi Muslims had migrated to the West from Pakistan where their religious freedom was denied. His Holiness said that Ahmadi Muslims should not simply be content at having attained religious freedom, but should rather endeavour to better themselves

"spiritually, intellectually and morally".



Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community says double standards in foreign policies have destabilised the world and says that money cannot buy peace

On Saturday 28 September 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed an audience of more than 125 dignitaries and guests on the second day of the 39thAnnual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Holland.

During his address, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad presented a comprehensive definition of 'peace' and outlined the teachings of Islam that led to both 'inner' and 'outward' peace.

His Holiness also outlined the far-reaching consequences of modern-day conflict and warfare and said that despite world powers making claims of establishing peace, it had been proven time and again that their real objectives have been to 'protect and enhance their vested interests'.

Contrasting such behaviour with Islamic teachings, His Holiness stated that Islam teaches the principle of 'liking for others what you like for yourself' and said that wherever there was disconnect between a person's words and acts it caused instability and conflict.

Early in his address, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said the character of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) has long been slandered in the non-Muslim world and that certain individuals from Holland in the recent past had taken lead in "inciting hatred against Islam".

His Holiness underlined that "tolerance and mutual respect" were the cornerstones for building peace.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"Religion is a personal matter for every individual. It is a matter of the heart and no one has the right to speak ill of the beliefs of other people. No one should mock what others consider sacred because treating other people with derision and contempt can only lead to pain and suffering and create division. Conversely, tolerance and mutual respect are the cornerstones through which we can build a peaceful and harmonious society."



"No matter how much effort the opponents exert, now there is no one that can stop the progress of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community."

The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad concluded the 39th Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Holland on 29th September 2019 with an inspirational address.

The event which took place in rural Nunspeet in central Holland was attended by more than 5800 participants from 17 countries. The total attendance figure was a record for the Jalsa Salana Holland and far beyond the anticipated attendance.

During his address, His Holiness spoke of the need to propagate the peaceful message of Islam and narrated a number of incidents of people who had joined the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in recent years across the world.

His Holiness began his address by reciting chapter 61 verse 9of the Holy Quran that states:

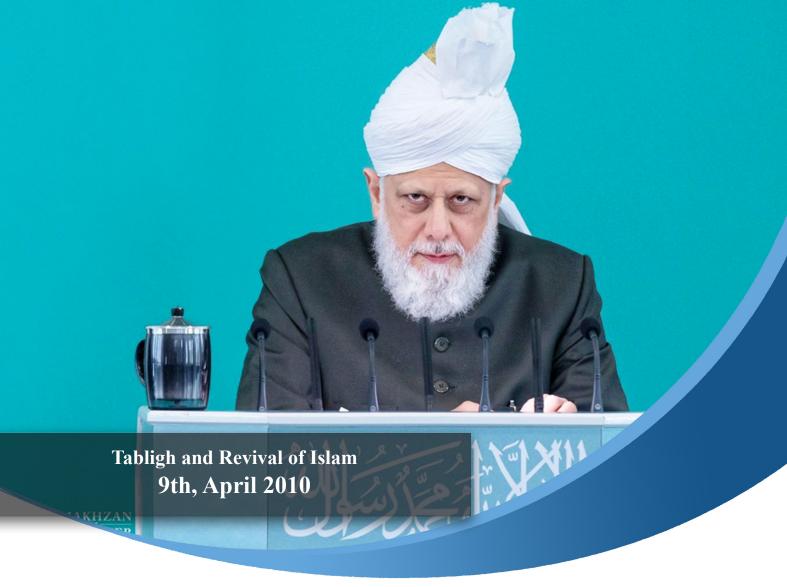
"They desire to extinguish the light of Allah with the breath of their mouths, but Allah will perfect His light, even if the disbelievers hate it."

Elaborating upon the verse, His Holiness said that from the outset of Islam, many people had tried to extinguish the light of Islam with false accusations but their efforts had always proven futile.

His Holiness said that in the modern era, a concerted effort had been made to defame the name of Islam through false propaganda. According to the prophecies of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) God Almighty sent the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) as the awaited Messiah and Mahdito rejuvenate the teachings of Islam and refute the false accusations.

Regarding the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him), Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"When all efforts were being used to frustrate and hinder the progress of Islam, the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) announced that God Almighty had informed him that no matter how fiercely the opponents attacked Islam, its victory and its continued progress was now destined. The peaceful and glorious spread of Islam was bound to take place in this era through the Messiah and Mahdi."



Hudhur delivered his Friday Sermon from Basharat Mosque, Pedro Abad, Spain and gave a comprehensive exposition on the essence of Tabligh.

The object of the advent of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was to revive the glory of Islam. Indeed, it was in Spain that after a few hundred years of rise, Islam fell in such a way that its adherents were forcibly converted to Christianity or they got caught in the trap of Christian missionaries due to their own spiritual weakness. India, with its Muslim mystics and saints was considered as the fortress of Islam. But there too Muslims were turning to Christianity. This is the time that the Promised Messiah's advent took place and the revival of Islam began. Having received knowledge from God, he told the world about the superiority of Islam over other world religions. He presented the reality of Christianity to the Christian priests who had spoken of Christian dominance in India in such a way that they were forced to be defensive about it and some of them retreated, telling their followers never to engage in a discussion with Ahmadis. Christians acknowledged that due to this 'new' Islam, which was in fact the real Islam, the greatness of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) was being re-established.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) stated: 'God Almighty desires to draw all those who live in various habitations of the world, be it Europe or Asia, and who have virtuous nature, to the Unity of God and unite His servants under one Faith. This indeed is the purpose of God for which I have been sent to the world. You, too, therefore should pursue this end, but with kindness, moral probity and fervent prayers.' (The Will, pp 8 - 9)

The true teachings of Islam that we have learned from the Qur'an and from the practice of the Holy Prophet Muhammad(sa)teach us to never act cruelly and to always fulfil the rights of mankind.

Islam teaches Muslims to free every person and every nation from all forms of slavery and servitude — whether physical, economic or social slavery. Islam teaches us that all people are equal and that one's race and colour are not means of superiority or status.





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