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Salat

O ye who believe! seek help with patience and Prayer; surely, Allah is with the steadfast [2 : 154]



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غَسَقِ اللَّيْلِ وَقُرْآنَ الْفَجْرِ ۖ

*Observe Prayer at the declining and paling of the sun
on to the darkness of the night, and the recitation of
the Qur'an in Prayer at dawn.[17:79]*

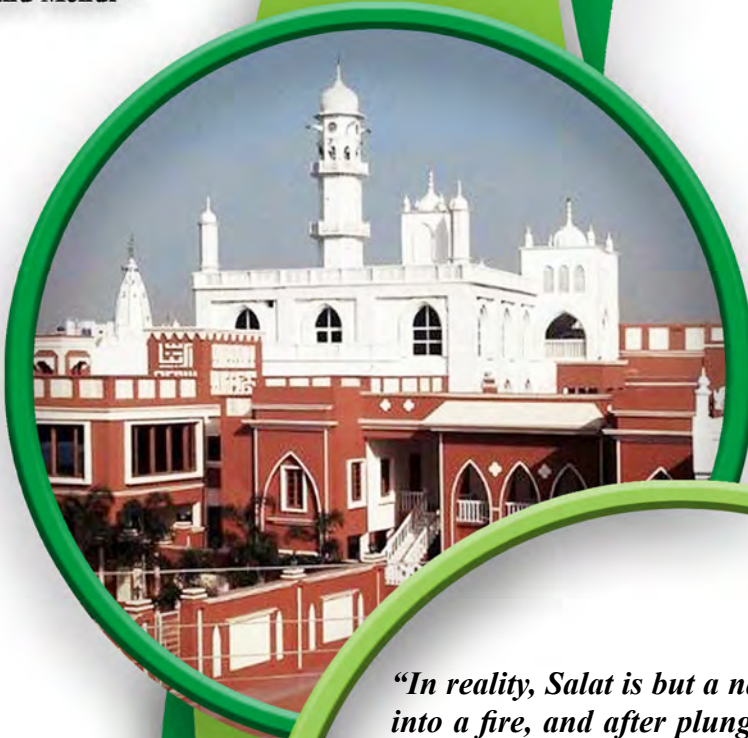
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حکایت

Sayings of The Holy Prophet (SAW)

Narrated by Abu Huraira:- I heard Allah's Apostle saying, "If there was a river at the door of any one of you and he took a bath in it five times a day, would you notice any dirt on him?" They said, "Not a trace of dirt would be left." The Prophet added, "That is the example of the five prayers with which Allah blots out (annuls) evil deeds." [Volume 1, Book 10, Number 506]



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



*“In reality, Salat is but a name for plunging into a fire, and after plunging into a fire of Divine love and fear of Allah, to burn one’s being and burn everything except Allah; and it is but a name for such a state wherein God, and only God remains in sight; and man progresses to such a state wherein he speaks when God wishes, and walks when God wishes; the whole of his moving or remaining still, his performing an action or abandoning an action begins to conform to Allah’s will and the ego is annihilated.”
(Malfuzat, Vol.10, pp.314)*



PRESS RELEASES OCTOBER 3, 2019



New Ahmadiyya Mosque Opened in Almere By Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Every mosque should be ‘a beacon of peace and sympathy for mankind’– Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is pleased to announce that on 1st October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurated the Baitul Afiyat Mosque (The House of Peace and Security) in Almere, Holland.

Upon arrival, His Holiness officially inaugurated the Mosque by unveiling a commemorative plaque and offering a silent prayer in thanks to God Almighty. Later, a special reception, attended by around 80 dignitaries and guests was held to mark the opening of the Mosque.

The highlight of the event was the keynote address delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad during which he explained the true purposes of Mosques and highlighted the importance of fulfilling the rights of mankind in light of the teachings of Islam.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“First of all, I would like to thank all of you for accepting our invitation and joining us at the opening of our new Mosque here in Almere. In today’s world, many people living in the Western world harbour suspicions about Islam and Muslims. In fact, it is no exaggeration to suggest that many people fear the religion of Islam and its followers.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad continued:

“Hence, the fact that you have accepted our invitation, proves that you are open-hearted people and aspire to forge bonds of friendship between the people of different communities and beliefs. It illustrates your desire for inter-faith dialogue and shows you recognise the importance of upholding human values.”

**PRESS RELEASES
OCTOBER 7, 2019**



Jalsa Salana France 2019 Begins in Paris



**Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurates
Jalsa Salana France**

The 27th Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in France began on 4 October 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 the French countryside town, Trie-Chateau.

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 French National Flag was also raised.

During the sermon, His Holiness spoke in detail about the objectives of the Jalsa Salana as laid out by the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) has said that the Jalsa is a purely religious gathering. Thus the attendees of this event should bear in mind that we have come here solely to progress in religious, intellectual and spiritual objectives. Our concern for the three days should be the fulfilment of the objective of bettering our morality, knowledge and spirituality.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad continued:

“It is only those who are righteous that are humble. Humility should not only be expressed towards those who are senior in rank than oneself in worldly terms, rather humility should be adopted towards those who are weak and poor within society too. Righteous are those who remain firm upon the truth in all circumstances and they realise that speaking the absolute truth takes one towards God Almighty, whilst falsehood leads one towards associating partners with God.”

PRESS RELEASES OCTOBER 7, 2019



Head Of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Says Blaming Islam for Global Conflict Will Only Aggravate Division and Further Instability In The World



A true Muslim is a person who is himself peaceful and who strives to establish peace and harmony in the world –
Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

- **Let it be that our future generations come to remember us with love and affection, rather than with hate and resentment – Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad.**

On Saturday 5 October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed an audience of dignitaries and guests on the second day of the 27th Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in France.

During his address, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad spoke about how the teachings of Islam safeguard the rights and freedoms of all people and how by acting upon these teachings lasting peace in society can be achieved.

After welcoming and thanking the guests, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad spoke about the barrage of atrocious attacks that have marred recent history.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“In recent years, the horrific and brutal atrocities of certain so-called Muslim groups have caused immeasurable levels of pain and anguish in different countries, including here in France. Such attacks can only be condemned in the strongest possible terms and our prayers and sympathies are always with the victims of such heinous crimes.”

In this regard Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad continued:

“The true teachings of Islam have nothing to do with terrorism and extremism. Rather, Islam is a religion of peace, love, tolerance and reconciliation.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad continued:

“The word ‘Islam’ literally means ‘peace’ and ‘security’ and so a true Muslim is a person who is himself peaceful and who strives to establish peace and harmony in the world.”

**PRESS RELEASES
OCTOBER 8, 2019**

**Jalsa Salana France 2019 Concludes with
Faith Inspiring Address**

Today, a claim which originated from a small village, now echoes through the corners of the world – Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad concluded the 27th Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in France on 6th October 2019 with an inspirational address.

The three-day event was attended by members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, as well as many non-Ahmadi and non-Muslim guests. Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered four addresses across the convention, all of which were broadcast live on MTA International and streamed online.

The Jalsa Salana took place in the Baitul Atta Mosque, Trie-Chateau and was attended by more than 2,700 participants from 21 countries, this being an attendance record for the Jalsa Salana in France.

Explaining chapter 58, verse 22 of the Holy Quran which states, ‘Most surely I will prevail, Me and My Messengers’, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“Whenever Allah the Almighty sends His prophets, they do not attain victory straight away but face relentless enmity and persecution from their opponents. So much so, that one may think that this is the end. The histories of all the prophets show us that their enemies try their utmost to destroy the prophets but ultimately the decree of God ensures that the prophets of God are victorious.”

Explaining the concept of faith and its completion through Khilafat (Caliphate) Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“The seeds of faith are planted by the prophets sent by God, but the completion of faith does not come about through their hands. Rather the completion of faith occurs after the death of the prophet... Then Allah the Almighty dispenses His second manifestation and fulfils the objectives of the prophet. This second manifestation is Khilafat.”

PRESS RELEASES OCTOBER 10, 2019



Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Delivers Historic Address France



Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Delivers Historic Address at Unesco Headquarters

- *Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad calls for respect and tolerance between people of different faiths and beliefs*
- *His Holiness stresses importance of education for girls*
- *Caliph says access to education is key to world peace*
- *His Holiness says Holy Quran inspires Muslims towards intellectual advancement and the pursuit of knowledge*
- *His Holiness says that there is no contradiction between science and religion*

The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered an historic keynote address on 8th October 2019 at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Headquarters in Paris.

The event was attended by over 80 dignitaries and guests, including diplomats, politicians, academics and the representatives of think tanks, as well as business leaders and various other professions.

His Holiness stressed the importance of education across society. He said that access to education was the means of ensuring peace and stability and that Islam emphasised the importance of ensuring that girls were educated and given equal opportunities as boys.

At the outset, His Holiness praised the founding principles of UNESCO. Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“The founding objectives of UNESCO are excellent and praiseworthy. Amongst its objectives, are fostering peace and respect, promoting the rule of law, human rights and education across the world. UNESCO also advocates for press freedom and protecting different cultures and heritages. Another of its stated goals is to eradicate poverty and to promote sustainable global growth and development and to try to ensure that humanity leaves behind a positive legacy from which future generations can benefit.”

PRESS RELEASES OCTOBER 12, 2019



New Mosque Opened by Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Strasbourg, France



Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurates the Mahdi Mosque and delivers the Friday Sermon during his tour of France

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is pleased to announce that on 11 October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurated the Mahdi Mosque in Strasbourg, France.

The Mosque has a capacity of 250 worshipers with further space for overflow in a multipurpose hall. The complex includes car parking, offices, and a guest house.

His Holiness officially inaugurated the Mosque by unveiling a commemorative plaque and offering a silent prayer in thanks to God Almighty.

Commencing his sermon, His Holiness recited chapter 9 verse 18 of the Holy Quran, which states:

“He alone can keep the Mosques of Allah in a good and flourishing condition who believes in Allah, and the Last Day, and observes Prayer, and pays the Zakat, and fears none but Allah; so these it is who may be among those who reach the goal.”

Speaking about the attribute of ‘believing in Allah’ as stated in the verse, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“God Almighty has explained the character of those who build Mosques and inhabit them. They are those who believe in Allah in such a manner that they consider Him to be the Fountain-head and Master of all abilities and powers and they believe that all else in His comparison is worthless. To attain this level of belief it is vital to bow down before Allah the Almighty and worship Him.”

Further explaining the verse of the Holy Quran, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad stated:

“Only those people can benefit from building and inhabiting a Mosque who observe their prayer. They are those who do not build a Mosque merely to show the world that they too have a Mosque, rather they pledge to present themselves within the Mosque five times a day.”

PRESS RELEASES
OCTOBER 13, 2019



Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
Addresses Inaugural Reception of
New Mosque in Strasbourg

As the world moves ever closer to a catastrophic Third World War,
veterans of World War Two stand to salute the Vanguard of Peace

Following the opening of the Mahdi Mosque in Strasbourg on 11 October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad graced the inaugural reception held to mark the occasion on 12th October 2019.

The reception, held in a multi-purpose hall at the Mosque complex, was attended by over 150 dignitaries and local residents. The event started as 10 fully uniformed veterans from Strasbourg, including those who had observed first-hand the horrors of the Second World War, stood to salute His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, as he strode through the raised standards of their respective battalions.

The highlight of the event was the keynote speech delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad in which His Holiness explained the true purpose of Mosques and highlighted the importance of fulfilling the rights of mankind in light of the teachings of Islam.

His Holiness started his address by thanking all the guests for attending the event. Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“First and foremost, I would like to thank all the guests that have come here today to attend this religious function of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the inauguration of our new Mosque. It seems, from the speeches of our respected guests that they initially had certain reservations and feared that the arrival of Muslims would cause problems, yet these concerns have subsided as they gradually came to realise there was nothing to fear.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad further said:

“There is a widespread and false perception in the non-Muslim world that mosques are centres of dissent and disorder. However, this is completely wrong. In reality, a mosque is a place of worship, a place where Muslims congregate and worship the One God in the same way that all religions have a designated place for worship.”

PRESS RELEASES OCTOBER 16, 2019



New Ahmadiyya Mosque Opened in Wiesbaden by Head of The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

**‘Wherever we go, we will endeavour to help and serve humanity’
– Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad.**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is pleased to announce that on 14th October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurated the Mubarak Mosque (The Blessed Mosque) in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Upon arrival, His Holiness officially inaugurated the Mosque by unveiling a commemorative plaque and offering a silent prayer in thanks to God Almighty. Thereafter, His Holiness led the Zuhr and Asr prayers from the new Mosque.

The highlight of the event was the keynote address delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad during which he explained the true purposes of mosques and highlighted the importance of fulfilling the rights of mankind in light of the teachings of Islam.

Explaining the true purpose of a mosque in this regard, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“Some people in the non-Muslim, Western world think that harmful plans and plots may be hatched in a mosque and fear that it may breed extremists. However, the true purpose of a mosque, as stated by the Holy Quran, is simply to congregate for the worship of the One God. Moreover alongside the worship of God Almighty, a Mosque serves as a place for Muslims to fulfil the rights of mankind.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“A Mosque demands that the people who come to worship in it are caring and compassionate and are those who do not come just for personal worship, rather take care of one another as well.”

Member of State Parliament, Mr Frank Tilo Becher said:

“As a Christian I pray that may God Almighty bless and protect this mosque in every way and may everyone who enters this mosque be blessed and protected. I am thankful that Ahmadi Muslims are going to make this mosque their new home.”

PRESS RELEASES OCTOBER 19, 2019

Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Delivers Friday Sermon Address in Giessen

**Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad narrates inspiring incidents from the
lives of the Companions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad
(peace and blessings be upon him)**

On 18 October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered his weekly Friday Sermon from the Hessenhalle in Giessen in Germany as his historic tour of Europe continues.

Over 5,000 people attended the Friday Sermon, where His Holiness narrated historic incidents pertaining to several prominent companions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) who partook in the Battle of Badr.

Whilst narrating an incident about one companion, Khubaib bin Adi (may Allah be pleased with him) His Holiness spoke generally about these blessed men of God.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“These (companions) were those people who were of a great status and were such that attained a closeness to God.”

With regards to Abdullah bin Abdullah bin Ubayy bin Sulool (may Allah be pleased with him), Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“Abdullah (may Allah be pleased with him) was the son of Abdullah bin Ubayy bin Sulool, the Chief of the Hypocrites. He was an immensely sincere, selfless and passionate companion of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him).”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) always considered forgiveness to be the suitable option. This was what Allah the Almighty had commanded him to do.”

**PRESS RELEASES
OCTOBER 22, 2019**



**New Ahmadiyya Mosque Opened in Fulda by
Head of The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community**

**“No one can forcefully change another person’s religion” – Hazrat
Mirza Masroor Ahmad.**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is pleased to announce that on 20th October 2019, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad inaugurated the Baitul Hameed Mosque (House of the Praiseworthy) in Fulda, Germany.

Upon arrival, His Holiness officially inaugurated the Mosque by unveiling a commemorative plaque before leading the Zuhr and Asr prayers at the new Mosque.

The highlight of the event was the keynote address delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad during which he explained the true purposes of mosques and highlighted the vital importance of the peaceful co-existence of different communities and races.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“To make this Mosque a reality, the people here in Fulda played a key role. In this regard, I want to thank you – the people of this city who gave permission for this Mosque to be built. I particularly thank the Council and the Mayor – who helped us.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“Your open-mindedness clearly shows that you want to co-exist and live with other faith groups and communities. One of the guest speakers mentioned that there are more than 100 different ethnic communities living together in this city and for so many different communities to live together in this city, which was founded on the core principles of Christianity, illustrates the open hearts and welcoming nature of the local people here.”

Speaking about the importance of education and Fulda’s reputation for academic excellence, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“Education serves a purpose when it affects the heart in a positive way, when it enlightens a person and motivates him or her towards doing good and taking care of other’s feelings.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

“Do not fall into the trap of thinking that ‘Salat’ is a theme for just one year, rather it should remain the theme underpinning your entire lives. Whatever age you are, and whether you live into your seventies, eighties or even beyond, Salat is the one thing that a true Muslim can never do without. Without it, nothing of value can ever be achieved.”



Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community concludes Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Ijtema with faith-inspiring address 26th September 2018



Importance of Salat Friday Sermon June 22nd, 2012

Huzoor (aba) delivered the Friday sermon from Masjid Bait-ur-Rehman, Maryland, USA.

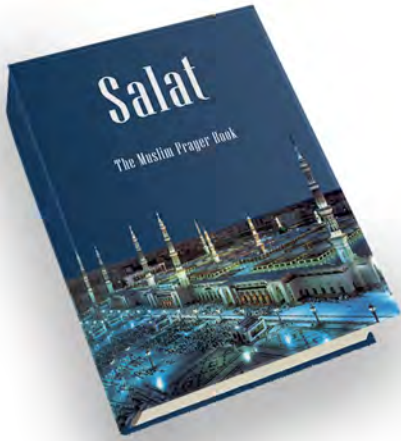
He said that it is indeed a blessing of Allah Almighty on us that we believe in the Reformer of the Age; however, despite this belief, there are many amongst us whose actions do not corroborate their words. During general discussions, they will be quick in confirming that indeed their forefathers were companions of the Promised Messiah (as) and narrate the accounts of their lives; they will also affirm that their faith in Ahmadiyyat is so strong that no amount of persecution shall waiver them from their beliefs. The forefathers of many amongst us have made sacrifices or they have personally made sacrifices where they offered their lives and properties. However, we cannot deny that nations cannot progress till a self-assessment is undertaken with an open mind.

In the context of the era we live in, the importance of offering salat increases more so because it is linked with the promise of Khilafat, which is a blessing for those who offer salat.

Salat should be offered in congregation, should be offered regularly, and should be offered on time. Allah Almighty says: Establish prayer and give Zakat and prostrate with those who bow before God. This verse emphasizes that offering prayer and making financial sacrifices take the best form when offered in congregation and as a community. The Holy Prophet (sa) has said that offering prayers in congregation increases the reward 27 fold.

Huzoor (aba) said that in comparison to “peers” (self-proclaimed religious teachers) who deny the importance of offering salat, the Promised Messiah (as) said that he has come to annihilate such religious instruction, and that each one of his followers should become a role model for others to follow.

Delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad(at)



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