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O ye who believe! it is not lawful for you to inherit women against their will; nor should you detain them wrongfully that you may take away part of that which you have given them, except that they be guilty of a flagrant evil; and consort with them in kindness; and if you dislike them, it may be that you dislike a thing wherein Allah has placed much good [4:20]



SAYINGS OF THE

Holy Prophet (SAW)

"O people, you have rights over your women, and your women have rights over you. Treat your women well andbe kind to them for they are your partners and committed helpers."



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SAYINGS OF THE

Promised Messiah

Islam has given women the same respect and honor that is due to them. The rights of women are to be safeguarded and respected. Islam does not view women as inferior; rather, it holds them in high regard and grants them rights and privileges equal to those of men."



Hadrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani The Promised Messiah



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Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Addresses Ladies Session at Jalsa Salana Germany 2023

"It is incumbent upon women to partake in the propagation of faith" – Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

On 2 September 2023, the World Head of the Advising that Ahmadi Muslim women should serve Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Ca- that cause of Islam to their best of abilities, Hazrat liph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, ad- Mirza Masroor Ahmad said: dressed the women's side of the Jalsa Salana Germany "Instead of merely repeating the oath that we will and spoke about the role and rights of women in Islam. give precedence to our faith over the world, each

Ahmad narrated faith-inspiring sacrifices made by ex- truly adhering to this oath not." emplary and pious Muslim women of the past as well Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad stated: as their extraordinary forbearance in upholding their "By no means does Islam command women to stay faith in the face of extreme persecution. His Holiness locked behind closed doors nor did Muslim women explained that these examples serve as a reminder for do so at the very onset of Islam, rather they would men and women to increase in their faith.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad stated:

Islam) strived to portray the true image of Islam at embark on expeditions, mount and ride (horses and every juncture of their lives, whether it pertained to camels), seek knowledge from men and then teach obedience to Allah the Almighty, elevated levels of others too." worship, domestic and societal responsibilities, educative responsibilities of children, physical and financial sacrifices, or opportunities of displaying courage and bravery for the sake of Islam. Thus, these women laid an exemplary foundation at every opportunity and step of their lives."

Throughout the address, Hazrat Mirza Masroor and every one of us should assess whether we are

come to listen to the sermons of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). "Those Muslim ladies (during the period of early They would partake in battles, treat the wounded,



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Respect for all religions



Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community outlines Islamic principles of peace and urges respect for all religions

Islam does not permit Muslims to propagate their faith coercively through the abhorrent and destruc- faith coercively through the abhorrent and destructive power of swords, bombs or guns but instead calls tive power of swords, bombs or guns but instead on them to use reason, evidence and love to win the calls on them to use reason, evidence and love to hearts and minds of mankind." - Hazrat Mirza Masroor win the hearts and minds of mankind." Ahmad

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed an audience of more than 880 dignitaries and guests on the second day of the 47th Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Germany.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad presented chapter 10, verse 100 of the Holy Quran which states:

"And if thy Lord had enforced His will, surely, all who are on the earth would have believed together. Wilt thou, then, force men to become believers?"

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad explained the correct method of propagating Islam and stated:

"Islam does not permit Muslims to propagate their

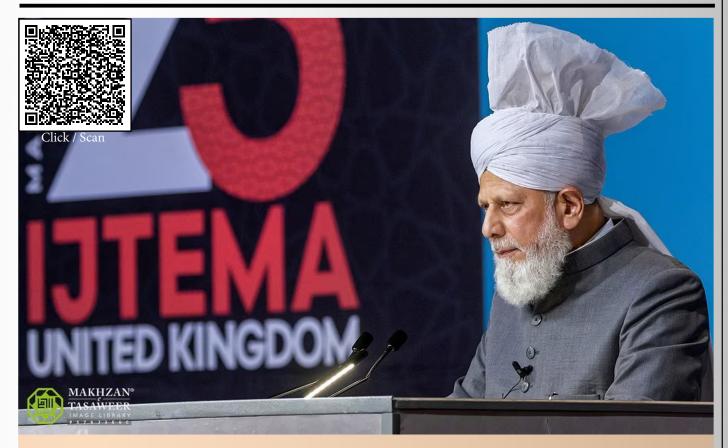
Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad presented On 2 September 2023, the World Head of the chapter 10, verse 100 of the Holy Quran which states:

"Let not a people's enmity incite you to act otherwise than with justice... Be always just, that is nearer to righteousness."

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad responded to this and stated:

"Only in Islam do we find such an unequivocal and peerless principle of absolute justice and it is a cause of great regret that even modern-day Muslim governments are failing to govern according to this Islamic standard."

Addresses to the youth



Muslim Youth Take Historic Pledge To Serve Islam As The National Ijtema Of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Concludes With Faith-Inspiring Address

Allah the Almighty has given us, as Ahmadi Some communities exist for decades or even cen-Muslims, the duty to keep the flag of Islam Ahmadiyyat turies. In terms of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Commualoft until there remains life on earth. He has bestowed upon us the solemn duty and challenge to save mankind cerely vow to fulfil their obligations to ensure our and to relentlessly strive towards that day when Islam's Community's preservation and everlasting success. message of love and peace penetrates the hearts of all This requires generation upon generation of Ahmamankind." - Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addresses di Muslims to act upon the true teachings of the Ahover 6,900 Ahmadi Muslim youth from across the UK On 2 September 2023, the World Head of the Ahmadi- its message to all parts of the world." yya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad then re-Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed an peated the pledge in the original Urdu lanaudience of more than 880 dignitaries and guests on the guage and said: second day of the 47th Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Germany. up to it. You should regularly read its words so you

Masroor Ahmad said:

a natural course of life that people come and go from til that day when the true and peaceful teachings this world. Every human is born, lives their life and of Islam have reached each village, town, city and leaves this world. At the same time, Hazrat Musleh nation of the world and its truth is accepted by the Maud (ra) explained that communities and nations vast majority of people worldwide." have the potential to live on and thrive in perpetuity.

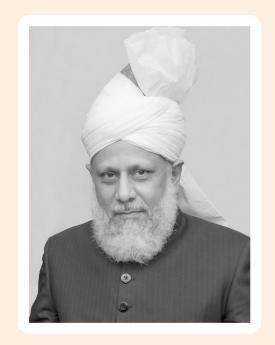
nity, he said that Ahmadi Muslims youth must sinmadiyya Muslim Community and to strive to convey

"Having made this pledge, you must strive to live At the outset of his address, Hazrat Mirza are always aware of your responsibilities. Reflect seriously upon it and pay heed to your obligations "Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) began by stating it was to your faith, knowing that you cannot rest easy un-

SAYINGS OF THE

Khalifatul Masih Vth

His Holiness said that generally, it is alleged that Islam does not grant freedom to women. However this allegation is raised only due to a lack of knowledge, or simply for the sake of levelling an allegation. Islam teaches that if a peaceful society is sought, then everyone's rights must be given and everyone must play their role and duty. Islam does not merely tell women to obtain their rights, but also teaches them to understand their rank and to abstain from evil



Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad Khalifatul Masih Vth

Rights & Responsibilities of Men & Women



Striving for Moral Excellence: The Islamic Teachings.

By Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad Vth Caliph

Friday Sermon January 13, 2017





Today's Friday sermon was delivered by Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his Helper) from Baitul Futuh mosque, London. After Tashahhud and Surah Fatihah he said some people think that the religion and faith deprive them from freedom and put sanctions on them. In this regard God Almighty says in the Holy Qur'an "and has laid no hardship upon you in religion" (22:79). Huzoor (may Allah be his Helper) said that this means that the religion did not put any hardship on you. Rather the purpose of Shariah is to reduce the burden and not only that it wants to save mankind from all kinds of hardships and calamities. Thus in this verse God Almighty clarified that the religion which is chosen for you Huzoor (may Allah be his Helper) said which means the religion of Islam which is decent for you there is no such commandment in it which should create hardship. Rather from the smallest to the largest all commandments bring mercy and blessings for you. Huzoor (may Allah be his Helper) said that it is the thinking of mankind which is wrong, God's words cannot be wrong. Despite of being His creature if we do not act upon His commandments then we will harm ourselves. If mankind will not heed then the Satan who has taken oath from day one that he will mislead mankind will ditch the mankind in the pit of destruction. Thus if we want to save ourselves from Satan's assaults then we have to obey all of God Almighty's commandments.

Huzoor (may Allah be his Helper) said that the evil we see in the society these days every word of Promised Messiah (peace be on him) is showing the picture if it. Thus every girl, boy, man, and woman should increase their level of modesty and save themselves from the evils of the society instead of raising the questions that why we cannot wear tight jeans and blouse or feeling inferiority complex. It is the responsibility of parents especially mothers that they should teach the Islamic traditions and values and inform them about the evils of the society in their childhood. Only then our children will become good and will be saved from the evils of the society. In these countries parents have to do Jihad and for that they have to show their examples."

Muhammad the Liberator of Women

by Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmud Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih II (ra)

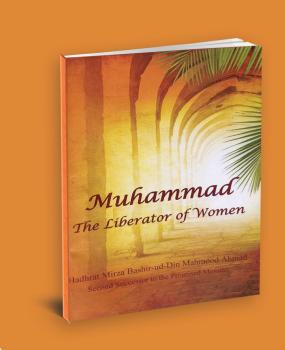
Throughout history, women have been powerless and weak. Before the Holy Prophet Muhammad's arrival, a woman was regarded as man's slave and property, and no religion or nation could offer the woman rights and freedom. When their husbands died, they were forced to marry relatives or sold for money. There was no law that could protect them.

Prophet Muhammad proclaimed in the name of God that men and women are equal. He declared that a man does not own his wife. He may not sell or force her into slavery. The teaching of the Holy Prophet raised the status of women as being not only equal to men, but also gave them freedom for social, physical and spiritual development.

This book is about women's rights and freedom in Islam and shows that Holy Prophet Muhammad was indeed the liberator of women.



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