

Ultimate Triumph of Divine Communities



Friday Sermon
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SUMMARY

Hudhur gave a discourse on ultimate triumph of divine communities.

Hudhur said that we firmly believe that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was from God.

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When divine communities progress, their detractors try their utmost to stop their progress by means of force or through the help of supporters whom they deem powerful.

The ultimate triumph most certainly belongs to divine communities.

Special attention to prayers is needed during these days, may God also cover our faults and may no act of ours be such that it deprives us of experiencing this progress.

أَوَلَمْ يَسِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَيَنْظُرُوا
كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ
وَكَانُوا أَشَدَّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً ۗ وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ
لِيُعْجِزَهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَلَا
فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ إِنَّهُ كَانَ عَلِيمًا قَدِيرًا ﴿٤٥﴾

اسْتِكْبَارًا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَكْرَ السَّيِّئِ ۗ
وَلَا يَحِيقُ الْمَكْرُ السَّيِّئِ إِلَّا بِأَهْلِهِ ۗ
فَهَلْ يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَّا سُنَّتَ الْأَوَّلِينَ ۗ
فَلَنْ تَجِدَ لِسُنَّتِ اللَّهِ تَبْدِيلًا ۗ
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'Out of arrogance in the earth and evil plotting. But the evil plot encompasses none but the authors thereof. Do they then look for anything but *God's way of dealing with* the peoples of old? But thou wilt never find any change in the way of Allah; nor wilt thou ever find any alteration in the way of Allah. Have they not travelled in the earth and seen how *evil* was the end of those who were before them? And they were stronger than they in power. And Allah is not such that anything in the heavens or the earth should frustrate His *plans*; verily, He is All-Knowing, All-Powerful.'

Ultimate triumph of divine communities

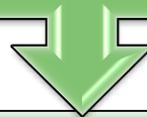
Chapter 35 , Verse 44, 45

Hudhur recited these verses at the start of Friday Sermon

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The Status of Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)

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Due to his ardent love for the Holy Prophet (PBUH) God granted him status of prophethood so that he could take the task of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) further.



However, this was a prophethood which was not law-bearing and was in a shadow-like capacity and was the pinnacle of being in the Ummah of the Prophet (PBUH).



It is a pity that our opponent *ulema* (religious scholars/leaders) interpret this incorrectly, raise voices against it, harass and persecute us and at times exceed all limits in their persecution.

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رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ
لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً ۗ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
الْوَهَّابُ ﴿٩﴾

Chapter 3 , Verse 9

We should pray for our belief because without God's grace nothing can come to pass.

When divine communities progress, their detractors try their utmost to stop their progress by means of force

'Our Lord, let not our hearts become perverse after Thou hast guided us; and bestow on us mercy from Thyself; surely, Thou alone art the Bestower.

Prayers for Belief

Each Ahmadi should increase his or her religious knowledge and be aware of what he or she believes in and why he or she believes it so that they can respond to such covert enemies.

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Hudhur) aba quoted from the writings of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) where he said that one should not be afraid to assert heavenly matters and that it is not the practice of those who follow truth to be fearful. He said that it was his claim that he was a Prophet. He said whoever God has a dialogue with, which is a superior phenomenon than that of others and which includes prophecies in abundance, is called a Prophet. He said this definition fulfilled in his person and that he certainly was a Prophet. However, he said his prophethood was not law-bearing that would cancel Book of God and bring a new book, he said he considered such a claim as *Kufr* (unbelief).

Hudhur said this was the open and clear claim of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)

This was in exact accordance with the prophecy of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)..

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) had said that there would be no Prophet between him and the Messiah, the Mahdi.

Status of Promised Messiah (AS)

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But the evil plot
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كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَأَغْلِبَنَّ أَنَا وَرُسُلِي ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ
قَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ ﴿٢٢﴾

وَلَا يَحِيقُ الْمَكْرُ السَّيِّئُ إِلَّا بِأَهْلِهِ ۗ

Chapter 35, Verse 44

Chapter 58, Verse 22

‘Allah has decreed: ‘Most surely I will prevail, I and My Messengers.’ Verily, Allah is Powerful, Mighty.’

Times come when sacrifices are needed but the final triumph is of a Prophet and his people, this is the way of God and God’s way does not ever change, it will show us the bad ending of the enemy as it did before

Many a tyrannical ruler and their multitudes have contended but Godly communities continue to progress. Eventually God’s decree triumphs.

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God’s decree triumphs.

Hudhur said those who think that their throngs and the help of their worldly masters will give them success are in error. The ultimate triumph most certainly belongs to divine communities. No matter how sharp their intellect is in conspiring and making false plans, they cannot contend with God’s decree.

Indonesia, recent events

Hudhur said the recent barbaric happening in Indonesia gave the mullah and his coterie audacity to plan a huge rally calling for a complete ban on the Ahmadiyya Community as Muslims.

The plan was huge in scale , however God so willed that only an ordinary rally took place which finished earlier than it was planned to.

A few days earlier, government sponsored clergy had decided to hold a convention which was attended by the President of the country and thus God dismissed the other plans.

We are grateful to the Indonesian government because since then, with the exception of one or two ministers, the stance of the rulers has been good with us.

Hudhur said that just as after the Lahore martyrdoms we witnessed sincerity of faith emerge in Africa resulting in *Bai'ats*, similarly God has opened ways for pious-natured people after the Indonesian incident.

A murrabi sahib from Africa writes that he put the video clip at the start of a Tabligh session with local dignitaries and *ulema*. Hardly a minute of the footage had been seen when one of the imams stood up and announced that he was an Ahmadi.

He later said that he pledged that in recompense of the three martyrdoms he would bring three villages in the fold of Ahmadiyyat..

Bai'ats after Indonesian incidence

Hudhur prayed that may God enable him so

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God's Decree Triumphs

Hudhur said whether the enemy plans against us overtly or covertly, their planning immediately opens the hearts of the pious-natured in favour of Ahmadiyyat

It is a warning from God that if people in earlier times came to a bad ending due to such opposition, today's God is the same God and these are the promises of the very same All-Powerful God.

even today when earthquakes strike they are a cautionary sign for those who pay heed.

God addresses the arrogant and the conceited who are intoxicated in the conceit of their power that their arrogance will come to naught.

And Allah is not such that anything in the heavens or the earth should frustrate His *plans*;

Chapter 35 , Verse 45

وَكَانُوا أَشَدَّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً ۗ وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيُعْجِزَهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَلَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ إِنَّهُ كَانَ عَلِيمًا قَدِيرًا ﴿٤٥﴾

When looked from a worldly perspective, the powerful are right in assuming that they will overcome the others with their power.

And they were stronger than they in power

When it comes to the Community of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) the contention becomes between Godly people and worldly people and here worldly principles do not work. Here the triumph will be of that side with which God's support will be.

Godly People

God has told every Pharaoh-like person and his throngs that their power is nothing compared to God and though apparently weak, Godly people are given power by God.

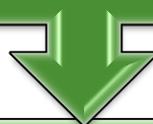
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Responsibility of Ahmadi Muslims

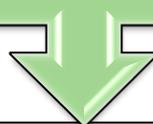
Huzur (aba) Hudhur said while this is glad-tiding for us in this age, it also draws attention to a responsibility: to truly connect with that Godly person and generate a special relationship with God.



Try and make our worship of God, our prayers, our practices in line with the teachings of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) which the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) further unfolded for us.



If we truly inculcate this principle, then whether it is the powerful people of Pakistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh or some Arab nation, they have no standing against the All-Powerful God.



Our detractors need to understand the signs of decree of God and reform themselves, otherwise, God's decree will triumph and when His final decree comes to pass, everything is destroyed.

'God will break the arrogance of the arrogant *maulwis* and 'the truth of an especially loyal person of God reaches God in such abundance that the worldly blind cannot see it'.

'O' people, understand that I have that Hand in my hand which will be sincere to me till the very end.'



'If you hide your testimony, then a time will soon come that stones will bear testimony for me.'

Sayings of Promised Messiah (as)

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'It is wrong to assume that the Promised Messiah will descend from the sky.

Remember, no one will descend from the sky, all our opponents who are alive today will all die and none of them will witness Jesus, son of Mary descend from the sky.

.Then their surviving children will also die and none among them will witness Jesus, son of Mary descend from the sky.

Then children of their children will die and they too will not witness son of Mary descend from the sky

. This is when God will make their hearts anxious that the time of final triumph has passed, the world has changed but Mary's son Jesus has not yet descended from the sky.



This is when the intellectuals will be wary of this creed. And three centuries from this day would not have completed when those who await Jesus, be it Muslims or Christians, badly discouraged and dismayed, will abandon this false creed. And there will be only one religion in the world and one leader.'

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Great signs in favour of Ahmadiyyat

Hudhur said we thus witness the truthfulness of the words of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

Today, in accordance with God's promise Ahmadiyyat is blossoming in Asia, the islands, Europe, America and the fertile areas as well as far flung deserts of Africa.

Each sacrifice of every Ahmadi is becoming a means to attain new objectives. We should pray more than ever to partake a measure of God's grace and for strengthening of our faith.

Special attention to prayers is needed during these days, may God also cover our faults and may no act of ours be such that it deprives us of experiencing this progress.

- He took his *Bai'at* in 2002 and was a scholarly person.
- He came into Ahmadiyyat after reading the Promised Messiah's (on whom be peace) book 'Ijazul Masih'.
- He had a great bond with Khilafat and was in the process of handwriting the Holy Qur'an which he had said he would present to Hudhur.
- He donated all his savings to the collection for Strasbourg mosque.

Hudhur (aba) lead his funeral prayers in absentia.

The sad news of demise of Imam sahib from Morocco.

May God forgive him and elevate his station in Paradise and may God open the hearts of his offspring and relatives who are not Ahmadis.

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May God enable us to turn with sincerity to the one whom He has sent and to put God's teaching in practice, to do His *Tasbih* in a correct manner, worship Him and take His message to others.

Hudhur asked for special prayers for the Ahmadis of Egypt where about a dozen of Ahmadis have been imprisoned. Prayers should be made for their speedy release.

Hudhur said prayers should also be made for Pakistan and the situation there.

May Allah keep everyone safe from every type of trouble and calamity and make them those who turn to Him.

Hudhur (aba) prayed

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