

Khalifatul Masih II -- A leader to emulate

Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



Friday Sermon February 17th, 2012

SUMMARY

The main subject of his sermon was the great prophecy of Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah and Mahdi (on whom be peace), concerning the Promised Reformer (Musleh Maud).

This prophecy was fulfilled in the person of Hadrat Mirza Mahmud Ahmad (1889-1965), the second successor to the Promised Messiah, peace be on him

Yaum Musleh Maud (The Promised Reformer Day) is celebrated in the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community every year so that members become familiar with the details of the fulfilment of this great prophecy

It is not a birthday celebration as it is celebrated on the day of the prophecy (20 February 1886) and not the day of the birth of the blessed son which was 12 January 1889

Friday Sermon February 17th, 2012

The Khalifatul-Masih V, may Allah be his support, said that only that religion is a living religion which continues to manifest God's powers



Today, only Islam meets this criterion and only the God of Islam communicates with man, responds to prayers and manifests his powers



To manifest His powers in this age, He sent His Messiah in the world in accordance with related prophecies

Islam; the living religion

All favours, now, will be bestowed only through the Holy Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him. Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani was the perfect devotee of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) sent in this age for the revival of Islam

Hudhur (aba) said that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) prophesied about events which only could have been known by the Almighty to happen in future

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was greatly affected by the objection of adversaries on the pristine teachings of Islam and prayed fervently before the Almighty for signs in support of His fait

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was guided by the Almighty to go to the town of Hoshiarpur in India for a forty-day retreat of prayer and worship (Chilla)

At the end of the chilla, Allah Almighty gave the Promised Messiah a sign of a promised son known as the Prophecy of the Musleh Maud (Promised Reformer)

The prophecy of the promised son

This prophecy was fulfilled in the person of Hadhrat Mirza Mahmud Ahmad (1889-1965), the second successor to the Promised Messiah, peace be on him

The prophecy of the promised son

The Khalifatul-Masih V read the words of the prophecy which explain the purpose and details of the prophecy that Allah will favour the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) with a handsome son

The son who will have exceptional qualities, will serve the cause of Islam in a splendid manner with lasting impact on its progress and spread in the world

He will excel intellectually and spiritually, will attain fame to the corners of the earth, and nations will be blessed through him.

The Khalifatul-Masih II announced in 1944 that he himself indeed was the one who was promised in this prophecy

Yaum Musleh Maud (The Promised Reformer Day) is celebrated in the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community every year so that members become familiar with the details of the fulfilment of this great prophecy

It is not a birthday celebration as it is celebrated on the day of the prophecy (20 February 1886) and not on the day of the birth of the blessed son, which was 12 January 1889

The prophecy of the promised son

This prophecy foretold for the second revival of Islam and has the status of a milestone in this respect.

Allah Almighty informed the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) about the promised son

Hudhur (aba) quoted writings of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) about the Promised son who will help him with his mission to revive true Islam



In Haqiqatul Wahee, Siraje Munir, Taryaqu'l Quloob and Zamima Anjam Atham, the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) explained that his son Mirza Bashirud Din Mahmud Ahmad was the promised son



The speeches and writings of the Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) reflect his concern for the condition the Muslim populace and his intellectual and spiritual service to the Islamic world and Islam

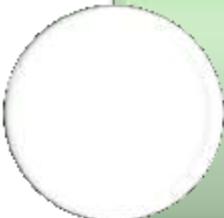
The Determination of Hadhrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him)



The Khalifatul-Masih V, may Allah be his support, explained how Hadhrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) at the young age of nineteen determined to carry out of the work of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)



He pursued this objective throughout his life selflessly and with full vigour and attention and realised success with the grace of the Almighty against all adverse mischief, machinations and plots



Hadhrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) advised Ahmadis to carry out their duties with the same determination, spirit and zeal that the carrying out of the mission of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) is their personal sole responsibility



If every member works with such zeal, their difficulties will become light and insignificant for them

Our Objectives

Our purpose is to establish the superiority of Islam by creating unity among Muslim states, and establishing equity and justice in the world and protecting rights of every person

our objectives are noble and to accomplish them we will have to make significant efforts and bring about pristine changes among ourselves and establish a contact with our Lord and create love of Islam and love of the Holy Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him

Every Ahamdi has a role to play to strengthen this system. They should realize that they have not to limit reformation to themselves but have to cater for their next generations too that they also never forget their purpose of establishing Oneness of God in the world and be prepared for every sacrifice in this respect and not rest until this purpose is attained

Our purpose is to establish the superiority of Islam by creating unity among Muslim states, and establishing equity and justice in the world and protecting rights of every person

We have to make every Muslim country and every Muslim aware of the mission and purpose of the advent of the Promised Messiah, peace be upon him

We have to make them realize that their dignity and respect lies in unity.

We have to make the message reach Libya, Syria and Egypt that if they continue to follow tribal politics, they will shake the foundations of their own countries leading to disintegration and ultimately, slavery

Our Responsibilities

We need to ask them to ponder over the message of the one sent by God for this age for their benefit.

At the conclusion, the Khalifatul-Masih V announced that after the Friday services he will lead the funeral service of Shaikh Musawwir Ahmad of Gillingham who passed away at the age of 25.

Sad news