

SIGNS OF TRUTH



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In today's Friday sermon Hazrat Khalifatul Masih gave a discourse with reference to the Divine revelations of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)



The real objective of these revelations is to prove the truth of Islam and the high status of the Holy Prophet (pbuh).



These revelations are irrefutable signs of truthfulness of the claim of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) writes in his landmark book, Barahin e Ahmadiyya the objective of recording of his revelations.



These serve as signs of truthfulness of Islam for seekers of the truth.



These are strong proofs of the existence of God.



These prove the high status of the Holy Prophet (pbuh).

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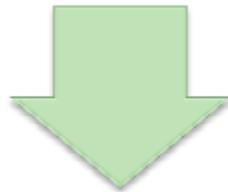
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Another reason for writing down these visions and revelations is



to enhance the strength of faith of believers in Islam.

Now there is only one Prophet and one Book in this world.

The Prophet is Muhammad, the perfect man, the chosen one (pbuh) who is higher and more exalted than all Prophets. He is the Seal of all the Prophets and by following whom we find God Almighty showing the signs of true salvation in this very life.

The Book is the Holy Qur'an, which comprises true and perfect guidance that gives the knowledge and understanding of the Divine. The Holy Quran purifies us and delivers us from ignorance, neglect and doubts taking us to the stage of complete certainty.

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Another reason for writing down these visions and revelations and the testimonies of people of other religions is so that Muslims are always equipped with strong arguments.



These arguments will help them to prove to those who question Islam, the practical evidence of its truthfulness.



These arguments will enhance the faith of those who seek the truth of this age and the future generations.



Thus, when the future generations will see for themselves the truths written in this book, these prophecies will be most beneficial for strengthening faith.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) made prophecies after been given knowledge from God.



In this regard he says in his book Kishti Nuh:

‘Matters of the unseen that God has disclosed to me and which were fulfilled on time are not less than ten thousand in number.... None of my prophecies has been left unfulfilled or one of its two-parts has not been left unfulfilled.. ... It is not a small matter for thousands of prophecies to be fulfilled with exactness and thousands of living witnesses to them to be present. It is as if seeing the Glorious God.’

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'O Ahmad, mercy flows from your lips. We have bestowed upon you abundant points of wisdom.'

This revelation foretells that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) will have the ability and wisdom to write powerful books.

The Promised Messiah published more than twenty books and journals in eloquent Arabic.

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'They say from where did you have this status?
It is a deception.
We will not accept you unless we see God.'

Some stubborn people refused to accept the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

They sought the sign of death!

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was given the prophecy of the Plague.

This prophecy was made 20 years before the outbreak of the plague in India!

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'The *Asshabus Suffah**, how will you know what the *Asshabus Suffah* is? You will see their eyes running with tears. They will call down blessings on you and will supplicate: Our Lord, we have heard a crier calling people to the faith, a summoner to Allah and a bright lamp.'

* Dedicated and committed followers, who settled down in Qadian for their spiritual development

At the time when this prophecy was published in Baraheen e Ahmadiyya, the Promised Messiah^{as} had no followers.

Later, when sincere people migrated to Qadian, guest houses had to be built for them.

So a magnificent prophecy was fulfilled!

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'The opponents will plan to extinguish the light of God with the breaths of their mouths, that is, they will utilise cunning. However, God will perfect His light although the disbelievers will resent it.'

This prophecy was made when there was no opposition or enmity against Ahmadiyya movement.

Ten years after this prophecy , extreme enmity was against the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

People called him bad names, and clerics of the country, did not desist from making the lowest of low schemes to ruin him.

However, the outcome was quite the opposite and this movement progressed extraordinarily!

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‘Although people will not save you, that is, they will try to ruin you but God will generate measures to save you. God will definitely save you although the people will not want to save you.’

The promise to save is made twice and it has been clearly promised that people will try to ruin and destroy you and will hatch all kinds of schemes, but God will be with you. He will disrupt these schemes and will save you! Just think, all possible schemes were hatched. All manner of ploys were devised to ruin and destroy me. Murder cases were filed against me and many efforts were made to disgrace me. Schemes were made to embroil me in tax matters, edicts of disbelief were given but God failed them all and they did not succeed in any of their deception. ...

Fear God and speak the truth! Is this not knowledge of the unseen and Divine succour! ...

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THESE WERE A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE SIGNS OF ALLAH AS GIVEN TO THE PROMISED MESSIAH (ON WHOM BE PEACE) WHOSE BOOKS ARE ALSO A SIGN. HE WRITES:

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‘When I write something in Urdu or Arabic I feel as if someone is tutoring me from within. My writing, be it in Arabic, Urdu or Persian is divided in two types. One type is when phraseology and its meanings flow for me as I write. I write these subjects making little effort and taking a lot of time. And Allah knows.’

‘... The other type of my writing is simply extraordinary. For example when I write an Arabic phrase and the syntax needs certain words which I have no knowledge of, at such times revelation of God Almighty guides me regarding the phrase and the Holy Spirit puts those words in my heart like ...’

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‘As God is the Master of everything, He has the power to reveal to me. ... This is the secret behind me calling on the world to contend with me in commentaries of miraculous and eloquent Arabic. Otherwise, who is man, and what is the significance of son of Adam to arrogantly call on the world to contend with him.’

Next Huzoor gave some examples of the effect the powerful Arabic writings of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) have had on people from Palestine, Algeria, Abu Dhabi, Morocco, Yemen, Iran, Syria and other Arab-speaking countries.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) writes about signs: 'In the same way hundreds of Signs have appeared in my support. Is there a person living on the earth today who could outshine me in this respect? I call God as a witness Who is the Master of my life that so far more than 200,000 Signs have been manifested in my favour and, more or less, 10,000 souls have seen the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be on him, in dreams and has given testimony in my favour.'

... Moreover, sages of great renown and spiritually exalted persons who have very large numbers of followers numbering up to 400,000 have been directed in their visions that I have truly come from God. ...such a sage was named Gulab Shah, who lived in district Ludhiana and who had told Mian Karim Bakhsh of Jamalpur that Jesus had been born at Qadian and that he would visit Ludhiana.

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Mian Karim Bakhsh was a righteous man of advanced age who ..came to see me at Ludhiana and related to me this prophecy ..

He told me that Gulab Shah used to say in his presence that Jesus son of Mary is not alive. He is dead. He shall never come back to this world. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad is the Jesus for this nation who, under Divine power and wisdom, has been created in the likeness of Jesus and in heaven he has been named Jesus.

He reiterated saying: O Karim Bakhsh, when that Jesus shall appear you will see how bitterly the divines shall oppose him, but they will not succeed. ...

In this prophecy the sage had clearly pointed out that Mian Karim Bakhsh would reach the advanced age and see the Messiah personally.'

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NEXT HUZoor RELATED SOME INCIDENTS OF PEOPLE ACCEPTING THE PROMISED MESSIAH (ON WHOM BE PEACE) AFTER SEEING THE HOLY PROPHET (PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE ON HIM) IN DREAMS, BOTH FROM THE TIMES OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH AND ALSO IN RECENT TIMES.

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Sardar Karam Dad Sahib writes that he had a dream before taking Bai'at. He saw the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) and the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) strolling on a road. The Holy Prophet gestures with his finger three times towards the Promised Messiah and says, 'he is from God.' Later, when Sardar Sahib took Bai'at in Qadian, he found the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) looked exactly as he had appeared in the dream.

Once our missionary went to a town for Tabligh but the young people there created chaos and Tabligh had to be abandoned. Next day all the townspeople had gathered for a programme of theirs when suddenly fierce wind started blowing and torrential rain came and their programme was spoiled. The townspeople felt the storm was a sign of God's wrath because the Ahmadi programme had been stopped. As a result 41 people accepted Ahmadiyyat.



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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) says:

‘Our Jama’at should have a true connection with God Almighty and they should be grateful that God Almighty has not left them but has shown them hundreds of signs of His power to strengthen their faith to the degree of certainty.’

May God make us those who connect with Him, may He show each one of us His signs and enhance in faith. May we instil this spirit in our next generation. May God keep our generations attain steadfastness and enhance their faith!

Martyrs of Ahmadiyyat

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Raziullah Din was martyred on 8 Feb as he left home for work in Karachi, Pakistan.

Two unknown motorcycle riders fired at him. He was rushed to the hospital but succumbed to his injuries and was martyred.

He was 26 years old and had worked in a factory for six years.

Raziullah
Din

He was a caring person who was ardently devoted to Khilafat and had great respect and regard for Nizam e Jama'at. He often expressed his wish for martyrdom. He was a Moosi and often gave Jama'at duty. He was the only breadwinner of his family. May God elevate his station and grant steadfastness to his parents, wife and six month old baby daughter and keep them all in His protection.

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Dr Khalid Yusuf died on 7 Feb at Fazle Umer Hospital at the age of 46. He was a Moosi and leaves behind three daughters and one son. May God elevate the station of the deceased and grant steadfastness to his children. He was a good doctor and had passion to serve.

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