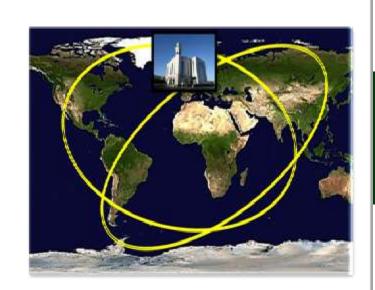
KHALIFATUL MASIH II: PEARLS OF WISDOM



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Summary



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Faith-inspiring incidences as explained by Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra)



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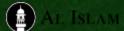
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Hazrat Maulawi Abdul Karim related that he lived upstairs at the residence of the Promised Messiah(as). One night he heard the sound as if a woman was in the throes of childbirth. When he listened closely he realised it was the Promised Messiah(as) engaged in impassioned prayer saying, O God, people are dying of the plague! O God, if they all die who would believe in You!

A Sikh student had a very sincere and faithful connection with the Promised Messiah(as). He sent a message to the Promised Messiah(as) that although he used to believe in the existence of God, he was developing some doubts. The Promised Messiah sent him a message in response asking him to change where he sat in college. The student did this and sent a message that his doubts were gone. The Promised Messiah(as) explained that the student was under the influence of an atheist. Once he changed where he sat the influence was gone.

One of the three maulawis accepted Ahmadiyyat and took bai'at but the villagers said so what if just one of them has accepted? He has lost his senses. Later, the second maulawi accepted Ahmadiyyat and took bai'at but the villagers said they were both foolish and maintained that one maulawi had still not accepted and neither did they.



Hazrat Musleh Maud(ra) said that the Promised Messiah(as) used to relate that during his student years Hazrat Mir Muhammad Ismael Sahib had an atheist in his class.

 One day an earthquake struck and the atheist involuntarily uttered 'Ram Ram'. He must be of Hindu background.

Mir Sahib asked him why he uttered Ram Ram as he did not believe in God.

The boy said he had made a mistake.

The Promised Messiah(as) said: Our failure in certain matters and to be surrounded by enemies is only because a section of us is indolent about prayer and there are many who do not know how to pray and who do not even know what payer is. Prayer is the name of accepting death. Asking someone for something is a death and man cannot ask without assuming death. Prayer means man assumes a kind of death upon himself because a person who knows he can do something on his own does not call on anyone for help

May God enable us to adopt sincerity and high morals and high standards of worship of God and may He also enable us to make prayers which are accepted and may we also pay the dues of prayer.

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