

ALL TRUE PRAISE BELONGS TO ALLAH

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SUMMARY



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An Ahmadi always utters the words Alhamdolillah at every occasion of happiness and blessing of God, whether it is personal happiness or communal blessing

The words have enhanced blessing when they are uttered with an understanding of their spirit.

'Alhamdolillah' (All praise belongs to Allah)

Ahmadis are fortunate that they have recognised and accepted the Imam of the age and the Messiah and Mahdi. Due to this belief, if they focus they do not have difficulty in understanding the spirit of Alhamdolillah and other Quranic terms

'Hamd is praise which is offered in appreciation of commendable action of one worthy of praise: it also means lauding one who has done a favour of his own volition and according to his own choice. The true reality of hamd is the due only of the Being Who is the source of all grace and light and exercises beneficence deliberately and not in ignorance or under compulsion. All this is found only in Allah, the All-Knowing, the All-Seeing. Indeed He is the true Benefactor and from Him proceed all benefits from beginning to end, and for Him is all glorification, in this world and in the hereafter and all praise that is bestowed on others reverts to Him.'

For one, Hamd is praise of one who deserves it and Who other than God is truly worthy of praise?

All praise belongs to God because He alone is most worthy

God's blessings are more borne out of His will and less by virtue of a person's action. He bestows out of His quality of Rahmaniyyat (quality of being Gracious), He bestows in an enhanced manner and He also enables out of His Raheemiyyat (quality of mercy) for one to do good and then brings about good results

When God's promises combine with His choice, the blessing that comes forth is beyond the comprehension of man

Worthy of Hamd is One from Whom come all beneficences and it is indeed the Being of God, Who is the Light of the heavens and the earth. Thus man should only turn to Him

'Alhamdulillah' (All praise belongs to Allah)

The Holy Qur'an states: **'Allah is the friend of those who believe: He brings them out of every kind of darkness into light...'** (2:258) Whoever is befriended by God gains a new perception and insight of Alhamdulillah



God is the Master of all power, He is the Creator of everything and bestows distinctive qualities to everything



There are countless things in the world that have been given the quality by God to be beneficial. Each quality is given by God's volition and through the laws of nature



It is the dignity of a true believer that when being grateful for the favours of people he or she considers God as the font of all favours. When he or she receives kind treatment from someone he or she deems God alone as the cause, in that He put the thought to do good in a person's heart

'Alhamdolillah' (All praise belongs to Allah)

With the grace of God majority of the people of the Jama'at engage in Hamd with this thought as indeed they should. Faith is enhanced with true Hamd



As a community, we should be drawn to Hamd at every progress. This increases the blessings



True Hamd brings about revolutionary spiritual change and saves from imperceptible shirk (associating partners with God)



It makes a person truly devout worshipper and draws attention to adopt human values

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The significance of addressing at the Capitol Hill was no greater for Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih than the thought of expounding aspects of Islam to leaders and educated people with the hope that they may think of taking the right actions

A day prior to the event at Capitol Hill CNN interviewed Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih who told CNN that his USA trip was mainly aimed at meeting people of his Community and to draw attention to enhance their religious, moral and spiritual condition.

US and Canadian trip

Our young members should remember that we have nothing to take from these leaders rather we have to give them something and gratefulness should mainly be to God

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Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih said he spoke at Capitol Hill in light of the teaching of the Holy Qur'an and the true teaching of Islam and it was not by virtue of any personal ability of his



He said he did not consider himself very knowledgeable and was a humble person--



--but the Messiah in whose representation he had gone to make this address and his master, the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) was promised 'You have been helped with prestige...' by God



As he prayed while been driven to Capitol Hill, Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih thought that people considered the place to be a very important chamber. He prayed that he was a humble servant of God who was taking God's message there in representation of His Messiah.



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Therefore, he prayed to be shown a manifestation of the promise of 'You have been helped with prestige...' [Tadhkirah p. 92] made to the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) on the day. And God accepted this prayer

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Khalifatul Masih
said it was
merely by the
grace of God
that the teaching
of Islam was
taken to them



Whether it has
an impact on
them or not, the
beautiful
teaching of
Islam has been
explained to
them



True Hamd
belongs to God
Who facilitated
this occasion
and each
Ahmadi should
remember this

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If the politicians pay attention to justice, the world will be saved as will they. Otherwise God's decree will come to pass

Canadian Jama'at praised; office-holders advised

With the grace of God the Canadian Jama'at has great level of sincerity and devotion

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih had expressed some displeasure in his last sermon about some organisational matters

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih said if there was any displeasure, it was aimed at the relevant departments and not office-holders and not members of the Jama'at

Some mistakes were made during Jalsa or from among the members, as it can be at places, there were complaints regarding noise from a section of ladies. All this can be put right by the office-holders and the duty-holders' attention.

Canadian Jama'at

With the grace of God, seeing the love and sincerity of the Canadian Jama'at, one's heart is filled with Hamd

- God has granted amazing people to the Community of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace), their love and devotion to Khilafat is intense
- It also God's grace that the Canadian Jama'at has overgrown their Jalsa venue, they should think about extending their Jalsa venue.
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- **The thought should not be how it will happen. God will make it happen as long as we are truly grateful to Him**

Ramadan

Insha'Allah
Ramadan begins
in a couple of days

- . Every Ahmadi should fully benefit from this Ramadan and take prayer and worship to its high point.
- May God enable everyone so that we may witness blessings more than ever.



**Chaudhry
Naeem
Ahmad
Gondal
shaheed**

He was martyred in Orangi Town Karachi on
19/7/2012

- He was born in 1961 and was a banker in the state Bank of Pakistan

His grandmother accepted Ahmadiyyat in 1914

- He was martyred on his way to work; he was shot at point blank range

He served Jamaat in many capacities

- He was kind, caring, courageous and most loving. He was a Musi

Martyrs of Ahmadiyyat

Sahibzada Mirza Hafeez Ahmad sahib, son of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (may Allah be pleased with him) passed away during the night of 14 and 15 July. He was 86.

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