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Summary

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih inaugurated the German Jalsa Salana with his Friday sermon today.

Huzoor said that those who are attending Jalsa should do so with the sole intention of enhancing faith and spiritual development.

Huzoor drew attention of the Jalsa duty-holders to discharge their duty with patience and steadfastness and to seek God's pleasure.

It is extremely ignoble to be hospitable and then gossip. Huzoor hoped that people would understand and get the message and repent for such behaviour.

May God make the Jalsa successful in every way and all those who attend this, attain maximum spiritual benefit from this!

Inauguration of German Jalsa Salana

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Blessings of Jalsa Salana

Given the blessings of Jalsa, as described by the Promised Messiah (as), it is incumbent upon us to attend Jalsa even if we have to face some inconvenience.

Hospitality Duty

Ahmadis living in the West are fortunate that they can hold Jalsa; they should be grateful for this opportunity and show their gratitude by taking an active part in Jalsa.

Ahmadis in Pakistan are deprived of these blessings and agonise or sob over this state of helplessness in Pakistan.

Huzoor repeated his advice that Pakistani Ahmadis should turn to God with greater fervour in order to see change.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said that the only objective of Jalsa Salana is to enhance and consolidate in faith.

Huzoor drew attention of the Jalsa duty-holders to discharge their duty with patience and steadfastness and to seek God's pleasure.

Huzoor said that those who are attending Jalsa should do so with the only intention to learn about faith and attain spiritual development.

The Promised Messiah said that he repeatedly advises to purify one's eyes and make them as spiritually bright as they are physically bright.

He also said that salvation is attained by those who are disenchanted and free from worldly sentiments.

He said unless the heart prostrates before God in humility, physical prostration is pointless.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said that the qiyam (standing posture) of the heart is to be firm on Divine commandments and its raku (bowing with hands on knees posture) was to turn to God and the heart's sajdah (prostration posture) was to give away one's self for the sake of God. Praying, he also said that may God purify the hearts of the people of his Jama'at and by extending His mercy and grace may God turn their hearts towards Him.

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When our physical eye hurts we go and see a doctor and take pains to make it better.

Do we make similar efforts for our spiritual eye?

The three days of Jalsa are remedy for spiritually ill eyes and the rest of the year is time for aftercare.

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We should reflect on
the heart-felt words
of the Promised
Messiah (on whom
be peace).



Can we honestly say
that we avoid all form
of evil?



Do we pay the dues
of God and of
mankind?



Can we say, bearing
God Witness that we
avoid all foul matters
and do not hurt
anyone?



Do we aspire for a
pure heart?

**If not, then
it is great
cause for
concern**

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Do we offer our Salat in humility
which would be accepted by
God?

The Holy Qur'an has
clearly stated regarding
those who Pray for
display: 'So woe to
those who Pray.' (107:5)

May none of us ever incur
God's displeasure!

We should perform qiyam, raku and sajdah in the manner that
God likes.

Heart's qiyam is to be firm on God's commandments which are
given in the Holy Qur'an and never deviate or let anyone lead us
stray from the commandments of the Holy Quran. The heart's
raku is to turn to God in every matter and not rely on worldly
means and the heart's sajdah is to sacrifice everything for God,
including one's ego, false sense of honour and purify the heart.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) prayed for God's
grace to turn hearts of his followers. **He also said that those who
do not make efforts towards this are not from us.**

May God never make any of us to break these rules, rather, may
we all get stronger and stronger in abiding by them.

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InshaAllah, Ramadan starts at the end of this month. It is a month of spiritually training our practices.



If we connect/link the blessings of these three days with the magnificent blessings of Ramadan, a spiritual revolution could come about.



If we do not aspire to use the three days of Jalsa to bring about a pious change in ourselves, then it would be as if we have never attended Jalsa.

True good deeds are those which are done at the right time and the right place.

Patience and forbearance saves one's faith from being wasted. Those attending Jalsa should even forgo inconvenience with patience and steadfastness.

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If we do not attend Jalsa with the right intention, this can harm our faith and may take us away from God.

Impatience, aggression and harshness during Jalsa, all can damage one's faith.

However, those who attend Jalsa with the right intention, attain massive spiritual benefits and consolidate their faith.

Huzoor said the world of Ahmadiyyat is now competing in good and everyone should endeavour not to be left behind. In early years cities used to compete with each other, now countries compete in doing good!

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Next Huzoor addressed those who have hospitality duty during Jalsa.

Huzoor said that it should be remembered that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was given the revelation of: (And enlarge your house).

This revelation is also for his followers.

As the Jama'at is growing in Germany, the hospitality will also grow. The followers of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) should not tire of this.

The guests of the Promised Messiah (as) should be served with efficiency and smile; this is a source of blessings for us.

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People who come during the presence of the Khalifa of the time and eat at the Langar Khana should be particularly taken care of.



Huzoor drew attention of the German Jalsa management to appreciate the significance of hospitality and serve food in an efficient manner.



Huzoor said it should be remembered that it is obligatory to provide good hospitality to guests during the days Huzoor is present.



Any kind of emotional hurt should be avoided. It is the right of a guest that he is looked after.

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It is extremely ignoble to be hospitable and then gossip afterwards.

Huzoor hoped that people would understand and get the message.

People engaged in such practice should realise their error and engage in Istighfar (seeking forgiveness from God).

May God give sense to all workers!

Huzoor also said that everyone should be alert and vigilant as regards security.

May God make the Jalsa successful in every way!