

# THE CONTEMPTIBLE GUJRANWALA ATTACKS



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# Summary

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) explained the opening verses of the Chapter 85 of the Holy Quran.

In these verses, God foretells that some opponents will set believers on fire, while they are still alive and will be pleased to do so.

The contemptible incidence of Gujranwala, where Ahmadis were set alight by frenzied mob is the fulfilment of the Quranic prophecy, proving that Ahmadis are true believers.

The revelation of the Promised Messiah (as) that fire is a servant of my servants means that the true servants of the Promised Messiah (as) will not be intimidated by fire and will stay firm in their belief.

'By the heaven having  
mansions *of stars*,  
And *by* the Promised Day  
By the testifier and the one  
who is testified  
Cursed be the people of the  
trenches –  
The fire *fed* with fuel –  
As they sat by it,  
And they witnessed what  
they did to the believers.'  
(Chapter 85)



**‘And they hated them not but because they believed in Allah, the Almighty, the Praiseworthy,  
To Whom belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth; and Allah is Witness over all things.**



**Those who persecute the believing men and the believing women and they repent not, for them is surely the punishment of Hell, and for them is the punishment of burning.**



**But those who believe and do good works, for them are Gardens through which streams flow. That is the great triumph.’ (85: 2 – 12)**

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih said that these verses illustrate exactly the incident perpetrated against Ahmadis in Gujranwala.



It is such a testimony of the truthfulness of Ahmadiyyat and the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) that if fair-minded Muslims reflect over Surah Al Buruj the reality of the persecution of Ahmadi would open up to them.



However, in order to understand the Word of God, one also needs help of the one commissioned and sent by God..



... and they do not accept that at all and exceed in their persecution.

In brief explanation of these verses, Huzoor said the 'heaven with mansions' in the verses above are the twelve stars/planets as explained by the astronomy.

However, in spiritual terms it means the twelve Mujaddids (reformers appointed by God every century) of Islam who gave light to Islam after the setting of its sun ( demise of the Holy Prophet pbuh).

The Holy Prophet (pbuh) also foretold about the advent of the Promised Messiah (as) with clear signs like the solar and lunar eclipse etc.

And these prophecies have come to pass as clear as the day, yet they do not believe in him.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said

'It is an amazing matter and I consider it as a sign of God that exactly in 1290 Hijrah this humble one had experienced converse and dialogue with God Almighty.'

Divine succour testifies that this age is the age of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).



God states that Islam's revival will take place in this age though the true believers who will accept the Promised Messiah (as) and they will have to give great sacrifices.

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This is an illustration of the  
opponents depicting how they  
will oppose.

However, their ending will be  
terrible and they will be  
destroyed.

True believers will have to endure being targeted for  
oppression for a long period. The Promised Messiah (on  
whom be peace) said that progress of Islam demands of  
us and the demand is of life!



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The verses above inform us that a strong fire will be kindled and it will be fuelled repeatedly and its perpetrators will encircle the believers and would look on;



and ultimately those who in their presumption will besiege believers from all sides will themselves be destroyed.

We saw in Pakistan, the police also participated in the persecution and those who kindled the fire delighted in burning true believers.



This prophecy is a proof that we are true believers and our opponents are those who kindle fire for the true believers, encircle them and delight in their act.

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Their religious leaders know that they do not have any evidence against the claim of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace), so they fabricate and falsify and in order to fuel fire they get the public to join them.

In Pakistan false allegations against us are daubed all over the place, on official buildings, even the High Court! They associate matters with Ahmadiyyat which do not even have remote connection with our beliefs.

**The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said:**

**'Do not think that God will waste you. You are the seed sown by the hand of God in the earth. God states that this seed will develop and flourish and its branches will grow in every direction and it will become a large tree.**

**Fortunate is he who believes in God's word and is not afraid of the intervening trials.'**

With the grace of God, the tree of the Jama'at will grow and flourish and for this the members of the Jama'at will have to give sacrifices.



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Ahmadis of Gujranwala were exemplary during the riots of 1974 and today, yet again they have established a new example of sacrifice.

A seven month old girl, an eight year old girl and a woman gave the sacrifice of life and established a new example of sacrifice.

In fact a life that had not yet come into this world and was to see this world after two months or so was deprived of coming into the world and gave its sacrifice as well.

God has assured those who believe: 'But those who believe and do good works, for them are Gardens through which streams flow. That is the great triumph.'

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These verses also have the answer to the letter a woman wrote to Huzoor from Germany following this incident in which she quoted a revelation of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace): 'Threaten me not with fire, for fire is my servant and indeed, the servant of my servants.'

...the connotation appeared to be that why did this incident take place!

**First of all we should keep our faith strong.**

The Quranic verses very clearly state that such an incident was to take place.

The revelation means that we are not afraid of fire.

The enemy will frighten Ahmadis with fire, and ignite fire!, however, they will not be able to achieve their objective of leading Ahmadis astray from Ahmadiyyat.

Can the faith of a true believer ever be wasted because of these matters? Most certainly, it never has.

These martyrdoms show have shown true believers the ways of progress!

These martyrdoms through fires will work like fertiliser and will open amazing new avenues of progress of Jama'at!

God has stated that He will give the punishment of Fire and of Hell to those who ignite and fuel these fires but for the true believers who suffer loss due to these fires will be cool, shady Paradise.

Those who were martyred included Bushra Begum Sahib wife of late Munir Ahmad Sahib and Hira Tabassum and Kainat Tabassum, daughters of Muhammad Buta Sahib.

The innocent children who gave their lives belong to Paradise anyhow but their sacrifice has made them that much more beloved of God and He has taken them in His loving embrace.

The objective of the revelation of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was that we are not frightened of fire.

This is fulfilled at times in apparent form and at times in an metaphorical form

Sometimes fires are extinguished and at other times loss is suffered.

We see that in the time of the Holy Prophet (pbuh) Muslims were also martyred in wars as well as non-beleivers.

Yet, while God deemed the death of the infidels as Hell-bound,..

... while Muslims were called martyrs, who lived on and are given the beneficence of new provision every day by God.

Our martyrs are also in God's Paradise!

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On 27 July 2014 extremist opponents of Ahmadiyyat attacked and set fire to Ahmadi homes in Kachi-Pump, Arafat Colony, Gujranwala which resulted in the martyrdoms of three females.

Inni lilla he wa inna illaihi raji'oon.



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On the day of the family of the deceased was attacked in a clinic over a false accusation and injured with broken bottles. They sought help of other family members and left the clinic.

A short while later people gathered in form of a rally and the organisation of traders also announced that people should shut shops and gather and whoever did not shut shop did so at his own peril. **Thus, the attack was properly planned.**





Of the 18 families, who resided in the area fifteen families fled at the start of the troubles.

About 8.30 p.m. a huge crowd gathered. They found eleven women and children locked in the room; they doused the plastic chares and other plastic material in petrol and set fire to plastic ware around the room!

While the toxic smoke filled the room, the barbaric extremists mockingly said goodbye to those in the room and left. Due to smoke inhalation Bushra Begum and her two granddaughters, Hira and Kainat were martyred.

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**Bushra  
Begum**

**Hira  
Tabassum**

**Kainat  
Tabassum**

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It is perhaps the first time in the history of Ahmadiyyat that the sacrifice has been all-female. The sacrifice of these innocents will InshaAllah never be fruitless.

**This is the account of EXTREME  
oppression and cruelty.**

May God bring chastisement to those who are  
at the forefront of incitement!

God elevates the status of martyrs, may He  
also grant steadfastness and patience to the  
bereaved, especially to those who have lost  
innocent daughters and sisters.

May God also grant perfect healing to the  
injured and may He make good their financial  
loss and grant them more than before.

Huzoor led the martyrs funeral Prayers in  
absentia after Friday Prayer.



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