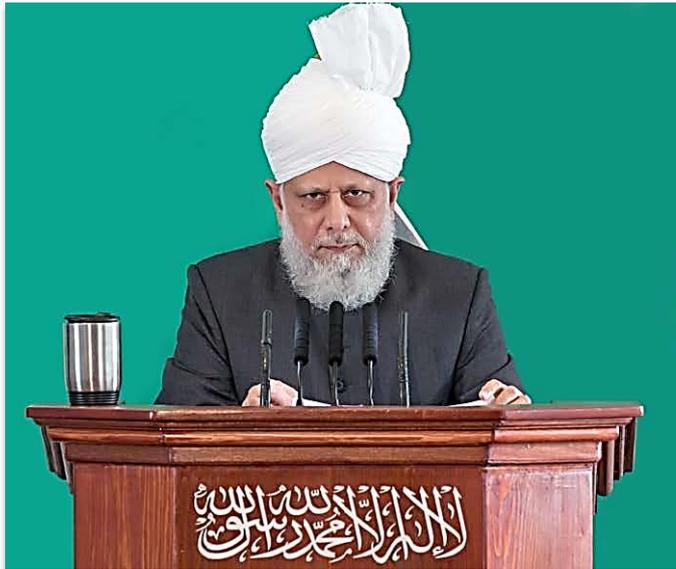
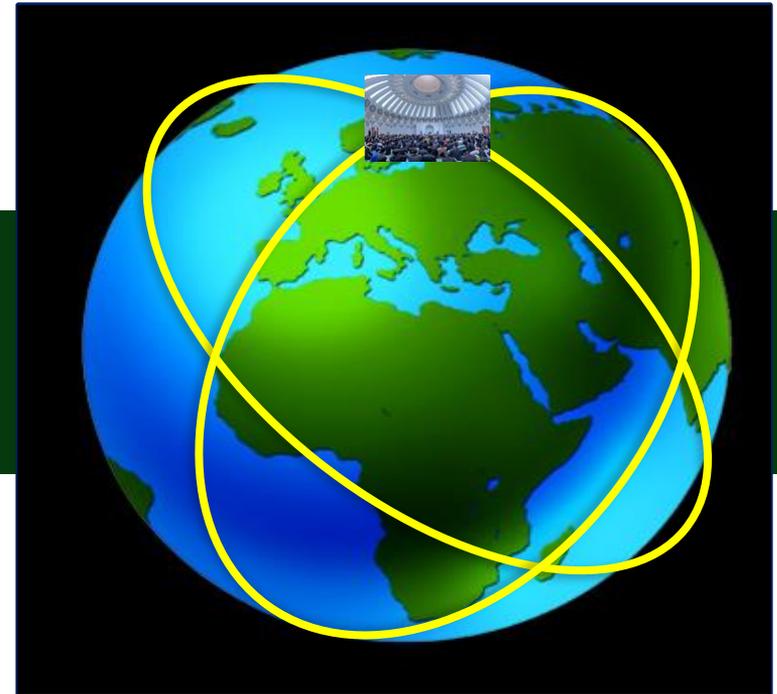


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Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat  
Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba);  
Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim  
Community



relayed live all across the globe

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Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that by the grace of Allah, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community had the blessed opportunity to commence its Jalsa Salana on the previous Friday.

His Holiness (aba) mentioned that many people wrote to him to express their gratitude to all the workers and volunteers. They helped especially with enabling the cars to get unstuck from the muddy grounds, which was a huge task indeed.

His Holiness (aba) said that perhaps there was relaxation in the preparations leading up to it, which would, in turn, lead the volunteers to be relaxed as well, but he also had trust in Allah that it would be completed in a proper manner.

This effort did not go unnoticed, and MTA even broadcasted it, which left a great impression on the people.

Likewise, many volunteers came to help in other departments such as hygiene, cooking and service food, placing the tracks on the ground etc. Again, many were impressed by these efforts having watched on MTA.

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Not only was the Jalsa broadcasted to the whole world, all the preparations and proceedings were also shown, in a way that left them astonished and instilled a spirit of gratitude in them for their efforts.

His Holiness (aba) then stated that there was however one thing missing, which is the global Bai'at [oath of allegiance] ceremony which many looked forward to. Thereafter, His Holiness (aba) said that people participated from 22 places around the world apart from the UK, such as the US, Canada, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Niger, Mauritius, the Gambia, France, Germany, Finland and many others.

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One person from Niger who was an opponent of Ahmadiyyat, watched the three days of the proceedings. After which he admitted that if all this was all a proof of the truthfulness of Islam and he was greatly impressed, hoping all the Muslim world would be able to follow this example.

A non-Muslim teacher from Zambia said that having watched the Jalsa proceedings on MTA, she was convinced that Islam is the only religion that gives women their full rights and was impressed by the Islamic teachings about responsibilities of both men and women.

His Holiness (aba) then stated that a chief from a village in Cameroon said that he was always taught that when the Imam Mahdi comes, all the world would see him. Having watched the Jalsa, he was convinced he was watching the community of the Imam Mahdi and his representative in the Caliph of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

A person from Ivory Coast says that after having watched the Jalsa, he and a few friends were speaking about the Ahmadiyya Community in a restaurant. After some time, an unknown person spoke and said that if any community is acting upon the true teachings of Islam today, it is the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.



Having said this he got up and left. He later met the Mu'allim of the Community and said he wished to no longer be deprived of such blessings and thus entered the fold of Ahmadiyyat. A Mu'allim from Congo said that a Christian friend watched the entire Jalsa proceedings along with his wife.



Having done so, he said to her that he doesn't believe they can find such teachings and guidance anywhere else. He then said that they have wasted a large part of their life in Christianity and what they learnt during these three days, they couldn't find in an entire lifetime in Christianity. In this way, both of them and their children accepted Ahmadiyyat.

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The addresses were broadcasted in Senegal over 4 radio channels and on TV.

One very well-educated radio host was so impressed with the words of the Caliph (aba) and was certain he had found the truth. He and his family all joined Ahmadiyyat thereafter.

His Holiness (aba) presented various impressions of others who expressed their amazement at the teachings they had learnt,

and they said that the Muslim world is most certainly in need of a Caliph to bring them together, just as the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is one united community,

which is spreading the true teachings of Islam.

He said that many people later joined Ahmadiyyat from various countries around the world having listened to the Jalsa proceedings, and having heard the words of the Caliph (aba).

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His Holiness (aba) mentioned that many leading figures around the world gave their messages of support, some of which were via video, whilst others were in writing.

Many people watched the Jalsa Salana UK proceedings via MTA Africa, but apart from that it was also watched live on many other TV channels... The message reached many millions of people according to one estimate.

His Holiness (aba) said that via the Press & Media department, the Jalsa was broadcasted on BBC numerous times. According to one estimate, this coverage reached 52 million people.

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40 websites published coverage on the Jalsa. 20 newspapers gave coverage to the Jalsa. 16 radio programmes were aired which reached 16 million people.

12 TV channels also gave coverage to the Jalsa, which reached 2.2 million people. Via the MTA YouTube channel, over 15 million people watched...

...35,000 people visited via their Instagram and over 100,000 visited their Twitter page. Over 5.5 lakh visited their Facebook page too.

His Holiness (aba) then prayed that the Jalsa continues to bring about good results and enable more and more people to turn their attention to the true Islam, and may the people be safeguarded from the evil of the so-called clerics.

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