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## The Holy Qur'an

He it is Who has sent down to thee the Book; in it there are verses that are decisive in meaning — they are the basis of the Book — and there are others that are susceptible of different interpretations. But those in whose hearts is perversity pursue such thereof as are susceptible of different interpretations, seeking discord and seeking wrong interpretation of it. And none

knows its right interpretation except Allah and those who are firmly grounded in knowledge; they say, 'We believe in it; the whole is from our Lord.' — And none heed except those gifted with understanding.

### Ch: 3 Verse: 8



# Hadith Writings of the Promised

Hadhrat 'Abd al-Rahman bin 'Awf narrated: "When we came to Me-dinah as emigrants, Allah's Apostle established a bond of brotherhood between me and Sad bin Ar-Rabi'. Sad bin Ar-Rabi' said (to me), 'I am the richest among the Ansar, so I will give you half of my wealth and you may look at my two wives and whichever of the two you may choose I will divorce her, and when she has completed the prescribed period (before marriage) you may marry her.' Abdur-Rahman replied, "I am not in need of all that. Is there any market-place where trade is practiced?" He replied, "The market of Qainuqa." Abdur-Rahman went to that market the following day and brought some dried buttermilk (yogurt) and butter, and then he continued going there regularly. A few days later, 'Abdur Rahman came having traces of yellow (scent) on his body. Allah's Apostle asked him whether he had got married. He replied in the affirmative. The Prophet said, 'Whom have you married?' He replied, 'A woman from the Ansar.' Then the Prophet asked, 'How much did you pay her?' He replied, '(I gave her) a gold piece equal in weight to a date stone (or a date stone of gold)! The Prophet said, 'Give a Walima (wedding banquet) even if with sheep"

## Messiah (as)

Reported by Al-Bukhari  
The True Meaning of Salvation

It is a pity that most people are unaware of the true meaning of salvation. According to the Christians, salvation means deliverance from the punishment of sin. This is not the true meaning of salvation. It

is possible that a person may not commit adultery or theft, or bear false witness, or kill anyone, or commit any other sin so far as he knows, and yet be unacquainted with salvation, for salvation means the achievement of that eternal prosperity for which humankind hungers and thirsts. It is achieved only

through the personal love of God after His full understanding and the establishment of a perfect relationship with Him and its condition is that love should surge up on both sides...

[The Essence of Islam II P: 249-250]

## Synopsis from the Friday Sermon of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

- The fact that Huzur(aba) has officially inaugurated the mosque is just an outward expression of gratitude to Allah, Who commands us that when He bestows us with blessings, we should express our gratefulness in return of these rewards.
- A Hadith, narrated by Hadhrat Abu Hurairah(ra), says that the Holy Prophet(saw) said: Whoever goes to the mosque in the morning or in the evening, Allah prepares for him a good hospitality in Paradise.
- Huzur(aba) mentioned that in the past day or so, many radios, television and newspapers have interviewed him upon his arrival in Oslo. One of the questions they ask among others is what is the objective of constructing this mosque, and what kind of activities will take place in it.
- Today, Ahmadi Muslims are targeted as Non-Muslims and are persecuted. But Huzur(aba) said that we have faith, therefore we are Muslims. Despite the severe persecution, Ahmadi Muslims remain steadfast.
- Allah Almighty has given some signs of a true Momin. The first is that he loves Allah above all other beings and things, and such a love will guarantee the fact that Mosques will be filled with worshippers.
- When man loves God, God loves him back and becomes his Wali (Friend). When God Almighty becomes a man's friend, then no amount or no type of persecution or enmity has any effect on that person.
- Huzur(aba) said that when an Ahmadi Muslim has the added responsibility of holding an office, then he or she must be conscious of their duties at a much higher level.
- Huzur(aba) then elaborated on the financial sacrifices of the Norway Jamaat in way of this mosque, which cost 104 million kronos to build.
- Huzur(aba) re-emphasized the great responsibility being laid by the construction of this mosque. Where this is a time to rejoice, it is also a time to reflect.
- Martyrdom of Mr. Saifeer Ahmad Butt Sahib of Karachi.

Full text on the web: <http://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/index2.php?d=2011-09-30>

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NOTE: Alislam Team takes full responsibility for any errors or miscommunication in this Synopsis of the Friday Sermon”



## Local Charity Sports Day and Dinner

by Birmingham West Ishaat Team

Birmingham West organised a charity sports day and dinner at Bait-ul-Mahdi Mosque. Football and volleyball matches were held at Bearmore park Cradley Heath. Amongst the guests present on the day were 7 local police officers and 3 local neighbours. The program started at 12 noon with volleyball where the Khuddam played against the local police, then Khuddam played a football match with the police. Atfal were also at the forefront in the field playing football with other local non-Ahmadi youngsters and also helped in raising hundreds of pounds for MKA CC. The sports session was followed by Zuhr Prayers. After this, there was the concluding session and the charity dinner. The local police were also awarded medals from MKA Birmingham West. Alhamdulillah the event was very successful and the purpose of this event was to encourage local Khuddam and Atfal to raise money for charity and to improve relations with the local police and local community.

# Tabligh Meeting

## Birmingham West held a Tabligh Meeting

Birmingham West held a tabligh meeting to discuss a few issues about Tabligh activities. 10 members attended, 2 Atfal, 6 Khuddam and 2 Ansar.

The meeting started with recitation of the Holy Qur'an by Mansoor Minhas with translation, Hadith was read by Adil Anjum Shakeel Sahib followed by a reading of the writings of the Promised Messiah (as) by Imran Anjum Sahib.

A brief update on Tabligh activities was given by Toby Sahib, Regional Nazim Tabligh where the following issues were discussed:

- Local newspaper articles sent regularly
- Importance of Tarbiyyat as the Jama'at is under attack from false allegations of hypocrites and non-Ahmadi Muslims and members need to be educated about our beliefs.
- Village Campaign
- Qur'an exhibitions
- Hosting the Global Community Church
- Public relations with Police, Councillors and MPs
- One to one sittings

The input from the members who attended the meeting suggested that Tabligh and Tarbiyyat training must be held every three weeks in a month and the first Tabligh and Tarbiyyat forum should be on the theme of "The truthfulness of the Promised Messiah (as)" to be held on 23rd October 2011. Time and agenda will be communicated out.

Those who cannot attend for any reason can also tune in through Skype.

Village Campaign:

Three members will be visiting the village Kinver, Stourbridge on the 30th



September 2011 to do the following things:

Meet with Councillors & MPs  
Visit the Local Library, local Church and local Police station

Distribute Ahmadiyya brochures

Community cohesion - Hosting the Global Community Church

Members from the above Church will be visiting our Mosque where two communities will have a chance to introduce each other's faith on the 9th October 2011. Questions from the audience will also be taken.

Leafletting Plans

It was mentioned that over 25,000 leaflets have been distributed but the input from our members has been poor and therefore the leaflet campaign should commence in the market-stalls immediately.

Qur'an Exhibitions

Toby Sahib said he visited Dudley library and met with librarian Manager Mrs Sharon. Two rooms were shown that are perfect for the exhibition, therefore an exhibition will be happening very shortly, insha'Allah.

The meeting ended with silent prayers after combined Magrib and Isha prayers.



### Khuddam at Car boot sale

Birmingham West Khuddam raised £250 for MKA CC over the bank holiday weekend 28 and 29th August at the local car boot sale in Himley park. Items sold were donated by local Jama'at members which included used clothes, household goods and car parts. Local Jama'at members were requested during the month of Ramadhan to bring unwanted items into their homes to the mosque to be sold at the local car boot sale and Jazakmullah to the Khuddam at the stall, as well as all those who donated items.



# Khuddam raising funds for Macmillan

Birmingham West Qiadat were out on the 14<sup>th</sup> September raising funds for Macmillan's Cancer Support at the local Sainsbury's Supermarket. The collection was arranged by the local Qiadat by making contact with the management of the store and requesting permission to collect funds for this blessed cause. By the Grace of Allah the collection was successful and several hundred pounds were raised for victims of cancer.



## Birmingham West Khuddam Litter picking in the Local Area

Birmingham West Khuddam set off to do litter picking in the local Community.

Before starting, Khuddam and Atfal were led by Qaid Wasim Sahib in silent prayer.

Qaid Sahib gave guidelines to all Khuddam and Atfal before leaving, he advised that unnecessarily loud noise should be avoided as this was a residential area and it was important to avoid upsetting the neighbours.

St Luke's Church being one of our closest neighbours, Khuddam and Atfal picked up all litter in the Church Compound and the grave yard.

The session lasted for 45 minutes. After this Qaid Sahib chaired the Majlis-e-Amila meeting.

Qaid Sahib's next plan will be to visit the elderly in the local Community, kindly remember these programmes in your prayers please.





## Christians Visit Al-Mahdi Mosque - Interfaith Discussion

By Toby - Regional Tabligh Nazim

**O**n 19th September Pastor Hlawndo and six members of his 'Global Community Church' visited Birmingham West Mosque.

The initial contact was made by Zaim Mansoor Ahmed Sahib. Who first met with Pastor Hlawndo and invited him to the Mosque.

The programme started with recitation of the Holy Qur'an with English translation by Zain-ul-Abiddin Danyal Sahib. A silent prayer was led by Choudry Imtiaz Sahib afterwards.

I welcomed the guests, making sure they felt comfortable.

The Pastor started a speech which lasted for half an hour about Jesus (as) as a saviour and it's only through him that everyone can go to heaven.

A simple introduction of our Jama'at and what we believe about Jesus (as) was done by me, explaining briefly that belief in Jesus (as) is essential for every Muslim.

I explained that unlike other faiths or beliefs we believe that Jesus (as) was sent to revive the faith of the Israelites but they turned against him and they wanted to kill him but God saved him.

After this the Pastor thanked the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community for inviting him and his members and he said it was his first time to hear such a belief about the life and status of Jesus (as).

The meeting was ended by silent prayer led by Choudry Imtiaz Sahib followed by refreshments.

These meeting will continue insha'Allah as agreed by both parties.

Kindly remember the guests in your prayers.



# Charity Sports Day & Dinner

