

NEWS LETTER

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Glasgow North

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The Holy Qur'an

And *among* others from among them who have not yet joined them. He is the Mighty, the Wise. (Ch. 62 : V. 4)

Hadith of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw)

“Beware, there will be no prophet or messenger between Jesus, the son of Mary, and me. Remember, he will kill Anti-Christ, break the Cross, abolish the taking of Jizya (tax collected from defeated people), as there would no longer be any war. Remember, whoever meets him should convey my greetings to him.” (Tabraani)

Writings of The Promised Messiah (as)

Remember very well that no one shall ever come down from heaven. All our opponents who live today shall die and none from them shall ever see Jesus son of Mary coming down from heaven; then their children that are left after them shall also die and none from among them shall ever see Jesus son of Mary coming down from heaven and then their third generation shall also die and they too shall not see the son of Mary coming down. Then God shall cause great consternation in their minds and they shall then say that the period of the dominance of the cross has also passed away and the way of life has changed completely, yet the son of Mary has not come down. Then in dismay the wise among them shall forsake this belief and three centuries from now shall not have passed when those who await the coming of Jesus son of Mary, whether they be Muslim or Christians, shall relinquish altogether this conception. Then shall prevail only one religion over the whole world and there shall be only one religious Leader. I came only to sow the seed which has been planted by my hand. It shall now grow and flourish and there is none who can hinder it. (Tadhkiratush Shahadain: Roohani Khazain Vol. 20, Page 67)

Summary of Friday Sermon

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (atba) delivered on 30th December 2011 at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London

Hudur (atba) said: Those who were blessed with the companionship of the Promised Messiah (as) have a very special status and the example of piety and devotion exhibited by every one of them is worthy of being emulated. We are fortunate that many episodes from the lives of these Companions have reached us and their own accounts of meetings with the Promised Messiah (as) are also part of the record that has reached us. Hudur (atba) said: We learn from these accounts that the spiritual influence and training of the Promised Messiah (as) brought a magnificent change in their lives. Their trust in God, their services to the faith and their selfless devotion is indeed extraordinary. The fact that they loved the Holy Qur'an and Allāh granted them its knowledge and enlightened their minds and hearts, speaks volumes about the depth of their relationship with the Almighty. In other aspects of their lives, too, God cared for them as He only cares for those whom He loves. Hudur (atba) said: We learn from the accounts of the Companions that the Promised Messiah (as) taught them how to counter the opponent's arguments with short and precise answers. They were indeed lucky to have been blessed with the companionship of the Promised Messiah (as).

Hudur (atba) read out the accounts given by the following Companions of the Promised Messiah (as): Hadrat Maulvi Sufi Ata Muhammad Sahib, Hadrat Khalifa Nuruddin Sahib of Jammu, Hadrat Maulvi Jalauddin Sahib, Hadrat Sufi Ghulam Muhammad Sahib s/o Mian Wali Muhammad Sahib, Hadrat Sayyed Akhtarud Din Ahmad Sahib, Hadrat Khair Din Sahib s/o Mustaqim Sahib, Hadrat Hafiz Nabi Bakhsh Sahib S/o Hafiz Karim Bakhsh Sahib resident of Faizullah Chak and Hadrat

Muhammad Yaqub Sahib S/o Mian Saraj Din Sahib.

Hudur (atba) said: Such were the Companions of the Promised Messiah (as) and such was the transformation they underwent after pledging Bai'at to him.

Their faith was so strong that it could not be moved by any tribulation. They experienced true dreams and visions and revelations from God. And they were very jealous for their faith. They understood that the reason why Allāh had sent the Promised Messiah (as) and showed so many signs in his favour, was that He wanted the time of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (saw) to return. The Promised Messiah (as) said that those who enter this Jama'at should give up everything mundane and turn their wholehearted attention towards God. By the grace of God, the Companions lived up to these expectations of the Promised Messiah (as). May Allāh enable us to bring about a true transformation in our lives as well. Amīn.

Speaking about the start of the new year, Hudur (atba) prayed that this year may bring even greater blessings to the Jama'at as a whole and to everyone as individuals.

MKA Glasgow North Ijtema 2012

The 1st Annual Ijtema of Glasgow North was held on Sunday 22nd January 2012. It started at 9:00am with registration followed by the academic competition. After Zohr prayer and lunch, the sports competitions were held. The closing session was held after Maghrib. 28 khuddam, 14 atfal, 6 under the age of 7 and 34 guests attended the Ijtema.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Musleh Maud (ra) Day and General Meeting: 22nd February 2012.
2. Ta'leem Class: Every Wednesday 7pm-8pm.
3. Table Tennis: Every Tuesday and Wednesday after Maghrib.
4. Regional Tarbiyyati Forum: 11th February 2012.
5. MKA Scotland Regional Ijtema: 11th March 2012.