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وَآخَرِينَ مِنْهُمْ لَمَّا يَلْحَقُوا بِهِمْ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ

And among others from among them who have not yet joined them.

He is the Mighty, the Wise. [62:4]



Hadith

A companion of the Holy Prophet (saw) relates:

"One day we were sitting with the Holy Prophet (saw) when verses 3-4 of Surah Al-Jumu'ah were revealed . I enquired from the Holy Prophet (saw). Who are

the people to whom the words "and among others of them who have not yet joined them" refer? Salman (ra), a Persian was sitting among us. The Holy Prophet (saw) put his hand on Salman (ra) and said "if faith were to go up to the Pleiades, a man from among these would surely find it". (Bukhari)

Sayings of the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi ^{as}

I exhort every Muslim to arise for the sake of Islam, for Islam is faced with great difficulties. Help it now, for it is poor. I have come for this purpose and God Almighty has bestowed the knowledge of the Qur'an on me and has disclosed to me the verities and realities of His Book and has given me miraculous signs, so come to me and partake of these bounties. I swear by Him in Whose hand is my life that I have been sent by God Almighty. Was it not necessary that at the turn of this century, characterized by great disturbances and all-too-obvious catastrophes, a Reformer should appear putting forth his claim clearly? You will soon recognize me through my works.

[Barakat-ud-Du'a, Ruhani Khaza'in, vol. 6, pp. 36-37]

Summary of the Friday Sermon 12/03/10

Delivered by Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (atba)

Huzur (atba) said usually when a transgressor escapes Divine chastisement in this world he assumes whatever he is doing is correct and this increases him in his transgression. Outwardly such a person could be professing to be pious but God knows what is in the heart. God's reckoning about such people is very severe. A Hadith relates that the Holy Prophet (saw) said that "he who will be held accountable on the Day of Judgement will be punished". Hadhrat 'Aishah (ra) asked him "does God not say that He will be lenient in taking account?". The Holy Prophet (saw) replied, "no, not that accountability".

Huzur (atba) said the Companions of the Holy Prophet (saw) who attained amazing spiritual beneficence and in accordance with their individual capacity realised treasures of spiritual knowledge would always be concerned about spiritual matters . Some of them had entrusted the matters of worldly sustenance solely to God and instead focused on the attainment of spiritual sustenance. Among them one example is that of Hadhrat Abu Huraira (ra) who was ever at the door of the Holy Prophet (saw) and had no other care. Huzur (atba) said some people say that they are regular in Sa-

laat and also try and develop in piety, yet their situation gets from bad to worse. Huzur (atba) said he would like to remind here the aforementioned statement of the Promised Messiah (as): 'one who is also a muttaqi (God-fearing) in God's sight'. Huzur (atba) added this entailed a lot of endeavour. Therefore, people who harbour such thoughts need to profusely do Ishtaghfar (ask forgiveness of God). God's promise is not false. If there is any deficiency, it is in us. Taqwa signifies carrying out piety on the most infinitesimal level. If our situation is such that despite our efforts things are worsening then we need to self-reflect and self-examine.

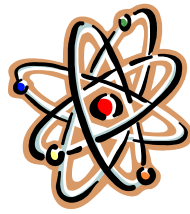
Huzur (atba) said today each Ahmadi is witness to the fact that in Pakistan the earth was restricted for our community. However, today Ahmadiyyat is established in 195 countries of the world. Individual losses do not impede the progress of communities. Just as in the time of early Islam martyrdoms opened up new avenues, in the current age the sacrifices of Ahmadis are being the source of the progress of Ahmadiyyat. May God enable us to understand this most significant responsibility on an individual level and may we tread the path of taqwa and endeavour for the attainment of the objective of the advent of the Promised Messiah (as) and may we experience God's reward without measure.

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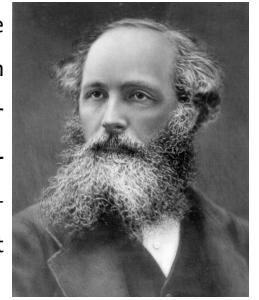
Personality of the Month

James Clerk Maxwell was a Scottish theoretical physicist and mathematician, who was born on 13th June 1831 in Edinburgh, Scotland. His most important achievement was **Classical Electromagnetic Theory**, synthesizing all previously unrelated observations, experiments and equations of electricity, magnetism and even optics into a consistent theory. His set of equations— **'Maxwell's Equations'**—demonstrated that electricity, magnetism and even light are all manifestations of the same phenomenon: the electromagnetic field. From that moment on, all other classic laws or equations of these disciplines became simplified cases of Maxwell's Equations.

Maxwell's work in electromagnetism has been called the **"second great unification in physics"**, after the first one discovered by Isaac Newton. Maxwell demonstrated that electric and magnetic fields travel through space in the form of waves, and at the constant speed of light. In 1864 Maxwell wrote **"A Dynamical Theory of the Electromagnetic Field"**, where he first proposed that light was in fact undulations in the same medium that is the cause of electric and magnetic phenomena. His work in producing a **unified model of elec-**



tromagnetism is considered to be one of the greatest advances in physics. Maxwell is also known for creating the **first true colour photograph** in 1861 and for his foundational work on the rigidity of rod-and-joint frameworks like those in many bridges.



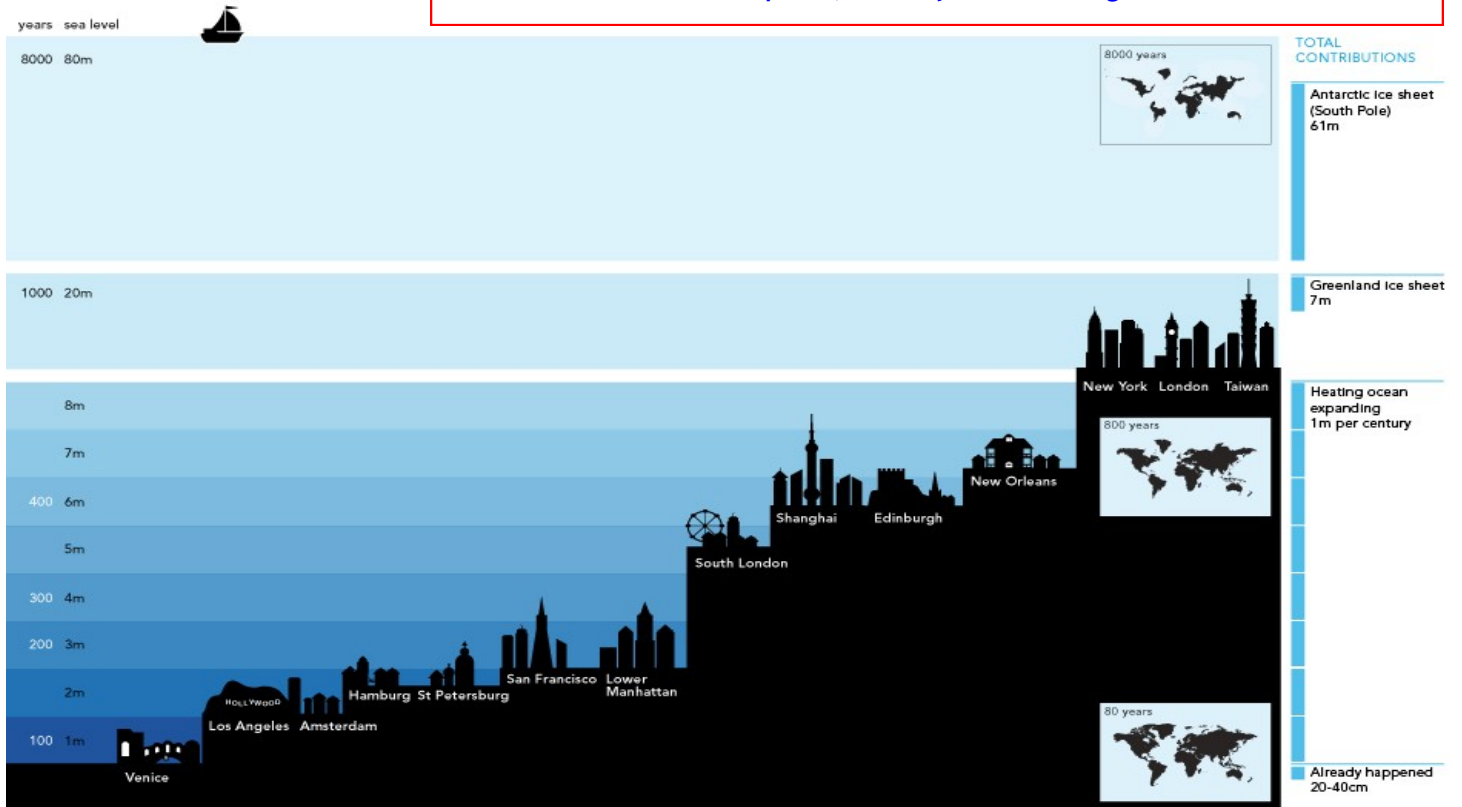
Maxwell is considered by many physicists to be the **19th-century scientist** with the greatest influence on 20th-century physics. His contributions to the science are considered by many to be of the same magnitude as those of **Isaac Newton** and **Albert Einstein**. At the end of the millennium, a survey of **'the 100 Most Prominent Physicists'** saw Maxwell voted the **third greatest physicist of all time**, behind only Newton and Einstein. On the centennial of Maxwell's birthday, Einstein himself described Maxwell's work as the **"most profound and the most fruitful that physics has experienced since the time of Newton"**. Einstein kept a photograph of Maxwell on his study wall, alongside pictures of Michael Faraday and Newton.

Maxwell died at the age of 48, on 5th November 1879 in Cambridge, England.

When Sea Levels Attack!

Which cities will flood when?

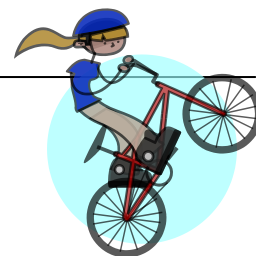
This is the expected level; the ocean is going to rise in future, due to the melting of glaciers in the Northern & Southern Hemispheres, caused by Global Warming!



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note: Heights above sea level vary across cities. Lowest points used.
 source: IPCC, NASA, NewScientist.com, Potsdam Institute, Sea Level Explorer



Disney Mickey Colouring Contest



– Doctor, Doctor, I've developed a double heart beat since my operation.

Ah, so that's where my wristwatch went!

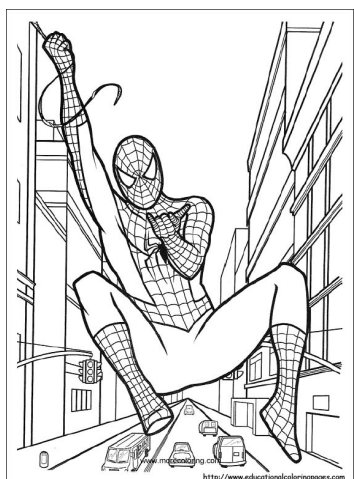
– Doctor, Doctor, what's the best way to stop my nose running?

Stand on your head.

– Doctor, Doctor, when I get up in the morning, I'm always dizzy for half an hour.

Try getting up half an hour later.

Spiderman Colouring Contest



Atfal enjoying with the Scottish traditional drink Irn-bru during break at Regional Tarbiyyati Class on 13-14th Feb at Glasgow Mission House.



– Doctor, Doctor Have you got something for a bad headache?

Of course. Just take this hammer and hit yourself in the head. Then you'll have a bad headache.

– Doctor, Doctor I've lost my memory!

When did this happen?

– Doctor, Doctor I'm having trouble with my breathing.

I'll give you something that will soon put a stop to that !

An Appeal from the Editor:

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Upcoming Events for Atfal

- 2nd, 3rd, 4th April – National Atfal Rally at Baitul Futuh London
- 11th April – Atfal General Meeting
- 18th April – Regional Ijtema Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya Scotland, Full day of Academics and Sports competitions
- 25th April – Atfal Majlis-e-Amila Meeting
- 25th April – Visit to Glasgow Science Centre or Scotstoun Leisure Centre (recreational event)
- Weekly Taleem Classes every Sunday after Zuhr salaah