

## Lajna Ta'leem Lesson Plan Outline

Month: April 2015

### Learning Objectives:

- To understand the important messages contained in pages 23-44 of the book Lecture Sialkot.

Time	Activity and Comments	Resource
10 min	<p>LECTURE SIALKOT – (Pages 23-44) – Book is available online.</p> <p>Pages 23-44 contain six important messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firstly, the Promised Messiah (as), addressing the Muslims, points out the total fallacy of their belief that Jesus is alive in heaven which they claim to be according to a verse of the Holy Quran which states that God exalted Jesus towards Him. The Promised Messiah explains that here there is no mention of heaven – just exaltation towards God which is what happens to the souls of all righteous persons and especially of Prophets – and applies to ALL THE PROPHETS not just to Jesus. The Promised Messiah (as) here also explains how Jesus did not die on the cross and that he was saved and points out some proofs in this regard.</li> </ul>	Book
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondly, the Promised Messiah (as) explains that such a belief (that Jesus was still alive in heaven) had been prevalent among the Muslims for a long time. However, now that he, as the Reformer of the Age, had corrected this misguided belief, those who still persisted in this false belief will be answerable to God for it, whereas, the previous Muslims would be forgiven for making an incorrect interpretation.</li> </ul>	
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thirdly, the Promised Messiah (as) explains that the prevalent dark climate of faithlessness, weakness of conduct, materialism and error which has engulfed people calls for someone to be sent by God to reform the Muslims as well as all other people. The Promised Messiah (as) describes the condition of the Muslims of his time as being of those who just follow ritual practices of faith without experiencing the true spirituality of these practices – their prayers, states the Promised Messiah (as) are but mere rituals and their fasts mere starvation.</li> </ul>	
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fourthly, the Promised Messiah (as) details the path a true Muslim should follow in order to attain true Salvation. He states that no one can attain true deliverance from sin, nor can one truly love God or fear Him as He deserves to be feared, until one attains true knowledge and strength through God's own Grace and Mercy which follows upon a person's urge to attain this through prayer.</li> </ul>	

10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fifthly, the Promised Messiah (as) stresses the importance and significance of true and heartfelt and persistent prayer followed by change of conduct for the better. He explains that it is only through this means, which is perfected in Salat, that a person can hope to attain the help of God, and only through this that eventually those who are spiritually dead, would be given a new life and those who are buried in the graves of their sins, would eventually be brought out of these graves and the hand of the Mercy of God would support them and elevate them to high spiritual stations.</li> </ul>	
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sixth message contained in these pages is the announcement that was made public for the first time in Lecture Sialkot was that just as the Promised Messiah (as) was the spiritual second coming of Jesus, so he had been informed by God that he was also the second coming of KRISHNA as awaited by the Hindus. He explained that Raja Krishna was a Prophet of God and was beloved of God and that for the guidance of the Aryas, the Promised Messiah had come in the image of Krishna. Here, the Promised Messiah (as) discusses some fundamentally incorrect beliefs of the Arya Samaaj, a prominent Hindu sect of the time.</li> </ul> <p>Home Work: Please learn all the prayers given for memorization for this term. Also become familiar with the nazms and Qaseedah for this term.</p>	