

THE SECOND MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S POWERS

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BACKGROUND OF THE SECOND MANIFESTATION

Al-Wasiyyat written in 1905. Two years before demise of the Promised Messiah (as).

Allah has decreed: 'Most surely, I will prevail, I and My Messengers'. Verily Allah is Powerful, Mighty.

(Surah Al Mujadalah 58:22)

TWO MIGHTY SIGNS OF HIS PREVALENCE

1. During the lifetime of His Messenger

Through powerful arguments, divine help and miracles to support His messenger to sow the seed of his mission.

2. After the demise of the Messenger

However the mission is not completed at the hands of the messenger.

When the opponents begin to rejoice at demise of the messenger, this is when Allah the Almighty establishes His second manifestation of divine power ("Qudrate-Saanya")

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In reference to the above, the Promised Messiah (as) explains in Al -Wasiyyat that

This is similar to what happened at the time of Hazrat Abubakar (ra) at the demise of the Holy Prophet saw, when the companions were consumed with grief and many ignorant Bedouins turned apostate, it was this critical hour that Allah Almighty who is Al-Qadir manifested His mighty power through the appointment of Hazrat Abubakar (ra) as the Khalifah. Thus saved the Muslim Ummah from descending into total chaos and disorder.

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The Promised Messiah (as) further stated:

"And this second manifestation will be better for you as it is everlasting and will remain unbroken until the day of Judgement. And the second manifestation can not occur until I am gone. But once I have departed, God will bring about for you the second manifestation of His power and it will remain with you forever."

The Holy Quran states in Surah An –Nur. Chapter 24 verse 56:

"Allah has promised to those among you who believe and do good works that He will surely make them Successors in the earth, as He made Successors from among those who were before them; and that He will surely establish for them their religion which He has chosen for them; and that He will surely give them in exchange security and peace after their fear: They will worship Me, and they will not associate anything with Me. Then whose is ungrateful after that, they will be the rebellious."

HOW THE POWER OF ALLAH THE ALMIGHTY UNFOLDED IN KHILAFAT-E- AHMADIYYAT

THE OPPOSITION WITHIN

The Sadar Aunjuman, Administrative body of the Jamaat was established during the lifetime of the Promised Messiah (as).

Some prominent members of the Anjuman, such as Maulvi Mohammed Ali, although were among those who elected Hazrat Khalifatul Masih 1, began intense opposition within the Jama'at.

Privately and openly, they began to give speeches claiming that the Anjuman had authority over the Khalifa.

This created discord between members of the community.

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On 1st February 1909, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih 1 addressed a large crowd of Ahmadis in Mubarak Mosque, Qadian, and delivered a majestic speech before the audience emphasizing the authority of the Khalifa and explaining the position of the Anjuman as compared with the office of the Khalifa.

He declared that both of the Community as a whole as well as the Anjuman were subservient to the authority of the Khalifa, implicit obedience to the commands of the Caliph was therefore essential. Those who thought of curbing the authority of the Khalifa were in the wrong.

Henceforth, they should therefore come forward and pledge themselves again at his hand. He called upon Khwaja Kamaluddin and Maulvi Mohammad Ali particularly to resubmit allegiance and they did so.

ADDRESS AT MUBARAK MOSQUE, QADIAN, 1909

Addressing these people Huzur emphatically said

, "Nobody is going to make you a Khalifa in my lifetime, and nobody is going to elect you Khalifa even after me. After me, only he will be Khalifa who is placed by God and the one who would come after me would treat you in the way God wishes you to be treated."

Then Huzur (ra) added with great passion, "Listen, my prayers are heard in Heaven, and my Master and my God acts even before my prayers are heard."

He went on to make his point absolutely crystal clear, "Any quarrel with me is a quarrel with God. Forsake your sordid thinking and repent.



Mubarak Mosque, Qadian
Source: AhmadiPedia

THE RISE AND FALL OF MAJLIS-I-AHRAR-I-ISLAM

- Some Muslim political activists in the All India National Congress, who had broken away from the congress due to differences on various issues, came together and formed the Majlis-i-Ahrar-i-Islam in the last part of the 1920s and the early 1930s.
- They had no clear agenda!
- As soon as the anti-Ahmadiyya propaganda emerged as one of their strongest sentiments, they started to gain popularity amongst Muslim circles. Urging other Muslims to boycott Ahmadis and be removed from the pale of Islam.

They called for Ahmadis not to be appointed to a public office, referring to Sir Zafarullah Khan, a prominent Ahmadi personality who was later appointed the first Foreign Minister of Pakistan.

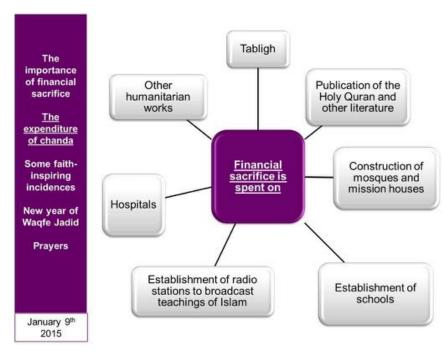
This misguided group led by their leader, Ata Ullah Shah Bukhari eventually overstepped their mark in expressing their hatred for Jamaat Ahmadiyya. The subsequent arrest and conviction of this leader of the Ahrar generated a wave of popular sympathy for the Ahmadiyya community. In 1935, the populist appeal of the Ahrar waned as fast as it had waxed.

THE SAD END OF THE AHRAR AND THE SUCCESS OF TEHRIKE JADID

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II declared with full, unshakeable confidence and utter certainty, "I see the ground slipping from under the feet of the enemy. I see their imminent defeat.

The corruption and financial embezzlement of the funds of their own members saw the "sad end" of the Majlis-i-Ahrar-i-Islam, the same Majlis that had once claimed to turn Qadian into ruins and wipe the name of Ahmadiyya from the face of the earth.

On the other hand, Tahrik-e-Jadid, the scheme launched by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) in response to the Ahrari onslaught on Qadian and the Ahmadiyya Jamaat, continued to flourish. Tahrik-e-Jadid has been able to build thousands of mosques around the world, to translate the Holy Quran in hundreds of languages, to defend the teachings of Islam amidst harsh attacks by anti-Islam movements and to take the message of Islam to almost all parts of the world.



Source: Twitter: @TehrikEJadid

BHUTTO: GOD'S POWERS MANIFESTED YET AGAIN!

The glad tidings conveyed: Hazrat Khalifatul Masih the Second (ra) had promised, "I now convey this glad tiding to whomever will be appointed as Khalifatul Masih III – that when he will be established, believing in God, if any government dares to clash with him, they will be pulverized."

At the time of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III, the then Prime Minister of Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who was an extremely talented politician and skilled at using the power of his office, decided to oppose and try to frustrate the aims and objectives of Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya.

Bhutto did succeed in pushing through the unfortunate constitutional amendment declaring Ahmadis non-Muslims for the purposes of the Constitution.

However, the the terrible consequences he met (being executed by his own General) with only adds up to the Power of Allah Almighty behind His chosen Khalifa!



Source: Al Hakam

MUBAHILA AND THE DOWN FALL OF THE GENERAL!

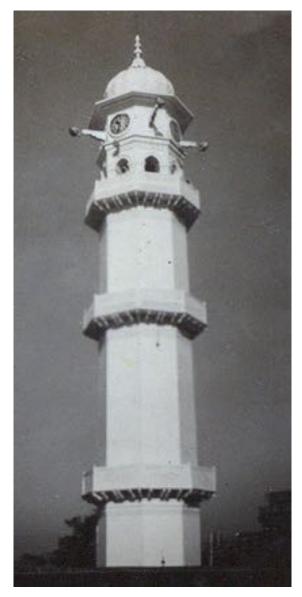
Not only had General Zia taken over the government of Pakistan and executed Bhutto, but even America felt it could not do without his support.

In 1984, this man promoted the infamous Ordinance XX to legalize and indeed, institutionalize, the persecution of Ahmadis living in Pakistan. He went on to hatch a plot to try to arrest Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (rh) but Allah frustrated and rendered his plans futile. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (ra) safely migrated out of the country, paving the way for the community to also flourish in a foreign land!

As the persecution of the Ahmadis continued, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV warned General Zia ul Haq to stop and issued a Mubahila challenge to him. His response was only to escalate the persecution thus indicating his acceptance of the challenge.

Huzur soon declared, "I swear by God that when our Lord comes to assist us, there shall be no one there who will help you. When God's decree will shatter you into pieces, all traces of your identity shall be wiped out, and the world shall forever remember you with disgrace and disgust."

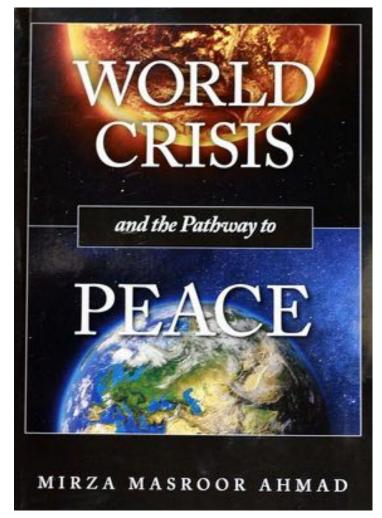
The statement made by the Khalifa would soon manifest itself as a Decree of Allah. Within days, Zia ul Haq was blown out of the sky and people, as Huzur declared, only remember him in disgrace and disgust!



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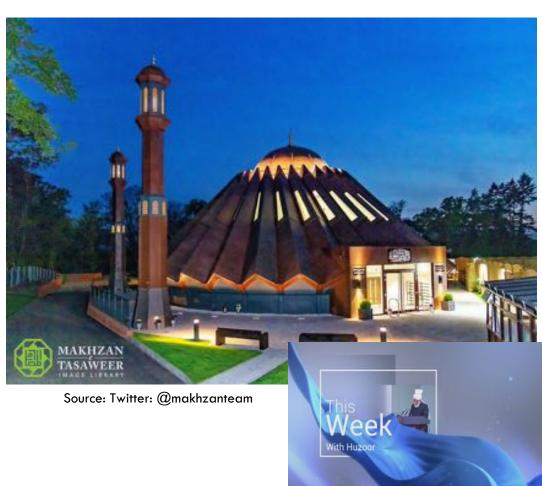
- During the period of 2011-2013, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih Al Khamis (may Allah strengthen his hands) sent letters to many world leaders warning them of the dire state of the world and the need to bring about world peace.
- Letters were sent to His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, Leaders of Israel, Iran, Canada, USA, UK, Saudi Arabia, France, Germany, China, Russia etc.
- Some of these leaders have passed on and others are out of their post. Some of these leaders may have regarded the Letters of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih as any ordinary letter by some faith leader.
- *However, 10 years on and the world is beginning to witness the sad reality of the words of the man endorsed by the Power of God Almighty.



Source: Al Islam

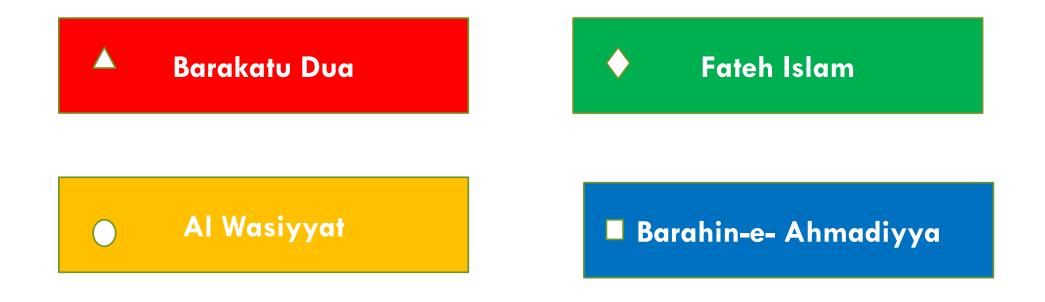
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- About a year or so before the COVID-19 pandemic, Ahmadis were advised Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) to store food and medication in their homes.
- No scientist would have dreamt of a pandemic which would lead to a global lockdown, food shortage and economic crisis.
- Ahmadis Muslims benefitted immensely from the advice of our beloved Imam and this could only happen through the guidance and Mighty Power of Allah the Almighty for his chosen Khalifa!
- We all bear testimony to the mighty power behind Khilafat when the COVID-19 pandemic prevented many from connecting to their loved ones. However our fear was turned into hope when many Ahmadis from far off lands were able to have direct interaction with the Khalifa of the time through virtual Mulaqats and continue do so till this day. Alhamdulillah!

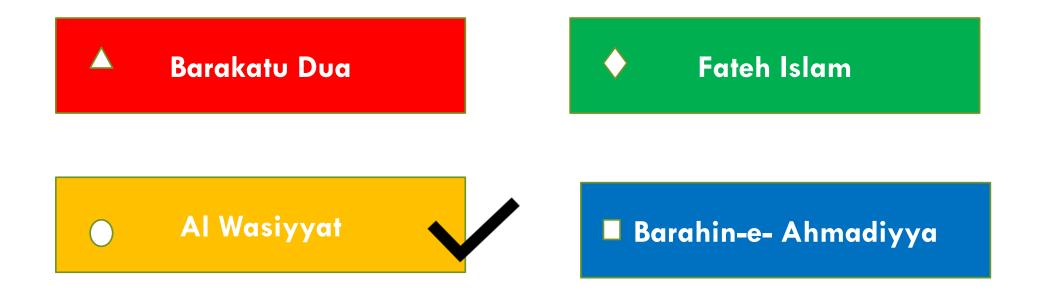


Short Quiz

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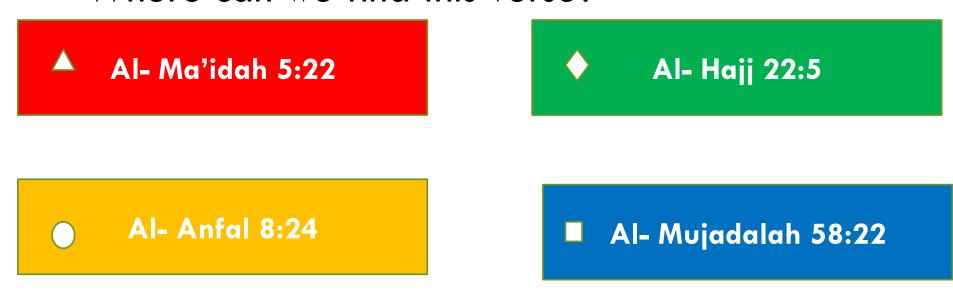


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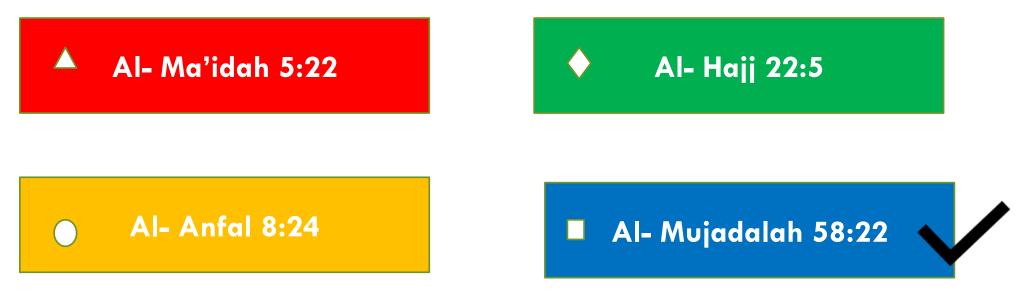
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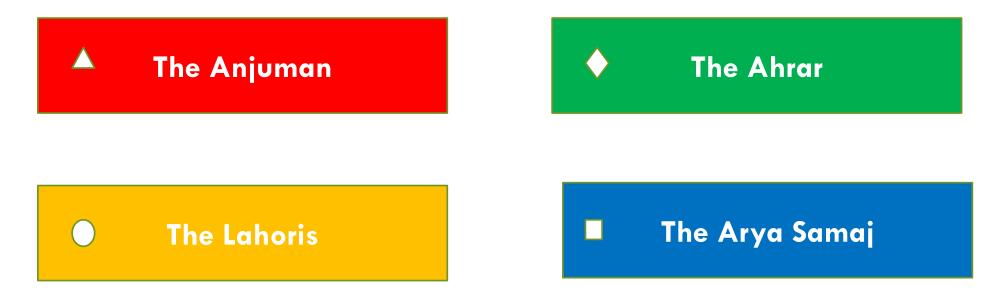
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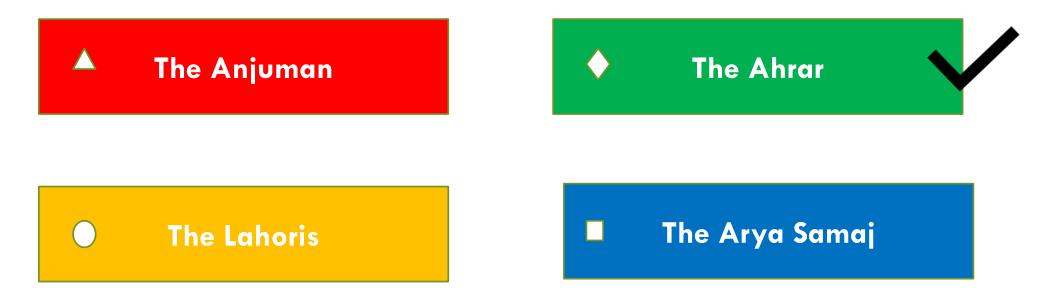
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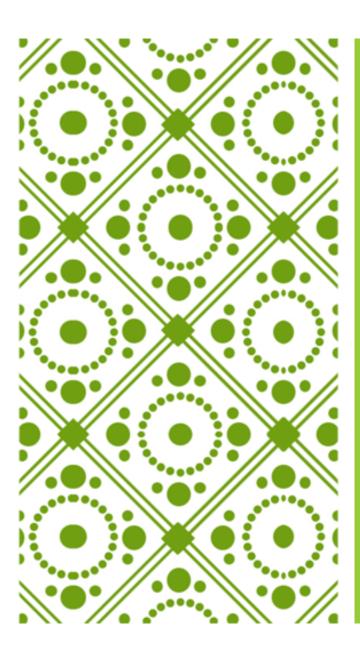
Reflections



THE PROMISED MESSIAH (Peace be on him) has said:

"If it was in my power, I would knock on the door of every house just like a beggar, in order to spread the true word of God so that the people may be saved from disbelief and atheistic tendencies, which is prevalent all over the world. If God were to teach me English, then I would go around and propagate His Message even if it means that I may have to sacrifice my life in the progress!"

[Malfoozat Vol 3 p. 291]



"Musleh Maud RA wanted Ahmadi women to realise their responsibilities towards their faith, to equip themselves with religious knowledge so they could raise the next generation of pious and devoted Ahmadis and also to play their role in defending Islam and in spread of Islam. He said "...the future progress of the Jama'at is also greatly dependent upon the role played by our women...". He invited Ahmadi women to come together for this great mission, helping and supporting each other, keeping the spirit of unity and sisterhood at its forefront." (Sadr Lajna UK, 2022: Centenary message)

During last year's Lajna National Itjema 2022, our Beloved Huzur (May Allah be His Helper) said: "If our Ahmadi women can fulfil their duties and objectives, then Insha'Allah they can and will, bring about a great moral and spiritual revolution in their homes, in their cities, in their nations and the entire world."

SUMMARY

The second manifestation is referring to Khilafat

The second manifestation in the community of the Promised Messiah (as) is till the end of time.

The Help and Power of Allah continues to be with His chosen community as decree of Allah that He and His Messengers will be victorious.

The Victory is bound to happen and it is up to us on how quickly we want to see the whole world come under the banner of the true Islam.

JAZAKALLAH