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11. O ye who believe! shall I point out to you a bargain that will save you from a painful punishment?

12. That you believe in Allāh and His Messenger, and strive in the cause of Allāh with your wealth and your persons. That is better for you, if you did but know.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا هَلْ أَدُلُّكُمْ عَلَى  
تِجَارَةٍ تُنْجِيكُمْ مِنْ عَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ  
تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُجَاهِدُونَ  
فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ  
ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

## Khilafat day by Khalid Ahmad

On the night of Wednesday, May 23rd, local government employees accompanied by police arrived at an Ahmadiyya building in Sialkot, Pakistan, and started demolishing it. Around the same time a mob started demolishing an Ahmadiyya mosque right next to the building. Although the police were present, they did nothing to stop the mob from demolishing the mosque.

But these buildings were no ordinary buildings. The Promised Messiah (as) himself had stayed in and prayed in these very buildings more than a hundred years ago. For this reason, they had tremendous historical and religious significance for Ahmadis. Indeed, the city of Sialkot itself held a special place in the heart of the Promised Messiah (as), since he had lived there from 1864 through 1868, while in government service. He had such a deep love for Sialkot and its people that he considered Sialkot his second watan (hometown).

Of course, Ahmadis throughout the world are saddened by the great loss of these sacred and historical sites, associated as they are with the Promised Messiah (as). But while we mourn the loss of these sacred sites, we should also be filled with a renewed purpose to reconnect with the teachings of the Promised Messiah (as). While the loss of these buildings is enormous, it would be a far greater loss still if we were to lose our connection with his teachings.

So as we grieve over this destruction, let us pick up Kishti-e-Nuh, in which he published a summary of his teachings. Let us stay connected to the "Quadrat-e-san'ia", Khilafat, which the Promised Messiah (as) said would remain established in the Jamaat forever. In remembering the Promised Messiah (as), let us turn to his divinely appointed successor, listening to his sermons, and acting on his guidance. Let us not forget the true legacy of the Promised Messiah (as).

## Zaim's Message: Dear Ansar Brothers Assw Alaikum WRWB

In 2004 our beloved Huzoor Hazrat Khalifa tul Massih V ABA expressed his desire that 50% of Jamaat members should enter nizam e wasiyyat. And then respected Ameer sb USA reminded us during 2016 Ijtema to help fulfil our Imam's desire. Majlis Ansarullah USA has made significant progress in achieving that goal but still significantly far from the goal of 50%. The goal given to CEJ majlis stands at 7. I humbly request all non-moosi ansar to read the booklet "Al-Wasiyyat" and try to understand the true purpose of joining the nizam.

May Allah enable us to absorb the blessings of this divine system and experience the spiritual growth that comes with it, Amen!

## NIZAM E WASIYYAT Quote Of the Day:

To those who feel that their standards of piety are still not high enough to join Nizam-e-Wasiyyat, Huzoorab said, This is such a revolutionary Nizam (System) that if a person joins it with true intentions and later makes sincere efforts for self improvement in accordance with sayings of the Promised Messiahas, then with the blessings of this Nizam the long spiritual journey that would take years to finish will be covered in days, and that of days will be covered in hours. (Al Fazl International, Vol. 11, Issue No. 50, 2004) Hazrat Promised Messiah (AS) says In the end I pray that may Allah help every sincere person in this matter and that He may kindle the fire of faith in their hearts and that they all meet their death when Allah is pleased with them. Amin

Wassalam. Requesting prayers,  
Abdul Nasir, Serving CEJ Majilis

## Hadith:

Be mindful of Allah and He will protect you. Ibn Abbas reported: I was riding with the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, and he said:

فَاتَمَنَّنْ اِسْتَعْنَتْ وَاِذَا فَتَانًا سَالَتْ اِذَا تُجَاهَكَ تَجَدَّ اللَّهُ اِحْفَظْ بِخَطِّكَ اللَّهُ اِحْفَظْ كَلِمَاتِ اَعْلَمْتُكَ اِنِّي غُلَامٌ يَا عَلِيَّ اجْتَمَعُوا وَلَوْ لَكَ اللَّهُ كَتَبَهُ قَدْ بَشَّرَ اِلَّا يَنْفَعُكَ لَمْ يَبْشَرْ يَنْفَعُكَ اَنْ عَلِيَّ اجْتَمَعَتْ لَوْ اَلَمْتُ اَنْ وَاَعْلَمُ بِاللَّهِ الْمُسْلِمُ وَجَعَلَ الْاَقْدَامُ رَفَعْتَ عَلَيْكَ اللَّهُ كَتَبَهُ قَدْ بَشَّرَ اِلَّا يَنْفَعُكَ لَمْ يَبْشَرْ يَنْفَعُكَ اَنْ عَلِيَّ اجْتَمَعَتْ لَوْ اَلَمْتُ اَنْ وَاَعْلَمُ بِاللَّهِ الْمُسْلِمُ

Young man, I will teach you some words. Be mindful of Allah and he will protect you. Be mindful of Allah and you will find him before you. If you ask, ask from Allah. If you seek help, seek help from Allah. Know that if the nations gathered together to benefit you, they will not benefit you unless Allah has decreed it for you. And if the nations gathered together to harm you, they will not harm you unless Allah has decreed it for you. The pens have been lifted and the pages have dried.

Source: Sunan al-Tirmidh 2516, Grade: Sahih

## A Quotation from Promised Massiah- Kashti Nuh:



\* You will certainly suffer pain and many of your desires will not be fulfilled, but do not lose heart in such situations, for your God tries to see whether you are steadfast in His path or not. If you desire that even the angels should praise you in heaven, then endure [the] beating [you will take] and remain joyful; hear abuse and be grateful; suffer setbacks but do NOT sever your relationship with God

\* You still do not know the extent of God's powers. Had you known, not a single day would you have grieved over the world. Does he who owns a treasure weep, cry, and become sorrowful unto death over the loss of a single coin? Had you been aware of this treasure and knew that at every time of need God is able to fill your requirements why would you look to the world so restlessly?

## CENTRAL JERSEY MAJALIS / JAMAAT ACTIVITIES



Mayor of Old Bridge- Owen Henry

### Memorial Day Parade:

The Ahmadiyya community at the Old Bridge, Memorial Day Parade:

Congressman Frank Palone, and the Mayor of Old Bridge Owen Henry met with our group and expressed their interest in visiting our mosque. Jamaat participants also distributed dozens of US flags and 'Love for All' balloons to kids standing along the roadside.



Congressman Frank Palone



Ansar Khuddam Volleyball game

Regional Ijtimaa for Majlis Ansarullah Central-East was held at Baitul Hadi mosque May 12, 2018. The event was very insightful and spiritually uplifting.



Work shop



Welcome Address by Dr. Anas Mirza Ahmed- Nazim A'ala Central East Region



National Representative Ansar, Moods Shiraz Mantra



Ansar volley ball match

## NEWS FLASH

Many congratulations to Sajid Khan Sahib for the wedding of his daughter, Shanzay with Hisham. May Allah swt bless the young couple.



An amazing brotherhood: selfless support during Ansar Regional Ijtimaa. May Allah Bless them all abundantly. Waseem sb, Saeed sb, Tufail sb, Butt sb, Ashar sb, Muzaffar sb, Waleed sb, Shayan sb, Kabeer sb and many more who helped tremendously.



## Ahmadiyya Stall at Communiversity Fest at Princeton: By Tariq Sharif

On Sunday, April 29th, the Arts Council of Princeton held their annual Communiversity Arts Fest in downtown Princeton, NJ from 1:00-6:00 pm. Alhamdulillah, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Central Jersey was enabled to hold a booth there to share the message of True Islam and answer questions about Islam and Ahmadiyyat. Our booth was located right on Nassau Street, which is the main thoroughfare through Princeton running adjacent to Princeton University.

Shah Mahmood Ahmad Sahib and Syed Imran Ahmed Sahib along with his son Muhammad, joined Tariq Sharif Sahib in setting up the booth a few hours in advance. Three balloon tanks and balloons with "Love for All" stickers were set up to hand out to children, along with a well-decorated new red tent with Ahmadiyya and Love For All signage. We had two 6 foot tables where we placed some literature including True Islam brochures and Hazur's book "World Crisis and the Pathway to Peace". We also had a sign in sheet for guests. Other members joined us once the booth opened and were very helpful in talking with visitors including Respected Bros. Jalal Latif, Jamil Choudhry, and Muzaffar Khurram.

There was a steady stream of visitors throughout the 5 hours, mostly either showing support and/or expressing interest in who we were and what our message was. In general,



everyone was very respectful and appreciative, which is a tribute to the blessings of being located in a place as tolerant as NJ as well as the peaceful and positive message of our Jamaat.

Several people provided their contact information for follow up, and others took our card and expressed interest in coming to the Masjid. For example: A young man stated that he was born Muslim but had not stayed close to the faith. He was interested in our message and stayed and talked for some time. An older man said that his son was interested in Islam and asked where our Masjid was located. A Buddhist gentlemen stayed and talked for almost an hour and was interested in further dialogue with us. It was observed that for events such as this, in future we should have a 1-pager



Visitors at the Jamaat stall, as pictured above.

that people can take away with our Masjid and contact info. Inshallah these efforts will bear fruit. Jazakallah to all of those who helped make it a positive event.

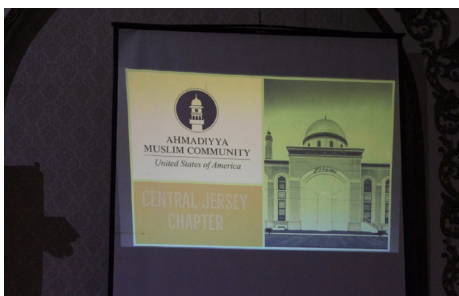
## CENTRAL JERSEY MAJALIS / JAMAAT ACTIVITIES



**Tabligh team in action in Perth Amboy:**  
National Secretary of Tabligh Dr. Wasim Sayyed Shb visited Baitul Hadi mosque. A great show of passion from our young and old on a hot day, even while fasting.



\*Ameer Sahib visited Bait ul Hadi mosque, may Allah swt enable us to follow his guidance.



On May 2nd CEJ took part at American Muslim council's event.



By Mubarak Butt- serving the Jamaat for the last 16 years.

Ever since I was a child, I have been very punctual about fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. I remember one incident from when I was 27 years old, when my fast became challenging. One day I had to leave work due to an emergency- and so I biked 15 miles from there. After the urgency had passed, I had to journey all the way back home; and I began to feel severely dehydrated. During my trip I had to fight the urge to break my fast several times; but I knew in my conscience that Allah SWT is testing me, and I cannot fail. The temperature was very high and my trip was feeling increasingly difficult- but I decided that my blessings are in enduring this hardship. I prayed to Allah SWT to protect me and continued with my journey. As if by miracle, I felt a cloud giving me shade until I reached home. I felt no thirst or fatigue; I was only thankful to Allah SWT for His mercy and giving me the ability to continue my fast.



Notes taken from Friday sermon delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifat-ul Massih Al-Khamis (atba) on 25th May 2018 from Masjid Baitul Futuh, London.

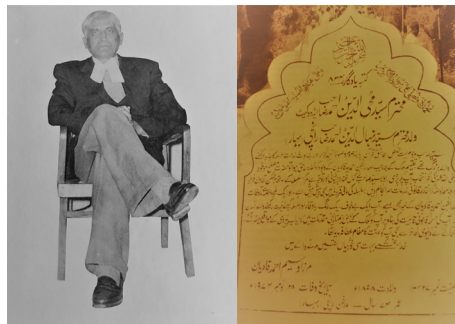
They claim that they are going to attack more mosques. Among them are Hafiz e Quran and Qari. But they are void of the knowledge of the Holy Quran. It is like a kind of punishment from Allah that this knowledge has been snatched from them. This is the Jamaat of the Promised Messiah, the Jamaat that Allah has linked with the jamaat of the Holy Prophet saw. Those among you who desire to meet the companions of the Holy Prophet saw, then develop the qualities of the companions in you and then you will witness the revolutions that they were able to make. Allah has granted us with the blessing of Khilafat and for the past 110 years we are witnessing this blessing.

## Our Elders: Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed Sahib

Bismillah al rahman al rahim.

A month back, I had a discussion with Zaeem sahib in respect of recognizing the services & contributions of our fore-fathers serving Jamaat Ahmadiyya. I feel privileged to pen a tribute to my father, Khan Bahadur Alhaj Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed alias Bannu Babu of Ranchi, Bihar. He was fondly known as the Patriarch of the illustrious Syed Family & was one of the big personalities of his time. A titan of the legal world, and renowned throughout India with a reputation that was unmatched and unchallenged. His wit, anecdotes, legal acumen, incidents and events have a legendary status and are told and retold even today after forty-five years of his demise. His interactions with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are very well documented while defending Sheikh Abdullah-Chief Minister of Kashmir when he was imprisoned in Kodia Canal jail by the govt of India in 1960. He proved the government's charges wrong and won the case. He was also Knighted for his huge contribution to the publishing industry through the newspaper, 'The Sentinel'. His heroic deeds and efforts for social causes are still remembered by everyone who knew or had met him.

As instructed by Khalifatul masih II Mirza Basheer-Uddin Mahmood Ahmad (ABA) & under the supervision of Hazrat Mirza Waseem Ahmad (Mia Sahib) of Qadian, Mukarram Abdul Hamid Sahib was sent to Ranchi on June 10th, 1951 to consult with my father and present the case to him. When my father met him, he asked- "did you bring the file sent by Huzoor?" Hamid Sahib was astonished and asked how he knew of the case. My father replied, "I saw in my dream that Hazur instructed me to defend the land of Qadian." Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed Sb decided to take the jamaat's case Pro Bono. As Maulvi Samiullah Sahib relates, the proceeding of the case took



off at the Attorney General's office in Jalandhar High Court, Punjab. My father proved that according to the Society Act, Jamaat Ahmadiyya was established in 1906 & functioned as per the guidance; it was duly registered, continuously working & paying its fees. Henceforth it does not affect its eligibility; regardless that some of the members migrated to Pakistan. Considering its authenticity, the government of Punjab lifted the ban & returned the confiscated property of Qadian. The land was spread in 55 acres, comprised of Noor hospital, Education Center, & a 100 other units.

He was always at the forefront, helping the needy in whatever way that was possible and was admired for being very pious, 'Tahajjud guzaar', & for being honest. He had a unique personality who knew how to be great with the great, and lowly with the lowly. A truly extraordinary man who lived an extraordinary life. This acknowledgement is meant to remember him and & his contribution towards the Jamaat & the life that he lived. To conclude, I will request & encourage Jamaat members to contribute stories of their elders & fore-fathers, commemorating their services towards the Jamaat.

By Syed Imran Ahmed, Muntazim Ishaat CEJ

## And fasting is good for you, if you only knew. [Chapter Al-Baqarah verse 185]

How could not eating or drinking for the daylight hours be good for a human being? Our brain instinctively wants to reject this idea. Yet, human beings have been fasting voluntarily in various societies over a period of thousands of years. What could have led people to fast in various cultures in the past? If it isn't human mind that leads us into going hungry voluntarily, then it could only have been divine guidance and revelation that instituted fasting among the diverse human societies over the millennia.

Holy Quran confirms this guess. God Almighty states in the Holy Quran that, in fact, fasting is good for you. Furthermore, God Almighty says that fasting was ordained for earlier people also. As believers in One God who created everything, we acknowledge that He is the Master Designer and Creator of human beings also. Then who better to approve and recommend fasting than the Master Designer and Creator Himself? Indeed, there is immense delight and pleasure in knowing that fasting is from God and is not a man-made discipline.

We live in a time where excesses of all kinds are invading our life styles – too much food intake, too much TV and screen time, an obsession to acquire the latest electronic gadgets, a mad and often senseless race to acquire possessions of this world, etc. Fasting in Ramadan is a great stepping stone for restoring balance in our lives on multiple fronts.

Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) is reported to have said that two types of people are the most unfortunate: one who lived through Ramadan and failed to have his sins forgiven; the other who had his parents and they passed away, but he was unable to have his sins remitted. This hadith points out the positive impact of fasting during the month of Ramadan on the human soul. Just as our body is cleansed of impurities and excesses through continuous fasting, our soul also experiences a purification and isn't inclined towards sins anymore.

The Promised Messiah (AS) was so fond of fasting during the month of Ramadan that he once said "Insofar as I am concerned, I do not leave a fast unless it is likely to cause my death; I don't feel inclined to leave a fast. These are blessed days and the days of showers of God's blessings and mercy." [Al-Hakm Jan 24, 1901]

May God Almighty allow us to fully benefit from the blessing of this month. Ameen.

By Hammad Malik