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THE AHMADIYYA NEWS BULLETIN

"THE REAL OBJECT"

(from Teachings of Islam by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad)

The real object of man's life according to the Holy Quran is, therefore, a true knowledge and worship of God and a total resignation to His will so that whatever is said or done is said or done for His sake only. One thing, at least, is plain and that is that man has no choice in the matter of fixing the aim of his life. He does not enter the world or leave it as he desires. He is a creature of the Creator who has brought him into existence and bestowed upon him higher and more excellent faculties than upon other animals and has also assigned an object to his existence. A man may or may not understand it or a hundred different motives may hold him back from it, but the truth is the grand aim of man's life consists in knowledge and worshipping God and living for His sake. Almighty God says in the Holy Quran:

إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ

Verily the religion which gives a true knowledge of God and directs in the most excellent way to His worship is Islam and again:-

فَطَرَتُ اللَّهُ الَّذِي فَطَرَ الْإِنْسَانَ عَلَيْهَا لَا تَبْرِيْل  
يَخْلُقُ اللَّهُ ذَلِكَ الْخَيْرَ الْقَيُّمُ

Islam responds to and supplies the demands of human nature and God has created man after the model of Islam i.e. He has willed it that man should devote his faculties to the love, obedience, and worship of God. It is for this reason that almighty God has granted him faculties which are suited for Islam.

"MEANING OF KHATAM AL-NABIYYIN"

(By Hazrat Mirza Bashir-UD-DIN Mahmood Ahmad)

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An admission contradictory to an assertion needs some explanation. One verse (108:4) describes the Holy Prophet's enemy as issueless, the other (33:41) describes the Prophet himself as issueless. To resolve this contradiction, God makes an important claim on behalf of the Holy Prophet in verse 33:41. The claim is to repel the doubt or difficulty which the admission of this contradiction may easily raise. The claim is this: True, the Holy Prophet has no physical son. But this is no disgrace. It does not mean that he is really without an offspring or progeny. Why? Because he is a Prophet of God. As a Prophet of God, he

would have his followers; his spiritual progeny would more than compensate any lack of physical progeny. But he is more than a prophet. He is the Seal of the Prophets. The expression Seal of Prophets have followers and believers of the usual order. As Seal of the Prophets, he will have the further power to raise others to spiritual rank of a Prophet. He would be the Progenitor not of ordinary believers only, but even of Prophets. In the verse cited against continuity of prophethood, we really have an affirmation of such continuity; the continuity of an order of Prophethood, which has been mentioned and defined already, a prophethood which does not entail the institution of a new law, or dissociation from an earlier law. The continuity of prophethood which entails the revelation of a new law, or even partial abrogation of an older law, or the independent, unmediated realization of prophetic status, is offensive to the spiritual fatherhood of the Holy Prophet. It is the possibility only of such prophethood which is denied in the verse 33:41.

### NEWS FROM RABWAH:-

The latest report from ALFAZL regarding health of HAZRAT AMEERUL MOMININ, KHALIFATUL MASIH III is that with the Grace of God he is feeling well. Members are requested to kindly continue praying for the health and long life of our beloved Hazrat Ameerul Mominin.

### LOCAL NEWS:-

It is with great sorrow that we announce the deaths of:-

- 1) beloved MOTHER of Brother M. YUSUF KHAN.
- 2) dear ELDER BROTHER of Brother M. ASHRAF SIAL (Ottawa)
- 3) two dear UNCLES of Sister RAZIA MUBARAK KHAN

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

It must be a great shock for our above members especially when the dear ones passed away were overseas. We all pray that Allah may bestow His mercy and give the grieved families strength to face these tragedies. Amen.

NUMAZE JANAZA GHAIB will be offered at the end of our next monthly meeting.

We give below the NUMAZE JANAZA and request members to kindly remember this:

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيَعِينَا وَمَمْتِنَا وَشَاهِدِنَا وَعَائِنَا وَصَغِّرْنَا وَكَبِّرْنَا  
وَذَكِّرْنَا وَأَنْشِنَا - اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَأَحْيِهِ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ  
وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُ وَ  
لَا تَفْتِنَّا بَعْدَهُ \*

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُمَا وَلَا تَفْتِنَّا بَعْدَهُمَا -

\* (IF THE DEAD PERSON IS WOMAN)

"O Allah Forgive our living and our dead, and our present and our absentees and forgive our young and our old and our men and our women. O Allah, whomsoever Thou keepest alive from amongst us, keep him alive on Islam and whomsoever Thou causest to die from amongst us cause him to die on the faith. O Allah, deprive us not of the reward, and put us not to test after him."

BIRTH

We are delighted to know that Allah has blessed Brother & Begum Munir Ahmad with a cute little daughter. Congratulations to Mum and Dad. May Allah bless the little one.

NEXT MONTHLY MEENT.

Due to the long weekend in the beginning of the month, our next monthly meeting and that of LAINA will be held on Sunday July 9th/72.

Time - 2 p.m.

Place Central YMCA  
College Street, Toronto

Members are requested to attend punctually.

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