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THE AHMADIYYA NEWS BULLETIN

Malfoozat (The word 'Malfoozat' means 'Discourses' and in our terminology it has come to mean a record of what the Promised Messiah peace be on him, said orally to his disciples.)

The best of Godly-men

The Promised Messiah, peace be on him, says: "There have been millions and millions of good natured people (in the past) and there are going to be people like that in future also, but the best of them all and the most beautiful (in nature) among them is that Man of God who is called Mohammad, peace and blessings of God be upon him.

ان الله وملكته يصلون على النبي - يا ايها الذين امنوا صلوا عليه وسلموا تسليما

Translation: Verily God and His Angels send blessings on this Prophet. O you who have believed you should pray for blessings of God on him". (33 : 57)

I swear by God that if the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of God be upon him, had not appeared in the world and the Holy Quran had not been revealed and we had not witnessed the blessings that we have really witnessed, the truth of all the prophets would have remained a matter of doubt for us. For, we cannot reach the reality through mere stories and it is quite possible that the stories may not be factual. This also is quite possible that the miracles which are said to have taken place at their hands, may have been highly exaggerated, for, nothing is left of them now. The fact is that so far as the books of the olden days are concerned, they even do not correctly guide towards God. Through these books one cannot realise with any certainty that God ever spoke to human beings. But with the advent of the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of God be upon him, all these stories have become true and factual (i. e. now the people could really understand that these stories could certainly be true). Now it is through our personal experience and not merely through hearsay that we know what conversing with God means and how the signs of God are shown to the world, and the prayers are accepted by Him. All this, we have been able to achieve by following the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of God be upon him.



Glory of God, his only aim

(By the Promised Messiah)

God will grant victory to His servant in every battle-field. I am with Him and He is with me. Nothing can break our connexion and I swear by His honor and glory that nothing is dearer to me here and in the here-after than that the supremacy of His Faith be established and His majesty shine forth and His word be magnified.

By His very grace I am not overawed by any kind of trial, not one but even millions of trials, for, I have been granted strength in the jungle of tribulations.

Therefore one who does not care to tread in my footsteps, he had better disassociate himself from me. I know not how many terrifying and thorn-strewn wildernesses I have yet to go through. Those who are soft-footed need not therefore suffer hard times in my association. Those who are mine, however, will never seek to part company with me, neither on account of sufferings nor because of public calumny and contumely, nor because of ordeals and tribulations".

(Anwar-ul-Islam)



NEWS FROM RABWAH Hazrat Ameerul Mominin, Khalifatul Masih III has completed his tour of Europe and has arrived back in Pakistan safely. Alhamdulillah. Latest report of his health is that with grace of Allah he is feeling well. All members accross Canada are requested to kindly continue praying for health and long life of our beloved Hazrat Ameerul Mominin.

Local News At our request brother Mian Mohammad Ibrahim, Missionary Incharge at Dayton Mission paid us a visit recently. He stayed with us for few weeks and during this time, had the oppertunity to meet most of our members living in Toronto and vicinity. He visited Brantford and addressed the members of that chapter and later addressed a meeting of Toronto Jamaat. He stressed upon members to unite, Co-operate and develope brotherhood relations with each other. He emphasised importance of financial contribution to Jamaat and asked each member to pledge to pay regularly. To those who can not contribute per Jamaat's prescribed rate, he advised them to write to Hazrat Ameerul Mominin explaining their personal reasons. Without financial resources, he said, no community or organisation can run and implement its programme.

He left for Dayton in early October and from there has sent us a letter in which he has asked us to convey his sincere thanks to all members for their help, kindness and hospitality. Jazakamullah.

Birth We are very pleased to announce that brother and Begum Taufiq Malik have been blessed with a daughter recently. Congratulations from all of us. May Allah bless the new born.

Eid With grace of Allah most of our members have been fasting during this month of Ramazan - the month in which Momins fast, pray specially and offer sacrifices and thus emerge from this test as true followers of Islam. May Allah be with all and bless all.

Eid, now, is near. We will celebrate it on Sunday, October 28/1973. For this following arrangements have been made:-

- 1) The Auditorium at Central Y.M.C.A., College Street Toronto, has been booked for this purpose.
- 2) Eid Prayers will be offered at 9.30 a.m. SHARP. (NEW WINTER TIME)
This time has been arranged keeping in view convenience of our local members and specially members and families comming from out of town
- 3) Lunch will be served. Families are being contacted by us for preparation of food for this occasion. We extend our thanks to our sisters, in anticipation, who prapare food with effection. Jazakamullah.

Khuddams are requested to get in touch with us. We will need their help.

" FITRANA" , AS MEMBERS ALREADY KNOW, IS DUE BEFORE EID PRAYERS. FOR THIS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY TREASURER."

Monthly Meeting.

In view of occasion of Eid when we all will have the oppertunity to get to-gether, our monthly meeting of November/73 will not be held. For next monthly meeting members will be notified in due course.

EID MUBARAK

