

## A Righteous Soul Does Not Need Many Miracles

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A relative of mine went to perform her first Hajj. She had had read some of the Jama'at's literature in the past and was impressed by the teachings of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him). When she was leaving for Hajj, I asked her to inform me if she saw any dream during her Hajj.

One morning, she called me from Mecca. She told me that she had seen a dream and was quite puzzled. She said that in her dream she saw that the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allah be on him) was performing Hajj, but the person she saw performing Hajj was actually Mirza Sahib. I said, "Alhamdulillah." I explained to her that Mirza Sahib has repeatedly referred to himself as a "Burooz" or true reflection of the Holy Prophet, and as such Mirza Sahib's performing Hajj is as if the Holy Prophet himself is performing Hajj and therefore what she saw in the dream was in fact true.



The Promised Messiah has profusely expressed his love and devotion for the Holy Prophet throughout his writings and poems acknowledging that whatever has been bestowed on him by the

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Almighty is due to his complete subservience to his master, the Holy Prophet, as is evident by the following couplet from a poem of the Promised Messiah.

مصطفیٰ پر ترا بے حد ہو سلام اور رحمت اُس سے یہ نور لیا بارِ خدایا ہم نے

Translation: Thy peace and blessings on Mustafa, innumerable times, for Allah be praised, it is from him, alone, I have received this marvelous light.

Allahumma salli 'ala Muhammadin wa barik wa sallim innaka Hamidun-Majid (O Allah, bless Muhammad and prosper him and grant him peace; Thou art Praiseworthy and Glorious).

It is amazing how Allah Almighty guides people through dreams towards the Imam of the age. Many righteous souls benefit from this and accept the truth but some unfortunate ones do not heed to this guidance. Unfortunately, latter was true in case of my relative. In spite of the clear guidance from Allah Almighty, my relative did not join the fold of Ahmadiyyat.

صاف دل کو کثرتِ اعجاز کی حاجت نہیں اک نشاں کافی ہے گردل میں ہے خوفِ کردگار

Translation: A righteous soul does not need many miracles; only one sign suffices if one fears Allah. (A couplet from a poem of the Promised Messiah)

May Allah Almighty continue to guide people towards Ahmadiyyat and enable the righteous souls to accept the Imam of the age. Amin.

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**Who Are the Helpers of Allah?**

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“We are the helpers of Allah” is Majlis Ansarullah’s universal slogan; our job is to live up to these words. And that is not easy. It requires—as Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his helper) said in his Friday sermon of January 3, 2014—humility, hard work, and prayer.



All three of these attributes are inspiring. But today, let me focus on hard work. This is the story of two servant leaders whose hard work reminds me of the blessed “small creeks flowing through mountains and valleys.”

Get this. On May 9, 2014 (Friday), two Ansar brothers traveled from California to Washington D.C. You know how Fridays are; you rush to work, try to listen to Huzoor’s sermon, attend the Friday Prayer, then catch up on work, and then crawl through rush hour traffic. So, on a Friday evening, these brothers boarded a flight from Los Angeles’ LAX airport, flew all night and arrived in Washington D.C. early Saturday morning. Volunteers rushed them to Mubarak Mosque in Virginia where they attended an all-day national ‘Amilah meeting of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. It was intense; cell phones were off, laptops were asleep, but the room was awake with action items.

Anyway, let us get back to their story. Right after the meeting, around 9 P.M. on Saturday (May 10), one of them boarded his return flight, and taking advantage of the crushing time zones, returned to his home in California early Sunday morning (May 11). The other left Washington at 4:30 A.M. on Sunday and reached LAX airport around 10 A.M. the same day. Still following me, right? I want you to remember the details because the best part is coming.

After a dizzying across the country tour, both of these brothers—who must have exhausted—refused to rest. Instead, they traveled to attend their local Ansar Ijtima’ on May 11 (Sunday morning) at Baitul-Hamid Mosque in Chino. It was an all-day affair on Sunday. Imagine how tired they must have been when they finally got home on Sunday night and imagine how life must have gone on the next Monday morning...



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These two brothers epitomize the dedication of so many members of Majlis Ansarullah who work tirelessly as “helpers of Allah.” They enhance our faith and remind us of the words of the founder of Majlis Ansarullah:

*“If we fail to accomplish this task then the example of Ahmadiyyat will be of a river which dries up on reaching an expanse of sand like the large rivers which dry up in deserts. Water continues to flow in them but dries up on reaching a desert. Small creeks flow for miles through mountains but large rivers dry when they reach sand fields. Therefore, do not think that a river of understanding is flowing in you. If the desert of laziness, avoiding hard work and negligence takes shape in you then this river will dry up in it. Small creeks, which flow for miles through the valleys of mountains, will be blessed, but your river will neither be useful for you nor for the world. This is a calamity and a trouble which must be avoided.”* [Extract from Friday sermon delivered by Hazrat Muslih Mau’ud (may Allah be pleased with him) on 4 May 1945; Al-Fazl, 11 May 1945, Page 5.]

Rest assured, Majlis Ansarullah is not a dried up river. We are a group of hard working, tenacious, small creeks that are committed to flowing as many miles as it takes, as many valleys as we may face and as many mountains as we may encounter, for us to be the real helpers of Allah.

Do not just sit on the sidelines as a dried up river; join these blessed creeks! We have a lot of work to do. Send me an email at [sadr@ansarusa.org](mailto:sadr@ansarusa.org) and let me plug you in.

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