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Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār: اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) was the perfect example for every Muslim to follow. Allāh says in the Holy Qur'ān:

لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ
 حَسَنَةٌ لِّمَن كَانَ يَرْجُوا اللَّهَ وَ
 الْيَوْمَآءَ الْآخِرَ وَذَكَرَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا ﴿٢٢﴾

“Verily you have in the Prophet of Allāh an excellent model, for him who fears Allāh and the Last Day and who remembers Allāh much.” (Chapter 33 [Al-Ahzāb], Verse: 22)

Hadrat Abu Huraira (peace be on him) relates that he heard the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) saying: “O’ Allāh, If I said some harsh words to a believer, you make it means for him to become nearer to you.” That is, “My harshness should become an excuse for Your forgiveness for him.”

This Hadīth shows how kind and merciful the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) was to his companions. If by error or by intention, he had shown anger for some reason, that person should not receive punishment for it. Instead, it should become an excuse for mercy for him.

Allāh gave the name of “Ra’ūf” (compassionate) and “Rahīm” (merciful) to the Holy Prophet

(peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) knowing that he is anxious to increase spirituality of his own people and to save others also from divine chastisement.

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) says:

“How shall we express our gratitude to God who bestowed upon us the good fortune to follow the Prophet who is a sun for the souls of the righteous as there is a sun for the bodies. He appeared in a time of darkness and illumined the world with his light. He was neither tired nor fatigued till he purified all parts of Arabia from associating partners with God. He is the proof of his own truth for his light is present in every age and true obedience to him purifies a person as the clear and transparent water of a river cleanses dirty linen. Who has come to us with a sincere heart and has not witnessed that light, and who has knocked honestly on that door for whom it has not been opened? But the pity is that most people prefer the lower life and do not desire that higher light should enter into them.” (Chashma Ma’rifat, Qādiān, Anwar Ahmadiyya Press, 1908; Now published in Rūhānī Khazā’in, London, 1984, Vol. 23, p. 288-289)

In his Friday sermon delivered on February 25, 2005 at Baitul Futūh, Hadrat Mirzā Masroor Ahmad, Khalīfatul Masīh V (may Allāh be his support) said: “Even with so many

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burdens, with many responsibilities, with so many anxieties and troubles from the enemies, the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) would present himself in front of his Lord. But when someone would come visit him, he would greet them with great respect that he would let them speak first. He would behave like this so he can be an example for the rest of mankind and follow God Almighty's commandment of establishing these excellent moral values on earth."

May we always strive to the best of our ability to emulate the life of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) in our lives, *Āmīn*.

وَالسَّلَام

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Tarbiyat Event of L.A. East and L.A. Inland Majālis

LA East Majlis hosted a Tarbiyat event for the Ansār of LA East and LA Inland Majālis at Baitul Hameed Mosque on February 24, 2012. The event was very successful and provided an opportunity to involve inactive members and to learn about faith and Tarbiyat matters. Forty-five Ansār from the two Majālis attended the event; some members also spent the night at the mosque. Ansār offered Maghrib, 'Ishā, Tahajjud, and Fajr Prayers in congregation and attended a Tarbiyat session and Dars-ul-Qur'ān. Ansār also enjoyed a BBQ dinner, interactive discussions, social hour, Q&A session, and breakfast.



Āmilah members of Baltimore Majlis

Āmilah members of Silver Spring Majlis

Ta'limul Qur'an: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'an syllabus of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, Ruku' 1 and 20 of Sūrah Āl-i-'Imrān (Chapter 3) are to be memorized with split meaning during the year 2012. The following verse is assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of April.

هُوَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ مِنْهُ آيَاتٌ مُحْكَمَاتٌ هُنَّ أُمُّ الْكِتَابِ وَأُخَرُ مُتَشَابِهَاتٌ فَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ زَيْغٌ فَيَتَّبِعُونَ مَا تَشَابَهَ مِنْهُ ابْتِغَاءَ الْفِتْنَةِ وَابْتِغَاءَ تَأْوِيلِهِ ۗ وَمَا يَعْلَمُ تَأْوِيلَهُ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَالرَّاسِخُونَ فِي الْعِلْمِ يَقُولُونَ كُلٌّ مِّنْ عِنْدِ رَبِّنَا ۗ وَمَا يَذَّكَّرُ إِلَّا أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ ﴿٨﴾

[3:8] He it is Who has sent down to thee the Book; in it there are verses that are decisive in meaning—they are the basis of the Book—and there are others that are susceptible of different interpretations. But those in whose hearts is perversity pursue such thereof as are susceptible of different interpretations, seeking discord and seeking *wrong* interpretation of it. And none knows its *right* interpretation except Allāh and those who are firmly grounded in knowledge; they say, 'We believe in it; the whole is from our Lord.'—And none heed except those gifted with understanding.

وہی ہے جس نے تجھ پر کتاب اتاری اسی میں سے محکم آیات بھی ہیں، وہ کتاب کی ماں ہیں۔ اور کچھ دوسری متشابہ (آیات) ہیں۔ پس وہ لوگ جن کے دلوں میں کجی ہے وہ فتنہ چاہتے ہوئے اور اس کی تاویل کی خاطر اُس میں سے اس کی پیروی کرتے ہیں جو باہم مشابہ ہے حالانکہ اللہ کے سوا اور اُن کے سوا جو علم میں پختہ ہیں کوئی اُس کی تاویل نہیں جانتا۔ وہ کہتے ہیں ہم اس پر ایمان لے آئے، سب ہمارے رب کی طرف سے ہے۔ اور عقل مندوں کے سوا کوئی نصیحت نہیں پکڑتا۔

Website of Majlis Ansarullah, USA

The website of Majlis Ansarullah, USA can be accessed at www.ansarusa.org. This portal has a wealth of information about activities of the Majlis at both National and local levels. The main page of the website features a menu at the top that makes it easier to navigate the website and to locate pertinent information. The website also offers keyword-based search functionality that can be used to quickly search the information on the website. Ansār are encouraged to regularly visit the website to benefit from the information and services provided. Following are some of the features offered by the website.

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- Holy Qur'an learning tools
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 - Importance of Creating a Will
 - Ansār Publications
 - Dictionary and Notes for translators and writers
- Online forms to submit information such as:
 - Sultānul-Qalam Awards information
 - Information about Deceased Members

A Radio Show by Philadelphia Majlis

Philadelphia Majlis broadcasts a one-hour weekly radio show "Ask Islām" on 900 AM WURD radio station serving the metropolitan Philadelphia area. The Majlis has been broadcasting the show regularly for about three years. WURD 900 AM is the only African American owned and operated radio station in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ansār are encouraged to explore such opportunities in their Majālis that are an excellent way of spreading the message of Islām and Ahmadiyyat. Using such avenues will help us attain the goal that Hadrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (may Allāh be his support) has given the U.S. Jamā'at for conveying the message of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) to the American public.



Abu Haroon (left) and Ahmad Nurudin of Philadelphia Majlis hosting the show on 900 AM WURD on March 4, 2012

Request for Prayers

- Mushtaq Butt of Detroit Majlis passed away on February 13, 2012 at the age of 89, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn*. He accepted Ahmadiyyat nearly 2 years ago and was an enthusiastic Ahmadī. Being the only Ahmadī in his family he constantly preached Ahmadiyyat to his immediate family members. He was well read and had visited Qadian in the 1930s and was convinced of the truth of Ahmadiyyat a long time ago.
- Dr. Izhar ul Hassan Pirzada of Columbus Majlis passed away on March 18, 2012 at the age of 82, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn*.

May Allāh grant peace to the souls of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to their families, *Āmīn*. Ansār are requested to remember the deceased and their families in their prayers.

- Khalid Ahmad, Za'īm of North Jersey Majlis, has recently undergone a brain surgery. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

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