

Corruption among Muslim leadership



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SUMMARY

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Hudhur (aba) highlighted passages in the book of the Promised Messiah(as) entitled 'Al Huda'

The condition that the Promised Messiah(as) depicted in the book the current state of the Islamic countries

When the true teachings of Islam are unfolded through the Promised Messiah(as), everyone person who has compassion for faith, gives importance to this message and is ready to make any sacrifice for its sake

Illustrating the condition of Muslim rulers, the Promised Messiah (as) said that rulers of the time who are considered as elders of the faith are in fact inclined wholeheartedly towards the embellishments of this world.

Citing the condition of the religious scholars, the Promised Messiah(as) said the majority of them are like a disease for Islam. They counsel, but do not practice what they preach

Giving a solution to these conditions, the Promised Messiah(as) wrote in the same book that people should leave all the other sects and should search if God has sent some remedy?



Hudhur said a couple of weeks ago he gave a Friday sermon on the erroneous approach of Muslim rulers that has led to uprisings in quite a few countries and Arab Ahmadis had taken great interest in the subject

As a result, a MTA3 programme was prepared with Hudhur's guidance

Hudhur highlighted passages in the book of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) entitled 'Al Huda' for the programme maker, Sharif Odeh sahib as a reference point

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Hudhur said these passages are applicable on the current condition of the Muslim rulers, the masses as well as the religious scholars

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The condition that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) depicted in the book 'Al Huda' is not just the current state of the few countries where uprisings have taken place, such was also the state of affairs at the time of his writing

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) did not simply illustrate the frightening and embarrassing circumstances, he also gave solutions

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said the survival of the Muslims was now only in accepting him in fulfilment of the prophecy of the Holy Prophet (pbuh)

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In response to the pronouncement of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace), a storm of opposition arose but the good thing that came out of this was that the detractors of Ahmadiis avowed to serve faith and started Tabligh

God alone knows how much sincerity was behind this as they did not have direct Divine guidance

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As there was to be only one Judge and Arbiter from God, who was to draw the line between right and wrong, erroneous concepts were bound to permeate without him

Hudhur (aba) said that God Who used to guide in the past, also guides today

When the Muslim powers noticed people coming into the fold of Ahmadiyyat by the day, they sent their clergy to other countries. However, the so-called religious scholars undertaking these projects paid little attention to Tabligh of Islam or Tarbiyyat (spiritual training) of people, and gave greater time to planning against Ahmadiyyat. Yet, they were unsuccessful

When the true teachings of Islam are unfolded through the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace), everyone with compassion for faith, gives importance to this message and is ready to make any sacrifice for its sake

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) gave a very forceful sign of his truthfulness that is fulfilled every single day. He wrote in Braheen a Ahamdiyya that God taught him a prayer: **'Lord, do not leave me alone and Thou art the best of the Best of heirs'**

[Tadhkirah p. 71 – 2007 edition]



It will come to thee by every distant track. People will come to thee by every distant track.'

[Tadhkirah p. 72 -2007 edition]



The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) wrote that in those days no one came to meet him and no one knew him. Yet, to this day the number of people taking his *Bai'at* is on the increase

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THE CONDITION OF MUSLIM RULERS

Hudhur wished to present extracts from the book of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) called 'Al Huda'

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) wrote that corruption has permeated Muslims and piety has become rare among them

They do not even reciprocate a fraction of what they receive and they look down on showing compassion

. They are embroiled in dishonesty and sin

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THE CONDITION OF MUSLIM RULERS

Illustrating the condition of Muslim rulers, the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said that rulers of the time are in fact inclined wholeheartedly towards the embellishments of this world

- The indulge in alcohol, music and other selfish pleasures
- The do not fulfil their duties to their people
- The use treasury as their own inheritance
- They do not appear to have the concept that they will be returned to God

It is worth reflecting over whether these people could strengthen faith or could show the way to one who has gone astray?

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) wrote that these rulers have no association with the commandments of *Shariah*, they do not have the heart and mind of a pious and temperate person

These hedonistic rulers are in fact a great chastisement of God on the Muslim masses. Leading a life of such perfidy and waywardness, how could they be helped by God?

It is the way of God that He will help the unbeliever but He will not help a sinner. God is not helping the 'others' because He is being Meriful to them, rather it is because His wrath towards the Muslims is inflamed

Their enemy does not humiliate them; rather God humiliates them because they disobeyed God

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In light of their ungratefulness God has imposed people on them who swooped in on them and continue to enforce themselves on them

Hudhur said, as he often explains, today in terms of economy the outsiders have a complete hold on them.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) admonished that they should not revile the Christian rulers for what they have done to them, rather they should censure themselves for they heard the Promised Messiah's words and they abused him. They cursed the enemy although whatever they got was due to their own foul deeds

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THE CONDITION OF MASSES

- The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said if masses are pious the rulers too reform.
- If they are the well-wishers of their rulers they should say *Istaghfar* for them.
- They should make them aware of their foul deeds, for it is indeed correct to counsel them

- The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said that he does not suggest disobedience and conflict with the rulers, but saying the truth, and to seek their betterment from God so that they may desist from their ways.
- He advised not to hold any hope that they would bring about reformation, because those who deviate cannot guide others.
 - Though counsel is commanded.

As regards Muslim rulers God has promised that unless they are pious, God will not help them

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THE CONDITION OF RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said the majority of them are like a disease for Islam

- They don't practice what they preach
 - They are hard-hearted and gloat over little knowledge
- They distort Shariah
- They increase in arrogance and decrease in wisdom

They are slaves of the 'self' and have forgotten the rights of the Gracious God, how can triumph of faith be expected from them? Prejudice has made them animal-like. Their faith is greediness, gluttony and usurping property. They are not afraid of God but are afraid of those in power and they incite the ignorant in the name of Jihad

Hudhur (aba) said these are the few extracts from the book of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) which he wrote more than a hundred years ago, yet the state of affairs today is exactly the same as described by him and is a testimony to the truthfulness of his words

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THE SOLUTION

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) wrote in the same book that people should leave all other sects and should search if God has sent some remedy?

They should read the accounts of earlier times in the Qur'an and understand what the way of God was

To say that Jesus (on whom be peace) is alive is the biggest sin today

True spiritual light will be blown into hearts only by the Promised Messiah.

When God decides to reform a body of people, He sends a person from among them

When God decides to reform a body of people, He sends a person from among them. Just as Jesus (on whom be peace) came for Moses (on whom be peace), similarly the Messiah was to come from the Muslim *Ummah*. However, they have rejected him, just as the Jews rejected Jesus in the past

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May God make the Muslims understand the reality that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) alone is the person on whose hand everyone is to gather in this age

May the circumstances, the earthly and heavenly incidents convince them that one commissioned by God has come

HUDHUR
(ABA)
PRAYED

We can prove the eminence of Islam by connecting to him and can make the lofty station of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) evident to the world

May God also enable us so



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