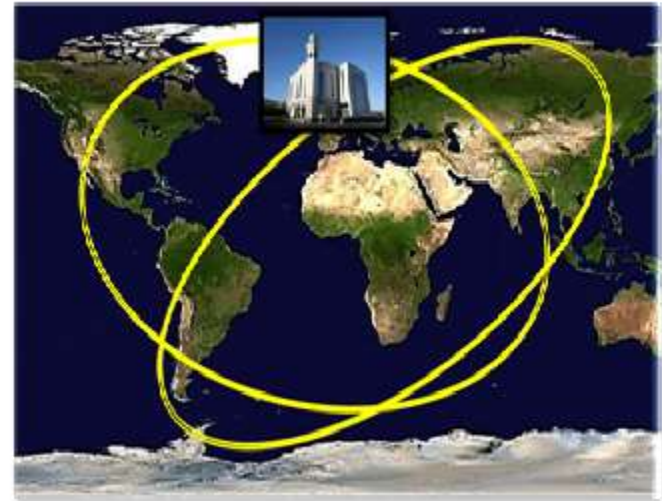


JALSA SALANA QADIAN 2015



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Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) has spoken about Jalsa Salana held during the lifetime of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) in his various addresses.

He recalled the commitment and dedication of the followers of the Promised Messiah^{as} during these Jalsa.

Qadian, a small inconspicuous town in India is thriving once again. Jalsa Salana in Qadian spiritually revives the town.

Today people in Rabwah are anxious but remembered that times change.

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God states: Slacken not, nor grieve; and you shall certainly have the upper hand, if you are believers.. (3:140)

200 or so people who attended the Jalsa Salana at the time of the Promised Messiah^{as} had very few worldly means but a wealth of religious knowledge and dedication.

The world derided them and abandoned them as crazed people, for all intents and purposes they became like orphans and the dispossessed.

Jalsa Salana Qadian is a huge event now; Jalsa proceedings are translated in seven to eight languages, people of various nations gather there, including those from Pakistan who are deprived in their own country to openly practice their faith.

People gathered in Qadian today should instil the same sincerity and belief that the 200-odd attendees of earlier Jalsa had.

Our numbers as well as our means are still small compared to world population and our objective is huge. Those gathered in Qadian should pray a lot for the fulfilment of the Divine promise of triumph.

A revelation of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was: People will come to you from every distant track. Presents will come to you by every distant track. Great arrangements will be made for hospitality. So many people will come to you that the track by which they will come will deepen with excessive travel.

At the time, Qadian was a modest and unassuming place where even flour was not available. People had to grind wheat for their own use or fetch from Lahore or Amritsar to fetch it. No one visited Qadian and Promised Messiah was not known to people of his own neighbourhood let alone people from outside town.

It was at such a time that God revealed to the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) that He would honour him, in fact honour would come to him.

During the last Jalsa of his life, 700 people attended the Jalsa Salana in Qadian.

The organisers in the small town of Qadian were overwhelmed by these numbers and many guests did not get fed till late at night.

This is when the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) received the following revelation: 'O Prophet, feed the hungry and the distressed.'

The Promised Messiah instructed them to put pots on and feed the people.

Today, God's succour is with the community and thousands from various countries have gathered in Qadian for Jalsa.

Things have of course moved on a massive scale and now thousands gather all over the world for Jama'at events. **These are amazing signs indicative of Divine succour.**

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) desired all those Ahmadis who could afford to attend Jalsa to go to it so that they could listen to discourses or give discourses about God.

Hazrat Musleh Maud expressed the hope that one day well-off people will join the Jama'at and attend Qadian Jalsa from far off places.

He said men who brought their families to Jalsa have Ahmadiyyat firmly established in their families and their children develop an affinity with the Jama'at.

Those who do not take their children to Jalsa not only disobey the Promised Messiah's instructions but also deprive their children.

Hazrat Musleh Maud said that a time would come when people from faraway lands will travel to Qadian.

Huzoor said we already see the fulfilment of this and it is not far-fetched that one day there would be chartered flights for Qadian Jalsa.

Hospitality is provided during Jalsa but there may be deficiencies. Attendees of Jalsa should happily put up with deficiencies and not make them a source of spiritual stumble.

May the Qadian Jalsa and other Jalsas be blessed, may all Jalsa attendees be recipients of the prayers of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) and may they also themselves pray!



Martyr of
Ahmadiyyat

Funeral Prayer in absentia was announced for Yunus Abdul Jalil Sahiba of Kyrgyzstan who was martyred on 22 December. Two assailants fired at him as he stood outside his house with his neighbour.