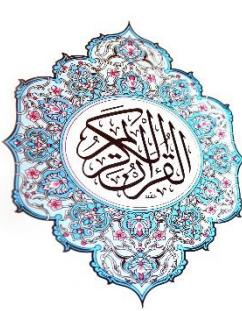




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Holy Qur'an 2: 186 Surah Al- Baqarah

"The month of Ramadan is that in which the Quran was sent down as a guidance for mankind with clear proofs of guidance and discrimination. Therefore, whosoever of you is present at home in this month, let him fast therein. But whoso is sick or is on a journey, shall fast the same number of other days. Allah desires to give you facility and He desires not hardship for you..."



Message from 'National Additional Secretary Tarbiyyat & Waqf-e-Jadid for New Ahmadis'

Assalaamu Alaikum Wa RahmatAllahi Wa Barakatahu,

It is our great pleasure to bring you the Ramadan edition of the New Ahmadi Muslim Newsletter. We hope that this newsletter is of value to all new Ahmadis and helps you to strengthen your faith, come close to Allah Almighty, and follow the beautiful practice (sunnah) of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

The theme of this month's newsletter is: 'The

Holy Month of Ramadan". Features includes online videos and an audio book (Holy Qur'an).

If you have any comments or feedback, please send them via the email provided at the bottom of this newsletter. May Allah Almighty bless you all abundantly.

With a humble request for prayers,

Wasalam (with peace),
Jonathan Butterworth

The Friday Sermon

Excerpts from Friday Sermons delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba), the fifth Khalifa (successor) to the Promised Messiah (as) and the supreme head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

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His Holiness^{aba} said that in accordance with this prophecy, Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad^{ra} was born to the Promised Messiah^{as}, who would also go on to be chosen by God as the Second Caliph. He later also announced that in fact, he was the very son foretold by God to the Promised Messiah^{as}.

His Holiness^{aba} said that all the aspects of this prophecy were fulfilled in the person of Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad^{ra}, and there are many non-Ahmadi who attest to this as well. His Holiness^{aba} said that he would mention some of his great academic achievements.

Huzoor^{aba} said that including Tafsir-e-Kabir (the Grand Exegesis) and Tafsir-e-Saghir (the Short Commentary), the total number of pages spanning his work on the commentary of the Holy Qur'an is 28,735. He delivered 1,808 Friday Sermons, which span 18,700 pages. Huzoor^{aba} said that in the Grand Exegesis, Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad^{ra} provided the commentary for 69 chapters.



HADITH THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

It is narrated by Abu Huraira^{ra} that the Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw} has said: "whoever observes fasting during Ramadan in a state of faith and while self-evaluating, his previous sins will be forgiven and if you knew what the excellences of Ramadan are, you would have wished that the entire year were Ramadan."

[Bukhari](#)

The Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw} has said the following regarding fasting: "Fasting is a shield; so the day one of you fasts, he should not indulge in foul talk nor should he shout. And if someone abuses him or fights with him, he should simply say to him, 'I am fasting, I am fasting.'"

[Sahih Al-Muslim, Kitab Al-Siyam, Bab: Hifz al-lisan li al-Sa'im.](#)

THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN THE PROMISED MESSIAH^{AS} AND CONDITIONS OF FASTING

The Promised Messiah^{as} would tell individuals to open their fast if they were travelling. "When Allah has commanded to not fast whilst traveling, then one should not fast. Once there was very little time left till Iftar, it was after Asr time, the Promised Messiah^{as} told his guest to open his fast as he was travelling. He said just a little time is left. The Promised Messiah^{as} said you cannot make Allah happy by forcing Him to accept your Fasts rather you can make Allah happy with your obedience.



"Just as God has commanded to fast, He has also commanded to not fast under certain conditions. A person who fasts during Ramadan while he is sick or is travelling, is disobeying Allah and has to fast after becoming healthy or after completing one's journey. It is incumbent to follow this commandment of God. Salvation is based on Grace, not by force. God did not specify whether one has a minor ailment or large or whether the travelling distance is short or long."

[The Advent of the Blessed Month of Ramadan, Friday Sermon, 3rd June 2016](#)



'SATAN SHACKLED DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN' EXPLAINED

"And when My servants ask thee about Me, say: "I am near. I answer the prayer of the supplicant when he prays to Me. So they should hearken to Me and believe in Me, that they may follow the right way." (The Holy Qur'an, 2:187)

Huzoor^{aba} has stated that the above verse "is from among the verses stating the importance and obligation of Ramadan. Those being spoken of in this verse are those who are 'servants of the Gracious God' who wish to be freed from the clutches of Satan and come under the protection of God. Thus, God said that when such people are in a state of anxiety and fear wondering where and how they can find God, tell them that God will answer when they call unto Him. **It is for such people that Satan has been shackled in Ramadan**, but these efforts should not be limited to this month, rather they should become an

enduring part of people's lives throughout the year. When people fulfil the rights of God and His creation and strive to fulfil the commandments of God and attain His pleasure, then they will find that God answers their calls unto Him." Huzoor^{aba} further said that "The Promised Messiah^{as} states, when we lessen our physical nourishment, it gives us the opportunity to increase in our spiritual nourishment. Otherwise, merely staying hungry for the entire day holds no meaning of its own if it is not accompanied by efforts to increase in spirituality."

[Ramadan: Become a devoted Servant of Allah](#)

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**Men of Excellence-
Hazrat Amir bin Rabi'ah^{ra}**

His Holiness^{aba} said regarding Hazrat Amir bin Rabi'ah^{ra} that his father's name was Rabi'ah bin Ka'b bin Malim bin Rabi'ah. He also narrated some traditions. Hazrat Abdullah bin Amir bin Rabi'ah relates from his father that the Holy Prophet^{saw} sent them on the Expedition of Nakhlah, which took place before the Battle of Badr.

His Holiness^{aba} said that Hazrat Amir bin Rabi'ah^{ra} related that the Holy Prophet^{saw} said that a person who sends salutations upon him once, Allah sends salutations of peace upon him ten times. Now, it is up to each individual if they send more salutations or less.

Please note: The above excerpts are just summaries, please watch, listen to and read the full Friday sermon via the [Al Islam website](#).

LITERATURE THE HOLY QUR'AN



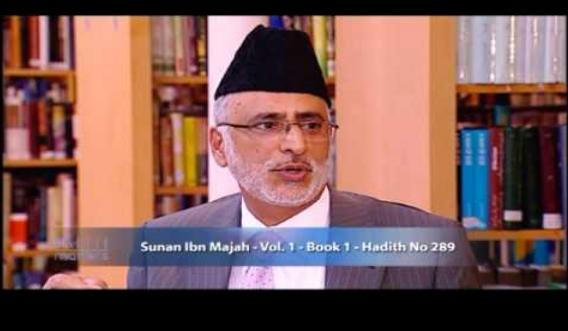
[Online Qur'an](#)

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"Reading it and understanding it is important because Allah the Exalted states that this guidance comes with reasoning and has not been simply given to be read, rather, each set of guidance has been given with reasoning. It should be read, understood and put in practice because something which is understood by means of reasoning is practiced from the depth of heart..."

[Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{aba}, Friday Sermon, 11th July 2014](#)

MULTIMEDIA THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN



[Questions about Ramadan and Fasting in Islam](#)



[Explaining the 3 parts of Ramadan](#)

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“...the fact that you believe in God and His existence, make you appreciate the small things... For example when you eat and drink, you think of God and you are thankful to him or even when you go to sleep and wake up, you are thankful to him. ”

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