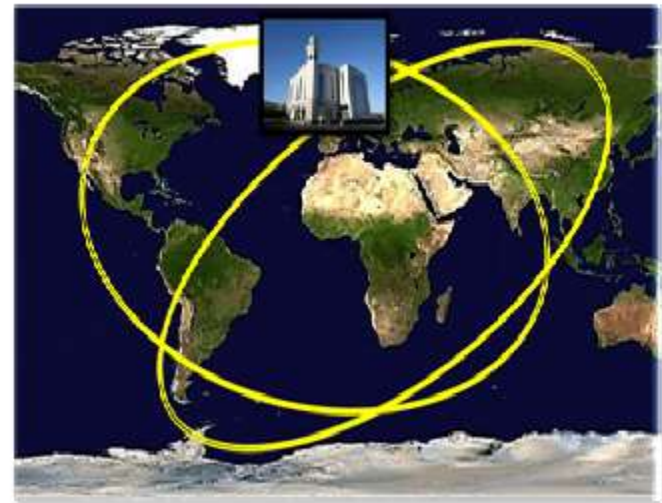


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Summary

In today's Friday sermon Huzoor aba explained that the beauty of a Muslim lies in his understanding of Islam and his strength of faith

Actions of Muslims and unfair coverage of media has changed peoples perceptions about Islam and has created a horrible image of Islam in the minds of people

Ahmadiyyat is working worldwide to dispel this negativity and introduce true Islamic teachings

Thousands are converting to Islam Ahmadiyyat and thousands more are appreciating that Islam alone can ensure lasting peace

Ahmadiyyat is the tree planted by the Hand of God to propagate Islam in this age in accordance with the prophecies of the Holy Prophet (pbuh)

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The beauty of a Muslim lies in his understanding of Islam and his strength of faith

Faith means to surrender ones self completely to God and to follow His commandments

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Islam means to protect oneself from all evil in light of God's commandments and to provide means of security for others as well

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If the Muslim world understands faith and Islam properly then the world can have lasting peace

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God has sent the promised messiah (as) to establish faith in the hearts and to set an example of true Islam in this age

It is our responsibility today to set examples of true Islam and deep seated faith and also to spread peace

State of the Islamic world

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The chaotic state of the Muslim countries has put Islam into disrepute

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Self serving agendas at every level has given rise to extremist organisations. Neither are they in peace themselves nor can they offer peace to others.

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Neither are the governments providing justice to the people nor the people paying their dues

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The Promised Messiah (as) tells us that the peace depends upon moderation and balance in the duties and responsibilities between a government and its citizens.

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Role of Media in fair and balanced coverage

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Anti islam forces fuel both sides of a conflict for their own benefit

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**Media coverage of the actions of extremists
defames Islam is disproportionate**

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Media is also responsible for spreading hatred against islam and painting it as a religion of extremism and terrorism

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Teachings of Islam are given a bad name by calling the political motives of certain Muslim governments and groups as religious.

This unfair coverage has created a horrible image of Islam in the minds of people

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How are the rebels and separatists in Islamic countries able to sustain their activities?

They are being armed by the outside world and fuelled by the media coverage

There are examples when media used its ability to downplay certain news to deprive terrorist oxygen of publicity

One example is the extremist activities of the seperatists in Ireland


The coverage was censored by the media and the surge died

The propaganda of the number of desperate and anxious people joining the extremist is breeding further unrest and anxiety in society


Hundreds and thousands join the peaceful message of islam every year in their quest for spreading and establishing peace. Their efforts are neither recognised nor celebrated by the media.

Media and fairness

The constant media coverage of terrorist organisations has painted a negative picture of an extremist and unjust islam in the minds of ordinary people



Hence the rise in islamophobia and anti islam sentiment



Media is also a profit driven business which is led by sensationalism

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Despite this, Muslims and non Muslims appreciate the beautiful countenance of Islam presented by the Ahmadiyya Community worldwide

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A Christian priest in Benin

I salute the Ahmadiyya community for bringing Muslims and Christians together under one roof I have never seen an event like this before.

Mosque inauguration in Benin

Minister of transport appreciated the service of humanity and efforts of the Ahmadiyya community in spreading peace and love

A Jewish teacher in Kababir

Was explaining the Arabic words written on the Ahmadiyya mosque to his students “**and whoso enters it, enters peace**”(3:98)

Explained that these words hold true only for this community within Islam.

God neutralises the fear and hate in hearts of people against Islam through the conduct of Ahmadiyyat

Those coming under the peaceful flag of islam.

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Converts in Benin

One person said at first I thought Boko Haram has come to our area but listening to you my fears are removed and I would like to be the first person to enter Islam today, Forty more people joined him and converted to Islam

He described the transformation in him after becoming an Ahmadi as a new spirit that is breathed into him. This spirit pokes him at Salat times and helps him in establishing regularity in prayer

Tabligh sitting in a remote area in Africa

A maulvi came and tried to threaten the meeting however some youth from the area stood upto him and said that you've been with us for a long time and never shared the true teachings of islam with us and only misguided us. We are moved and convinced by these words of the promised messiah. Fifteen people converted there.

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At exhibition in benin promised messiahs teachings were introduced two Muslim boys. They said they were thinking of converting to Christianity due to the barbaric behaviour of maulvis but Ahmadiyyat has shown them the true teachings of Islam and saved them

A budhist in japan was introduced to the true teachings of Islam regarding other faiths he was so moved that he joined Ahmadi at the stall for a day and announced that Islam is a religion of peace all day long

At a bookstall in india, a non muslim was deeply impressed by the peaceful teachings and efforts of Ahmadiyyat in spreading peace.

At a bookstall in luxemburgh, the Mayor urged that this peaceful teaching of Islam should be spread worldwide at a rapid pace.

At a bookstall In Holland

A new muslim convert took Ahmadi literature but faced resistance from other Muslims and his Moroccan Muslim wife. He decided to research Ahmadiyyat secretly, attended the Jalsa Salaana and helped convince his wife of the truth about Ahmadiyyat. He took ba'ait and is progressing in spirituality

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Bookstall in Canada

A couple came, the man asked for the significant features of Quran, after a short introduction he wanted to buy the Christian wife resisted till she was shown the verses of Quran honouring Hazrat Jesus as and Hazrat said these verses mention them so lovingly while the media would have us believe that Quran is full of later felt that Quran removes all misconceptions about Islam created by the media and they encourage their friends to read it.

Bookstall in Benin

A school teacher came and took literature for his students as well saying only Ahmadi literature can create peaceful societies.

Berkina faso

During a tabligh sitting lasting for hours Jamaats financial system and institution of bait ul maal was introduced. A man came in the morning and said that he had dreamt about giving charity to a Muslim organisation with a bait ul maal system in place and ever since has been looking for such an organisation. 282 people have taken bait from the village since.

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A church in Zurich has adopted the motto love for all hatred for none, celebrating a week on the theme

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The leaflets for the week mention two fundamentals of Ahmadiyyat that can establish lasting peace

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One is, Love for all hatred for none

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Second is, there is no compulsion in religion

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Allah has created favourable circumstances for propagation of Ahmadiyyat in Switzerland

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Congo, radio listener

Priest of orthodox church enters islam Ahmadiyyat, his son converted first.



Congo radio director

Your programmes refrain from mud slinging, You explain the beautiful teachings of Islam and encourage people to be positive citizens.



Nigerian Muslim Teacher, praises ahmadis as the true, peaceful representatives of islam in the manner of the deciples of the Holy Prophet PBUH.

Mosque Inauguration in Benin

King said everyone should convert to Ahmadiyyat as they alone are Truthful people. A local poet recited verses praising Ahmadiyyat as the seed swon and nourished by the Hand of God.

Ahmadiyyat Indeed is the tree planted by the Hand of God to propagate Islam in this age. In accordance with the prophecies of the Holy Prophet pbuh the Promised Messiah as was sent to provide spiritual water for this plant.

Thousands of faith inspiring incidents happen as a result of peace efforts and propagation of islam

God inspires others to spread positive comments about Ahmadiyyat



We receive Similar response worldwide because the teachings of Islam are universal and affects the hearts of people



Fairminded people appreciate that world peace is ensured trough islam alone



No fair-minded person can consider the actions of extremist organisations or selfish politicians to be part of Islamic teachings

Anti Islamic forces can try to spread negative propaganda against islam but islam alone is going to guide mankind back to Allah and provide peace and security

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