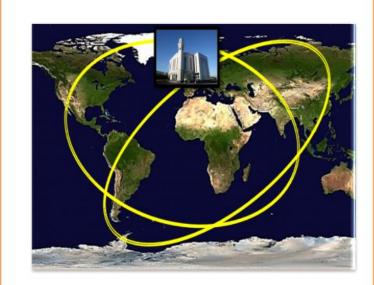
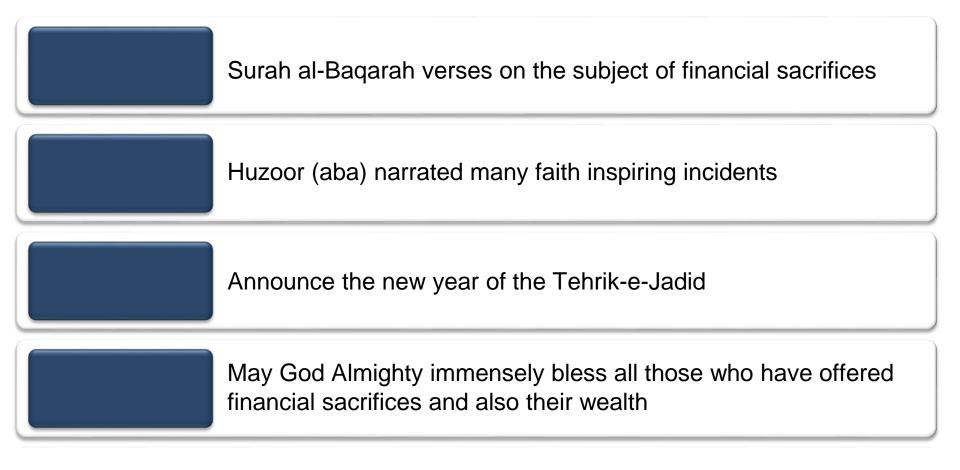


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Summary Financial Sacrifice: Tehrike Jadid 2018



Recited are verses of Surah al-Baqarah in which the subject of financial sacrifices has been mentioned:

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"The similitude of those who spend their wealth for the cause of Allah is like the similitude of a grain of corn which grows seven ears, in each ear a hundred grains. And Allah multiplies it further for whomsoever He pleases; and Allah is Bountiful, All-Knowing."

"Those who spend their wealth for the cause of Allah, then follow not up what they have spent with taunt or injury, for them is their reward with their Lord, and they shall have no fear, nor shall they grieve."

"And the case of those who spend their wealth to seek the pleasure of Allah and to strengthen their souls is like the case of a garden on elevated ground. Heavy rain falls on it so that it brings forth its fruit twofold. And if heavy rain does not fall on it, then light rain suffices. And Allah sees what you do."

"Satan threatens you with poverty and enjoins upon you what is foul, whereas Allah promises you forgiveness from Himself and bounty. And Allah is Bountiful, All-Knowing."

"It is not thy responsibility to make them follow the right path; but Allah guides whomsoever He pleases. And whatever of wealth you spend, it is for yourselves, while you spend not but to seek the favour of Allah. And whatever of wealth you spend, it shall be paid back to you in full and you shall not be wronged."

"Those who spend their wealth by night and day, secretly and openly, have their reward with their Lord; on them shall come no fear, nor shall they grieve."

The Promised
Messiah (as),
while mentioning
financial
sacrifices, said:

Financial Sacrifice: Tehrike Jadid 2018

"It is by the injunction of God Almighty that I regularly emphasise spending in the way of God Almighty. Islam is falling prey to other opposing religions and they desire to completely annihilate Islam. When this is the current state of Islam, then should we not make an effort for its progress. It is for this reason that God Almighty has established this Community. Thus, to strive for its progress is in accordance with the injunction and the desire of God Almighty. These promises are from God Almighty, that if one spends in the way of God Almighty then in return He shall grant one many folds in blessings. God Almighty will reward such a person abundantly in this very world and after their demise they will also experience the reward in the Hereafter in terms of an abundance of comforts."

"A large section of our Community consists of poor people. However, although this is a Community of the poor, thanks to God Almighty, I see that they have sincerity and sympathy. They understand the needs of Islam and do not shy away from spending for its cause according to their means."

According to His promise, God Almighty has continuously granted, and is granting even today to this Jama'at, which was established approximately one hundred and thirty years ago, such sincere individuals, who are rendering sacrifices for the sake of their religion according to their capacities and at times even beyond that.

Huzoor (aba) narrated many faith inspiring incidents where people, who paid for Tehrik-e-Jadid despite facing immense hardship were granted good jobs miraculously, received large sums of money from unexpected sources, and had their stolen motor vehicle returned unexpectedly.

One can witness how the faith and sincerity of the people living in far-off lands is progressing... May God **Almighty** continue to strengthen their faith and belief and grant them His love and affection.

After relating the accounts of the blessings of God Almighty, as it is customary to announce the new year of the Tehrik-e-Jadid in November, and with this I will also present some figures from the previous year.

This year, the 85th year of Tehrik-e-Jadid is starting, or rather has started from the 1st of November. The report of the blessings in the income from the 84th year are is as follows:

According to the income reports, God Almighty has enabled the sincere members of the Jama'at to contribute over 12.79 million pounds. By the grace of God Almighty, there is an increase of 212,000 pounds from the previous year - and God Almighty has enables this despite the difficult circumstances being experienced around the world and the fact that the currency of many countries in the world has devalued.

In terms of the total contributing, Pakistan is always at the top, but after them it is:

- 1. Germany
- 2. UK
- 3. USA
- 4. Canada
- 5. India
- 6. Australia
- 7. A Jam'at from the Middle East
- 8. Indonesia
- 9. Ghana
- 10. A Jama'at from Middle East

The outstanding Jama'ats from among Africa for their total contribution are:

1. Ghana

3. The Gambia

2. Nigeria

4. Tanzania

A lot of attention is being drawn towards increasing the number of people participating in Tehrik-e-Jadid, and by the grace of God Almighty this year 1,717,000 members participated, an increase of 117,000 and majority of the increase in members has come from the African countries in which Niger, The Gambia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Congo-Kinshasa, Liberia, Mauritius and Ivory Coast have made a notable effort. Among the large Jama'ats, in terms of increasing their total contributors are:

- 1. Indonesia
- 2. Germany
- 3. India
- 4. Pakistan
- 5. Canada
- 6. USA
- 7. Norway
- 8. Malaysia

May God Almighty immensely bless all those who have offered financial sacrifices and also their wealth.

Also, generally people assume that I share the accounts from my tours, however inshAllah I will mention in the next sermon.