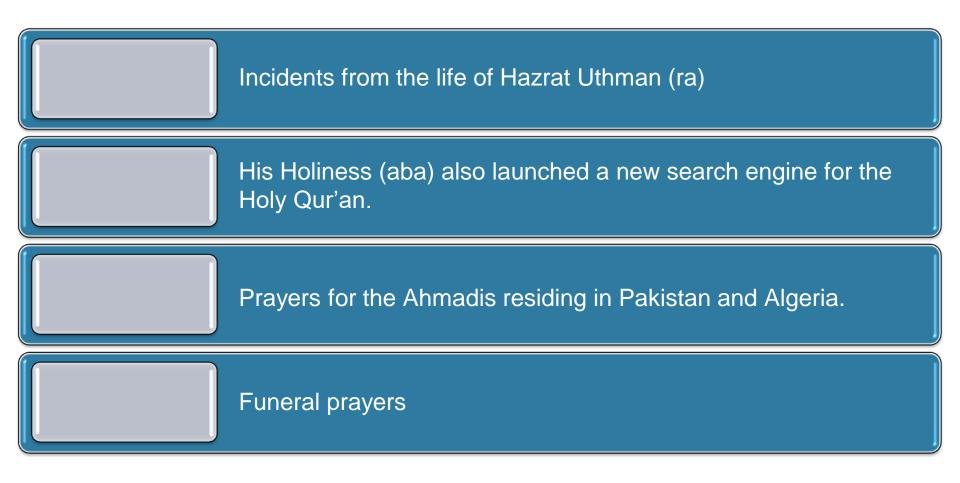


Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba); Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



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Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that he would continue highlighting incidents from the life of Hazrat Uthman (ra). Later in the sermon, His Holiness (aba) also launched a new search engine for the Holy Qur'an.

According to traditions, the Companions (ra) regarded Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) as the senior-most companion, then Hazrat Umar (ra) and then Hazrat Uthman (ra).

In another narration, someone asked Hazrat Ali (ra) who the most noble men were after the Holy Prophet (sa), to which he replied Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), then Hazrat Umar (ra) and then Hazrat Uthman (ra).

Once the Holy
Prophet (sa) did
not offer the
funeral prayer of
a person. The
companions
asked him why
this was as they
had never seen
him not offer the
funeral prayer of
someone.

The Holy Prophet (sa) replied saying that he had not offered the funeral prayer of that particular person because he held enmity against Hazrat Uthman (ra) due to which God was displeased with him.

His Holiness (aba) said that the two Adhan [call to prayer] given for the Friday prayer were implemented during the Caliphate of Hazrat Uthman (ra).

During the Caliphate of Hazrat Uthman (ra), once Eid happened on a Friday. Hazrat Uthman (ra) said in his Eid sermon that two Eids had been combined in one day.

He further said it would be good for those who wished to stay and wait for the Friday Prayer, however those who wished to go were free to do so as well.

Hazrat Uthman (ra) has narrated a total of 146 sayings from the Holy Prophet (sa). The number of narrations related by him is relatively lower as compared to other companions as he exercised extreme caution and ensured that anything narrated by him was absolutely accurate.

Once, Hazrat Uthman (ra) was performing ablution and then he laughed. He explained that once he saw the Holy Prophet (sa) do the same...

He said that whenever someone asks for water to perform ablution, and then washes his face, then all the sins related to the face are washed away, and the same is the case with all other parts of the body that are washed during ablution.

Hazrat Uthman (ra) was married eight times during the course of his life, all of which were after his acceptance of Islam. It is recorded that at the time of his martyrdom, Hazrat Uthman (ra) had four wives.



Promised Messiah (as) said that one cannot be a true believer until they adopt the spirit of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), Hazrat Umar (ra), Hazrat Uthman (ra) and Hazrat Ali (ra); all of whom did not care for worldly allures but had dedicated their lives to the service of Islam.

His Holiness (aba) said that he would be launching a new website for searching the Holy Qur'an: holyquran.io

Any chapter, verse, word or topic can be searched in either Arabic, Urdu or English in this new search engine. The search results can be compared with translations done by the Community along with translations done by non-Ahmadis.

Furthermore, on the alislam.org website itself a new layout for reading and listening to the Qur'an has been added.

His Holiness (aba) prayed that this project becomes a means of spreading the beautiful teachings of the Holy Qur'an throughout the world and that members of the Community may also be able to benefit from this.

His Holiness (aba)
again made an
appeal for prayers
for the Ahmadis
residing in Pakistan
and Algeria.

May Allah improve their circumstances and alleviate their hardships.

His Holiness (aba) commented that he receives many requests for leading funeral prayers and it is difficult to lead them all,

but in any case he would be leading the funeral prayers of the following and the rest, though unnamed, will be included in the prayers:

Muhammad Sadiq Durga Rampuri Sahib Mukhtara Bibi Sahiba Manzoor Ahmad Shad Sahib Hamida Akhtar Sahiba Nasir Peter Lutzin Sahib Razia Tanveer Sahib Mian Manzoor Ahmad Ghalib Sahib Mubasharah Hameed Adani Sahiba Noorus Sabah Zafar Sahiba Sultan Ali Rehan Sahib Maulvi Ghulam Qadir Sahib Mahmooda Begum Sahiba Khalid Saʻdullah Misri Sahib Muhammad Munir Sahib Master Nazir Ahmad Sahib