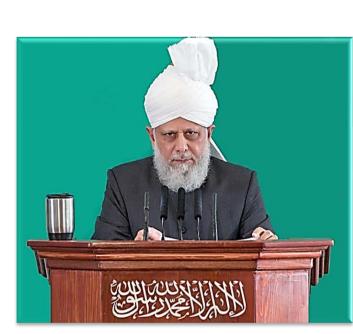
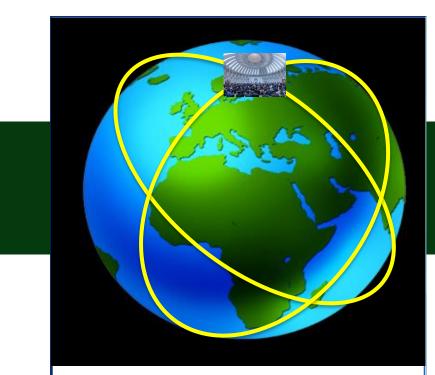
Understanding the True Essence of Khilafat Day



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Fulfilment of a Divine Promise

His Holiness (aba) said that on this day we hold gatherings commemorating <u>Khilafat</u> <u>Day</u>, but why?

It is important to always keep that answer to this question in mind.

This day first started on 27 May 1908 when, in fulfilment of His promise, God established Khilafat in the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

His Holiness (aba) said that once, the Holy Prophet (sa) said to his Companions that he would remain among them so long as God willed and after his demise, Khilafat upon the precepts of prophethood would be established; these Caliphs would be in complete subservience to the Holy Prophet (sa) and then, this Khilafat would end whenever God willed. Thereafter would follow tyrannical monarchy and upon its end would follow monarchical despotism. The Holy Prophet (sa) prophesied when all this would take place in the Muslim Ummah, when God would manifest His mercy and establish Khilafat upon the precepts of prophethood once again. Then, the Holy c Prophet (sa) remained silent.

His Holiness (aba) explained that this prophecy of the Holy Prophet (sa) about the ending of cruelty was for those who accepted the Promised Messiah (as) and acted according to his teachings.



Caliphate to Remain Until the End of Time

This second manifestation and system of Khilafat would remain for a long time.

> There are some who think that the Holy Prophet's (sa) silence afterwards indicated that this Khilafat would end soon after the Promised Messiah's (as) time.

However, the Promised Messiah (as) himself has explained that this institution of Khilafat would remain and persist.

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A Caliphate to Remain Until the End of Time

His Holiness (aba) quoted the Promised Messiah (as) who said that according to God's promise to him which has been published in his book *Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya*,...

... the second manifestation after him – Khilafat – would remain until the end of time

is Holiness (aba) said that those of us who have always remained attached to Khilafat are fortunate unfortunate are those who wish to limit Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya to a certain period of time. Such people will only ever experience defeat.

<u>A Second Manifestation to Continue the</u> <u>Task of the Prophet</u>

His Holiness (aba) quoted the Promised Messiah (as) who said that he was the first manifestation sent by God, and that after him, there would be others serving as the fulfilment of the second manifestation in the revival of Islam.

> The Promised Messiah (as) said that according to God's decree, His chosen ones are always victorious

As such, God inculcates a special bond and love within the hearts of people for Khilafat.

In fact, this bond and love are even established in the hearts of new Ahmadis. This is all only possible due to the blessings of God.

<u>Miraculous Ways in Which Allah</u> <u>Guides Towards the True Islam</u>

• His Holiness (aba) narrated various incidents about how people have been miraculously guided towards accepting Islam Ahmadiyyat.

• His Holiness (aba) said that these are the ways in which God grants the Community sincere and loyal people and this will continue to happen by the grace of Allah.

 So long as people remain faithfully attached to Khilafat, they will reap the blessings of God.

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God has mentioned the doing of good deeds along with the mention of faith.

Hence, we must always remain mindful of these things, so that we may all partake in the bountiful blessings promised by God to the Promised Messiah (as).

We must ensure that we remain attached to Khilafat so that we may be united in spreading the message of God to the entire world.

His Holiness (aba) said that every Ahmadi must have a bond of sincerity and loyalty with Khilafat, which will in turn enable them to fulfil the purpose of their oath of allegiance.

This in essence, is the true purpose of commemorating Khilafat Day.

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Annual Gatherings in Ghana & The Gambia

	His Holiness (aba) said that today marks the beginning of the two-day Jalsa Salana being held in Ghana.
	The main Jalsa site is in Bustan-e-Ahmad with 119 satellite sites with people joining in via video link.
	His Holiness (aba) said that the Jalsa Salana in The Gambia is also starting today and prayed for its success.
	His Holiness (aba) prayed for the success of this Jalsa and that these people may continue to increase in sincerity and loyalty.