

Verse of the Holy Qur'an

“And We caused Jesus, son of Mary, to follow in their footsteps, fulfilling that which was revealed before him in the Torah; and We gave him the Gospel which contained guidance and light, fulfilling that which was revealed before it in the Torah, and a guidance and an admonition for the God-fearing.” Quran 5:47

Message from ‘National Additional Secretary Tarbiyyat & Waqf-e-Jadid for New Ahmadi’s’

Assalaamu Alaikum Wa RahmatAllahi Wa Barakatahu,

It is our great pleasure to bring you the 4th edition of the New Ahmadi Muslim Newsletter. We hope and pray that this newsletter is of value to all new Ahmadi’s 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 Hazrat

Isa (Jesus (pbuh)). This edition includes recommended books and videos on the crucifixion, survival and second coming of Jesus (pbuh), alongside regular features.

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 Sahib



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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[Men of Excellence: ‘Ali bin Abu Taalib \(ra\)](#)

The Holy Prophet(sa) referred to Hazrat Ali(ra) as his brother on two separate occasions. Apart from the Battle of Tabuk where Hazrat Ali(ra) was appointed to remain behind to look after his family, he took part in all battles alongside the Holy Prophet(sa).

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[Men of Excellence: ‘Ali bin Abu Taalib \(ra\) \(continuation\)](#)

During the Battle of Uhud, the Holy Prophet(sa) was injured by the Quraish. Hazrat Fatimah(ra) was cleaning the wounds whilst Hazrat Ali(ra) poured water from his shield. On that day, Hazrat Ali (ra) endured sixteen wounds. This is an incident which clearly displayed the great love which Hazrat Ali(ra) had for the Holy Prophet(sa).

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[Men of Excellence: ‘Ali bin Abu Taalib \(ra\) \(continuation\)](#)

Hazrat Ali(ra) pledged allegiance to Hazrat Abu Bakr(ra) either the first, or

Jesus (pbuh) in Islam

The Holy Qur’an: “And He will teach him the Book and the Wisdom and the Torah and the Gospel; and will make him a Messenger to the children of Israel...”

(Quran 3:49-50)

Hadith (saying of Prophet Muhammad (sa):

Narrated Abu Huraira: Allah's Apostle said, "Both in this world and in the Hereafter, I am the nearest of all the people to Jesus, the son of Mary. The prophets are paternal brothers; their mothers are different, but their religion is one." (Bukhari)

The Promised Messiah (as) said: “The Messiah is one of the most beloved and righteous servants of God. He is among those who are chosen by God. He belongs to those whom God purifies with his own Hand and whom he keeps under the shelter of His light. But he is not God—as is presumed. Yes, he is close to God and is among those perfect ones who are the few.”

(Tohfa-e-Qaisariyyah, pp.20, 21 Ruhani Khaza’in, Vol. 12, pp. 272, 273)

Jesus’ (pbuh)

Survival of Crucifixion and Natural Death

The Holy Qurān: “I said nothing to them except that which Thou didst command me — ‘Worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord.’ And I was a witness over them as long as I remained among them, but since Thou didst cause me to die, Thou hast been the Watcher over them; and Thou art Witness over all things.” (Quran 5:118)

Hadith (saying of Prophet Muhammad (sa):

“Gabriel informed me that every successive prophet has lived to half the age of his predecessor. And verily Jesus, son of Mary, lived to 120 years. Therefore, I perceive

that I may reach the age of 60.” (Kanzul-‘Ummal, Narrated by Hadrat Fatimatuz-Zahra’)

The Promised Messiah (as) said: “Based on authentic and conclusive facts, it has been proven that Jesus, peace be upon him, neither died on the cross nor ascended to heaven, but he survived the conspiracy of the Jews to murder him and migrated to India where he finally died at the age of 120, in Srinagar, Kashmir.”

(A Hidden Truth, Page 44)



Educational Videos

Second coming of Jesus (pbuh)

Faith Matters- MTA Programme

MTA-Documentary

Online Talim Lecture

[Death of Jesus \(peace be on him\) in Holy Quran and his descent in latter days](#)

[Coming of the Messiah- the world is waiting for a saviour.](#)

[Death of Jesus \(pbuh\) by Imam Bajwa](#)

second day after the demise of the Holy Prophet(sa), and always remained loyal to Hazrat Abu Bakr(ra). He never opposed any of the three Caliphs before him.

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[Men of Excellence: 'Ali bin Abu Taalib \(ra\) \(continuation\)](#)

After the martyrdom of Hazrat Uthman (ra), the rebels spread out and went into different directions. Some joined Hazrat Aishah(ra) in order to take revenge, while others joined Hazrat Ali(ra). Whilst in Basrah, Hazrat Ali was able to convince Hazrat Talha and Zubair who had joined Hazrat Aisha in battle, that fighting will only cause disorder and dissention. The rebels, both with Hazrat Aisha (ra) and Hazrat Ali (ra) after this agreement, devised a plan to attack each other, starting a battle. Hazrat Talha and Zubair were martyred in this battle (of the Camel), however both had pledged allegiance to Hazrat Ali before their martyrdom.

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

Financial Sacrifice

Allah has stressed in the Holy Qur'an that every Muslim should make financial sacrifices. There are two main sacrifices required:

- Zak'at** is the standard compulsory alms given annually at a rate of 2.5% of one's wealth. This is one of the five pillars of our faith. However, there is a minimum amount necessary and this is not for Muslims who have less than that amount, therefore it is only for those who meet the relevant saving thresholds and the money is given to the poor and needy.
- Spending in the way of Allah** is done by all

members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at by making monthly donations (chanda). This money is used for the propagation of Islam and on the various activities of the Jama'at such as Ijtema (gathering) and Jalsa (annual convention).

The Holy Qur'an: "And spend for the cause of Allah, and cast not yourselves into ruin with your own hands, and do good; surely, Allah loves those who do good." (Holy Quran, chapter 2 (Al-Baqarah), verse 196)

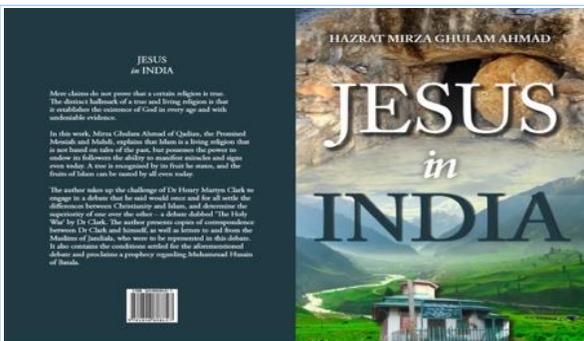
Hadith: "When a person dies, all their deeds end except three: a continuing charity, beneficial knowledge and a child who prays for them," (Muslim)

Featured Book

Jesus in India

Convert Accounts

Imam Ibrahim Noonan



<https://www.alislam.org/book/jesus-in-india/>



Watch Imam Noonan's account [here](#)

New Ahmadi Virtual Ijtema 2020 experience

On Saturday 28th November 2020 the Virtual New Ahmadi UK National Ijtema was held.

Over 100 families attended the National Ijtema connecting via virtual platforms and taking part in the day's proceedings.

Various insightful and inspiring speeches were delivered throughout the day by respected dignitaries from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

Academic competitions in Tilawat, Prepared Speech and Quiz were also held where members were given the opportunity to participate online via Zoom.

Asim, a New Ahmadi Muslim, briefly describes his experience below:

"Alhumdulillah, the Virtual New Ahmadi Ijtema was amazing, as I got to reunite with my fellow new Ahmadi Muslims and listen to many inspiring speeches. Despite this being a virtual event, and not a physical one, I still experienced the same inspiration and rejuvenation of faith that our physical annual Ijtemas always produce"

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