

Summary Friday Sermon 31 July 2020

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After Tashahhud, Ta'awwaz and the recitation of Surah Al-Fatehah Huzur-e-Anwar said:

There is a saying of the Holy Prophet for when Eid and Jumma (Friday prayer) take place on the same day, those who wish to, can just pray Zuhar instead of Jumma. At the same time, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) said on another occasion that he will pray Jumma, which he did. Once, when Eid and Jumma came together during the time of Hazrat Musleh Maoud (ra), some people said that he should not pray Jumma to which Hazrat Musleh Maoud (ra) gave a very good reply saying, "isn't our Creator very generous, as He has given us two Eids on the same day". Now if someone is given two wonderful bounties, would he then refuse to take one of them? He would of course take both of them, unless he has a specific reason for refusing. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) has thus given us permission, that if someone has a valid reason he can pray Zuhar instead of Jumma and others should not taunt him in that case. Similarly, if there are others who have had the opportunity to offer both prayers, no one should find fault with it. Although this permission has been given, The Holy Prophet's (PBUH) routine was to pray both Eid and Jumma.

While speaking to his opponents about the reason for his manifestation, Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as) said, there are two reasons for my coming which are that Muslims become righteous and pure. They should become as Allah Almighty intended them to be and they should be the ones to be the foil to the Christians, in a way that the whole world would accept the one true God and the false gods would no longer be visible. Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as) said, "Why do they oppose me when they can see my intentions? They must remember that if they attempt something with ill intentions, they themselves will be destroyed". Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as) said, "Can a liar ever succeed? Allah Almighty never guides a liar. When Allah Almighty appoints someone Himself, he is guarded by Angels and there is none that can destroy him. The greater the opposition, the greater the success grows for the Jamaat. Remember, if my manifestation is for worldly purposes, it will be eradicated. However, if it is appointed by Allah Almighty, which it surely is, then this Jamaat will spread and Allah's Angels will protect it. And I believe that it will succeed even if a single person does not stand with me".

Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as) said, “It has never happened that the world at first accepted the one who was appointed by Allah. The world is a strange place where people always find fault in a person, no matter how pure he may be. The success of our Jamaat is extraordinary”. Huzur-e-Anwar said, “We see today that Ahmadis are present in more than 200 countries and people accept Ahmadiyyat by the hundreds of thousands. Huzur further said, the very purpose of creating this Jamaat is so that people would become purer and rid themselves of the filth of this world and would live their lives as Angels do. We should try our best to achieve this as this is the only way to silence the enemies.

May Allah enable us to recognize the true stature of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). May He enable us to always send blessings towards the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and grow even more obedient towards Allah Almighty. This is the only way we can prove our love for the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and prove our opponents wrong. Our actions will be the reply to their opposition. May Allah enable us to do so. Ameen.