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Summary of Friday sermon(25/12/2020)

Speaking about Hazrat Ali (ra), Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) stated:

- Explaining the martyrdom of Hazrat Usman (ra) and incidents of Hazrat Ali (ra), Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) once advised the Jama'at that since you are similar to the companions of the Holy Prophet (sa), I wish to tell you why Muslims faced destruction. So, you should remain alert and always fully educate those who join our community.

- Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) explained that the strife at the time of Hazrat Usman and those who opposed Hazrat Ali and Hazrat Muawiya were not led by the companions of the Holy Prophet (sa). Rather, this happened due to people who had later joined and had not seen the Holy Prophet (sa). Thus, for spiritual training, you should continuously and repeatedly visit Qadian, so that your faith remains renewed.

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) stated that Allah has blessed us with MTA in this age which transmits various programs. Thus, for our spiritual training, in addition to personal study, we should develop a connection with MTA and especially watch the Friday Sermon.

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) explained the details of the Battle of Jamal which took place in 36 Hijra between Hazrat Ali (ra) and Hazrat Aisha (ra). The reason of this war was a misunderstanding of Hazrat Aisha, Hazrat Talha (ra) and Hazrat Zubair (ra) that Hazrat Ali (ra) was delaying retribution from the murderers of Hazrat Usman (ra). Hazoor explained how both groups were close to a peace treaty. However, the murderers of Hazrat Usman (ra) secretly infiltrated both camps and instigated the war.

- History records that before this war, Hazrat Ali (ra) advised Hazrat Talha and Hazrat Zubair to come towards a peaceful resolution. He said that you have brought an army against me. What will you answer to Allah for destroying

the religion of Islam for whose establishment you worked tirelessly? Do you not remember the saying of the Holy Prophet (sa) that by God, you will fight Ali while Ali will be upon the truth? Thus, Hazrat Zubair turned away from participating in this battle.

- History records that following this war, Hazrat Aisha (ra) accepted her mistake in an open proclamation in front of people and announced peace with Hazrat Ali (ra). Hazrat Ali (ra) stated that Hazrat Aisha (ra) is the wife of our beloved Prophet (sa) in this world and in the hereafter. He treated her with extreme respect and accompanied her for many miles for her departure.
- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) then explained in detail the reasons of the battle of Siffin in 37 Hijri and the incident of Tahkeem. This battle took place between Hazrat Ali (ra) and Hazrat Ameer Muawiya (ra).
- At the end, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) urged prayers for the Ahmadis of Algeria and Pakistan. Some Ahmadis have been recently released in Algeria. May Allah reward these just judges! For Ahmadis of Pakistan, in addition to Istighfaar and Darood, Hazoor Anwar (aa) advised to recite following prayers:

رَبِّ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ خَادِمِكَ رَبِّ فَاحْفَظْنِي وَانصُرْنِي وَارْحَمْنِي-
اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَجْعُوكَ فِي نُحُورِهِمْ وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شُرُورِهِمْ