

## بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

Summary of Friday sermon(19/02/2021)

- February 20th is commemorated in Jama'at as the day of the prophecy of Musleh Maud. This was a detailed prophecy given to the Promised Messiah (as) about a promised son that would be granted to him. In one part of this prophecy, Allah stated about the Promised Son that he will be filled with secular and spiritual knowledge and will be extremely intelligent and understanding. Today, I will narrate a few things about this topic from the early years (youth) of Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra).
  
- Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) only went to school till the fifth year. Despite this, Allah had blessed him with so much knowledge and wisdom that it cannot be explained. He was granted understanding about every aspect of life. Once, he spoke about Tawheed (oneness of Allah) at the age of 17 years. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih I (ra) greatly praised this speech that he presented many new aspects.
  
- He authored a remarkable essay on the topic of 'Love of God' at the age of 18 years. This has also been published in a book form. Reading this, one understands how Allah had filled him with knowledge and understanding even in his youth. He stated that God has created man for the purpose of love. The objective of his life is to immerse himself in God's love. We must have love of God in order to stay away from sins and to heighten our status. God is one, but the concept of God differs in religions. Explaining the teachings of Islam, Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) demonstrated how Islam presents the true notion of God which can attract man's love.
  
- Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) delivered a lecture about 'Remembrance of God' in the Jalsa Salana of 1916 at an age of 27. He talked about the so-called Sufis of this age and how they are far from achieving true nearness of God. He explained that remembrance of God is of four types: 1. Salaat. 2. Quran. 3. Remembering God's attributes in seclusion. 4. Pronouncing God's attributes publicly. An interesting incident took place during this lecture. A non-Ahmadi Sufi wrote a note to Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) that the points you have mentioned in your lecture, the Sufis usually give away one such point to their followers after ten years of service. How unfortunate is it that you have narrated all these points in one gathering!
  
- In 1919, Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) delivered a lecture titled 'Outset of dissension in Islam'. He stated that the basis of infighting in Islam took place 15 years after the death of the Holy Prophet (sa). This gives an opportunity to the enemies of Islam to make allegations and puts the followers and admirers of Islam in deep anguish. He stated that there are very few individuals who have delved deeper into this history of Islam and have reached accurate conclusions. He stated that this concept is absolutely false that the cause of infighting and dissent were some of the senior

companions of the Holy Prophet (sa). He talked about the plots of Abdullah bin Saba, the true strategist behind this fitnah.

➤ Another lecture of Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) is about the decree of Allah. This is an extremely complicated issue to explain. He states that I prayed to God that if this topic is difficult to deliver, then inform me. However, I was told by Allah that I should deliver a lecture on this topic and it will be very beneficial for you to listen to it and understand it. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (rh) once said about this lecture that the manner in which Hazrat Musleh Maud explained this difficult topic in a gathering which had all kinds of people, only he could have done that. This lecture is a masterpiece of Islamic literature.

➤ Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) also mentioned other books and lectures such as Turkish Treaty and responsibilities of Muslims, Angels of God, Need of Religion, Proofs of God, A gift to Prince Wales, Ahmadiyyat, the true Islam etc. Hazoor stated that these are some highlights from the age of 17 to 35. His deep, unending knowledge and wisdom is a proof of the truthfulness of the Promised Messiah (as) and the Holy Prophet (sa). Many of these books have been published. Members of Jama'at should study them as much as possible. May Allah always continue to elevate the station and rank of Hazrat Musleh (ra)

➤ Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) urged prayers for the Ahmadis of Pakistan.