

## **Summary Friday Sermon 2 April 2021**

**Delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih Al-Khamis (a.b.a.)**

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

In the khutba jumma of the week before last, we were discussing Hazrat Usman (ra) and during this week's sermon we shall continue this topic. Hazrat Usman (ra) was extremely modest and pious. Hazrat Anas (ra) relates a saying of the Holy Prophet (pbuh) which states that, "Among my followers, the one who will be the most merciful towards my followers is Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), the one who will follow the religion of Allah most strictly and strongly will be Hazrat Umar (ra), the one who is the most modest is Hazrat Usman (ra) and the one who will be the best judge is Hazrat Ali bin abi Talib (ra)."

Hazrat Usman (ra) was very generous and there are many events related to him in this regard. Hazrat Usman (ra) even says himself, "Ever since I have accepted Islam, there are ten things I would like to tell of and one of them is that there hasn't been a Friday that has passed without my having freed a slave." After witnessing the generosity of Hazrat Usman (ra), The Holy prophet (pbuh) prayed for him twice, that "Oh Allah, increase the wealth of Hazrat Usman (ra)".

One of Hazrat Usman's (ra) big achievements was the collection of all the verses of the Holy Quran and securing them with vowels, in the form of the Holy Quran as it is now and having it published in all Islamic countries. Because of his efforts, the Holy Quran was saved and secured forever and this achievement of his will be remembered till the end of the world. Later on Huzur-e-Anwar described the process of how this was all done in detail.

While explaining the meaning of a verse from surah Alaa, Hazrat Musleh Maoud (ra) says that the meaning of this verse in which Allah almighty is saying that, "We will teach you something that you will not forget till the day of judgment" is in fact, that these teachings will remain safe forever, as they are now (now meaning the time of the Holy Prophet (pbuh)). The proof of this is that even the worst enemies of Islam openly accepted that the Holy Quran is safe and secure and it is in the same condition as it was presented by the Holy Prophet (pbuh) in his time. Even European historians and writers accept that as far as the condition of the Holy Quran is concerned, there is no doubt that every

single word written in it and even every single letter written in it is the same as in the book presented by Holy Prophet (pbuh) to his followers in his time.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih the First says that people usually write the name of Jam-e-al Quran with the name of Hazrat Usman (ra) and this title actually means that he was the person who published the Holy Quran. In fact, the process and the job of collecting the verses of the Holy Quran was done by Allah Almighty Himself.

At the end, Huzur-e-Anwar asked the jamaat to pray for the Ahmadis of Pakistan. That may Allah make it easier for them and may He keep them safe from the mischief caused by government employees. In the end, after praying namaaz-e-Jumma Huzur-e-Anwar inaugurated the new website which has been created by the Chinese desk. Huzur-e-Anwar prayed, that may Allah enable the Chinese people to benefit from this website and may this website be the source of spreading the message of Ahmadiyyat there. In the end Huzur also announced the prayer in absentia for some people.