



Summary Friday Sermon 21 Oct 2022 Delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba)

After reciting *Tashahhud*, *Ta'awwuz* and *Surah al-Fatihah*, His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that recently, he visited the United States of America and by the grace of Allah this tour went well.

His Holiness (aba) said members received news through MTA and other electronic media, including various other news outlets as well. The blessings of Allah the Almighty were seen at every turn during this tour, bringing a positive impact not only on Ahmadis, but others as well.

His Holiness (aba) said that everywhere, there would be large numbers of men, women and children gathered for the prayers. The emotions and sentiments they expressed as His Holiness (aba) walked to and from the mosque clearly indicated that they have true love for Khilafat in their hearts. People would line up for hours just to get into the mosque for prayers. This clearly indicates that by the grace of Allah these people have love for their faith and Khilafat. Children would stand in line for five to six hours as there would also be various checks, yet no one complained. A guest in Zion even commented how smoothly everything was running and despite the various checks in place, no one complained.

His Holiness (aba) said that about 161 muslim and non muslim guests attended the inauguration of the great mosque in Zion. His Holiness (aba) then presented the sentiments of various other guests from Zion, including elected officials, teachers, emergency service workers and others who expressed their awe of His Holiness (aba) and the message he presented.

His Holiness (aba) said that the Baitul Ikram mosque was inaugurated in Dallas and the inauguration was attended by 140 guests. Member of the City Council of Allen, Carl Clemencich presented the key of the city to His Holiness (aba) and expressed his appreciation for the humanitarian work done by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. He said that the city of Allen was fortunate that such a peaceful and humanitarian community has established itself in this city.

His Holiness (aba) said that there was an exhibition in Zion pertaining to the prayer duel. His Holiness (aba) said that the Promised Messiah (as) mentioned that he knew of 32 newspapers which mentioned the prayer duel, but said that he was certain that there were many more. After further research, the Community in the USA found 128 more news clippings from the time of the Promised Messiah (as) bringing the total to 160. All these newspapers were present at the exhibition in digital form as well. His Holiness (aba) said that the American media also covered news related to his visit.

His Holiness (aba) spoke of a new convert Mr Christopher and said that his initiation left a deep impression on all old and immigrated ahmadis, who got a chance to join in the initiation process. This event created a very emotional atmosphere. His Holiness (aba) said that by the grace of Allah, this tour was showered with His blessings and prayed that may Allah's blessings continue to rain down.