



Assalamo alaikum wa Rahmatullah! (Peace be on you!)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE WORLD FOR 2021

On the start of New Year in his Friday Sermon of January 1, 2021, Syedna Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (may Allah be his Helper) gave a very powerful message for the World. Taken from the *Review of Religions*, it is presented below for your benefit.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that today marks the beginning of a new year and is also the first Friday. Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that we should all pray that the new year proves to be blessed for the Jama'at, and for the entire World. May we continue to turn to and prostrate before God more than ever before, and may the worldly people also be able to recognise God. May we be able to fulfill the rights we owe to one another and humanity at large.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that for the past year, we have been enduring a grave pandemic, from which no place in the world is safe. Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that despite this, many do not seem to want to consider the fact that this pandemic may have come about as a warning for us to start fulfilling the rights we owe to God and one another.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that a few months ago, he sent letters to various world leaders in which he drew their attention to the fact that such calamities come about from becoming unmindful of God and growing in injustice. Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that though some leaders replied, their replies were limited to the worldly aspect of this crisis, they failed to acknowledge the aspect of God and faith which Huzoor Anwar (aba) had mentioned.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that these leaders do not seem to take any steps in changing their ways, nor do they wish to draw the attention of their people to their true purpose. This is despite the fact that they all know what is to come after this pandemic; something which everyone knows. However, their efforts are limited to the worldly aspect, and do not go beyond that.

Not only is this pandemic affecting the health of people, but at the same time, everyone is being impacted at a societal level. Worldly people only have one solution to this, which is that when their own resources become depleted, they will take the resources of smaller nations, as a result of which wars

will break out. In fact, some say wars have already begun. As a result, the world will fall into an even deeper pit. Thus before the world falls into such a state, we must do our part in warning and helping the World.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that thus, it will only be right to congratulate one another on the new year once we do our part in warning the world. In order to do this, we must first analyse ourselves. For us, who have accepted the Messiah (as) of the age, are we doing our part in fulfilling the rights owed to God, and then for His sake, fulfilling the rights owed to His people. Thus, every Ahmadi must ponder and realise that they have the responsibility of a great task, the fulfilment of which calls for them to first establish a loving community amongst Ahmadis.

Then we must bring the world under that flag which was raised by the Holy Prophet (sa), which is of the unity of God. Only then will we be fulfilling the pledge of allegiance which we have made; only then will we be able to receive the blessing of God Almighty, and only then will it be appropriate for us to congratulate one another on the dawning of a new year.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that every Ahmadi man, woman and child should understand this and vow to strive and use all their faculties and capacities to bring about a revolutionary change in the world. Huzoor Anwar (aba) prayed that may every Ahmadi be granted the ability to do this!

Huzoor Anwar (aba) again urged the Jama'at to continue praying for Ahmadis in Pakistan and Algeria, who continue to face hardships. Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that in Pakistan, certain Government officials and other clerics continue to increase in grievances they are carrying out. Huzoor Anwar (aba) prayed that may God swiftly take such people to account who do not possess the ability to establish justice and peace! May Allah remove the obstacles which they continue to put up for Ahmadis in Pakistan. They seek to do all this under laws



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created against Ahmadis based on false pretenses that Ahmadis dishonour the Holy Prophet (sa). However, their own actions completely contradict the example set by the Mercy for All of Mankind (sa). Ahmadis are those who are ready to offer their lives for the sake of the Holy Prophet (sa). In fact, it is only Ahmadis in the world today who are truly endeavouring to bring the world under the banner of the Holy Prophet (sa).

These people can continue to perpetrate such injustices against us. However, we believe in a God Who is the Greatest Helper. When that help manifests, then not a remnant remains of those who perpetrate such acts.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that another court in Algeria has freed Ahmadis who were being falsely charged, however there are still some or are captive. Huzoor Anwar (aba) urged the Jama`at to pray for those in captivity there as well as in Pakistan.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) said that whether it be the new

year or Eid, our true happiness will be when we raise the banner of the unity of God in every corner of the World, for which the Holy Prophet (sa) was commissioned in this world. Our true happiness will be when humanity begins to recognise the rights we owe to one another, when hatred turns to love. Huzoor Anwar (aba) prayed that we may see such happiness soon. May the Muslim Ummah recognise the Promised Messiah (as). May the world turn the attention of every nation and every person towards fulfilling the rights owed to one another.

Huzoor Anwar (aba) prayed that may Allah Almighty keep every Ahmadi throughout the World in His protection, and may this year be a source of blessings for every single person. May we be safeguarded from those shortcomings of the past due to which we have incurred the displeasure of God or due to which we have remained bereft of attaining certain blessings. May Allah shower His blessings upon everyone! Amen!