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## OUR CHIEF AND LEADER

We are Muslims, By the grace of God, And the great Mustafa Is our chief and leader That Holy Book called The Quran - the wine Of our gnosis is drawn From that glass - it is all Derived from that source. That Holy Prophet, Whose name is Muhammad-To his pure raiment it is That I am always Holding on. The Quran, In short, is the pivot of all my thought In religious matters; It is my only Consolation in all My sorrows and griefs. The light of the Holy Quran Draws a person to God; And with the help of this sacred scripture, A man is enabled to see The face of God For Mustafa I am inspired With such a love that My heart flies to him, In ardour like a bird Blithely on the wing. He himself who fosters life, Even he is my Saqi; At all times he keeps me Drunk with his cup

My vision is lost
In contemplation
At the matchless beauty
Of that face - even
To an extent where
A fragrance of him
Comes wafting from my home,
And from the lane wherein
That home is placed.

( Precious Pearls- Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad )

Narrated by Hazrat Anas bin Malik- Allah be pleased with him: Said the Prophet of Allah (P.B.U.H.) RESPECT YOUR CHILDREN AND CULTIVATE IN THE BEST OF MANNERS.

Explanation: Islam has defined the rights of parents over children and vice versa. On the one hand, it emphasises service and respectful behaviour to parents, and on the other commands parents to treat their children with due understanding and regard and to handle them in such a way as engenders in them feelings of dignity and self respect and to attend to their education and training in particular, so that when they grow, they observe their duties to God and to His servants and become pioneers of national progress.

### CONVERSION BY COERCION

### Maulana Abul-Ata Sahib - Editor 'Al-Furgan' Rabwah

For every lover of Quran, it is crystal clear to understand that Belief & Conviction relate to the heart of a man. A Belief is that on which the heart is contended. Of the limbs of a human being, heart is the only limb which cannot be subjected to coercion and compulsion. For this very reason Quran declares that a person cannot be converted to Islam by force nor can he be ousted by coercion. Everybody's Belief is that on which he is absolutely contended.

Those people who don't have consistency in their tongue & heart with regard to their Belief, such people have been condemned by Quran. A person who calls himself to be a Muslim, while he retains infidel beliefs in his heart, is named in Quran as hypocrite. Holy Quran says: ' The hypocrites shall surely be in the lowest depth of the fire (Chap 4:146) '. For this cardinal reason Quran prohibits coercion in the matter of faith. Chapter 2:257 says 'There shall be no compulsion in religion' This verse vividly reminds us that Islam is an open TRUTH, for which there is no need to employ force against a man or community to accept it. Anyone whose heart is satis-attracted fied to this TRUTH, will become a Muslim naturally, whereas a person who wants to be on the opposite side of this TRUTH, it's entirely upto him. However he will be surely je liable to chastisement on the day of judgement. The omnipotent Allah declares through His Messenger:-

وَمَنْ الْحِيُّ مِن دُ مُكُمِ مُنْ شَاء مَلِيُّونِي وَمَنْ شَاءَ مَلَيكُونُ .....الخ (الكبيف) Proclaim: this is the truth from your Lord, then let him who will, believe and let him, who will disbelieve (Chapter 18:30 Al-Kahf) Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) throughout his life, taught that there sould be no compulsion in the matter of faith. Whenever he found anybody acting contrary to this teaching, he at once reprimanded. To put it in a mutshell, he advocated the ideology of 'freedom of conscience' in religion.

2) Islam is a religion which is complete in every respect. With regard to compulsion there is other side of the coin. It is commanded that in the event Musli -ms are made the target of persecution to pronounce that they are not Muslims, Allah حَسَن كَفُرِيا النَّهُ مِن بعدايا نه ١٤ من كرية وَقُلِيهُ مُعْسَن مَا الايمان .... الح says: Whoso disbelieves in Allah after he has believed, excepting the case of one who is forced to make a declaration of disbelief, while his heart rests securely in faith . (Chap 16 verse 107) In this particular verse a person who is Muslim deepdown in his heart, but is constrained to declare otherwise, he is an exception in the eye of Allah. However such a person must follow the noted below commande : Surely thy Lord will be most Forgiving & Merciful towards those who migrated after they had been persecuted and strove hard in the cause of Allah. (Chap 16:111) .... Here the Omniscient Allah explains that as it is unlawful to convert a person by force, likewise it is prohibited to constrain a person to pronounce himself a disbeliever. God says that in the event a helpless Muslim finds himself in such a position, he thereafter migrates and remains steadfast, then he will surely remain a Muslim.

To force people to change their beliefs is unfair by all means. . . This is absolutely against Shriah. It has however been the common practice of ruling class to force helpless people change their Belief. Quran describes., 'The leading men of his people, who were haughty, said: Assuredly we will drive thee out, Shuaib and those with thee who have believed, from our town, or else you shall return to our creed (Chap 7:89) To this threat Hazrat Shuaib elegantly replied: If we were to return to your creed, after Allah has delivered us therefrom, we would be guilty of fabricating a lie against Allah. (Chap 7:90).... At another place God says: ' We will, surely expell you from our land unless you return to our religion. المناورين في المنا (Chap 14 Verse14) These verses manifest that disbelievers have always threatened Prophets & their followers to banish them unless they return to disbelievers faith, Those who face the cruel treatment of opponents, they sot a high designation in the sight of Allah, In short Belief & Faith is a matter which has a direct link with heart. The Almighty Allah (May He be Exalted & Glorified) knows exactly what goes on in a person's heart and certainly He is the Excellent Judge to decide about a person's religion. -rendered into English by Zakaria Virke)

(From daily Al-Fazl

### News from Rabwah

According to reports reaching us from the Headquarters, Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih III, is enjoying sound health. Bretheren are anticipated to continue their supplications for his continued sound health and long life of service to Islam.

In his Jumma Sermon of November 1, 1974 Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III said that this year EIDUL AZHA will be celebrated during our annual gathering in Rabwah. This will fall on December 25, 74. On this occasion Ahmadis residing in & outside Rabwah will offer their sacrifices. Those bretheren who wish to offer their sacrifices in Rabwah should do so under a central system and should spread their sacrifices over a period of 3 days. The meat of such sacrifices, as far as possible, be handed over to AFSAR JALSA SALANA. For brothers residing outside Rabwah Hazur mentioned that as far as possible and as far as the circumstances permit they should offer their

Those brothers who wish to send the amount of sacrifice from CANADA to sacrifices in Rabwah. Rabwah may do so by sending their cheques to brother Minn M. Siddiq, Secretary Treasurer, at 2232 Stir Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario. The cheques should be made in the name of ARMADIYYA MOVEMENT IN ISLAM (ONTARIO) INC.

TEHRIK-E-JADID NEW YEAR: In his Friday Sermon of November 1, 1974 Hazrat Khalifatul- Masih has launched new year of Tehrike-jadid.

Daftari-Awaal of 41 years, Daftari-Duaim of 31 years, & Daftari-Soaim of 10 years. All Ahmadis across Canada are requested to kindly pledge generously towards this blessed Tehrik of our beloved Khalifa.

" HOLY QURAN PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A. "

One of our sisters is running for CONGUESS and recently visited Washington U.S.A. Mission News ; D.C. where she presented President Ford with a copy of the Holy Quran. (Apparently unprecedented. A Muslim presented a Holy Quran to the American President.)

Eidul-Fitar - our usual Eid-gathering was held in Toronto on Saturday October 19,1974 at 4 P.M. For this purpose Auditorium of Central YMCA was booked. Many local Ahmadi brothers & their families and many families from outside Toronto attended this function. We take this opportunity to thank all brothers who offered their generous help to make this gathering a success. Our special thanks to our sisters for preparing delicious food.

Next Monthly Meeting: Our next monthly meeting and that of Lajna will be held on Sunday December 1, 1974 at 2 P.M. Central Y.M.C.A. College St. Toronto. Message from the Secretary Centennary Jubilee Fund (Rabwah): Members are reminded that the first stage of the pledges towards Centennial Fund is going to completed on February 28, 1975 when 1/8 of the total pledge should be paid up. Only three months are left. Please remit your contribution as soon as possible. May m Allal, May He be Glorified, bless you all.

# PERSECUTION IN PAKISTAN

Latest reports reveal that persecution of the Ahmadis still continues and at certain places it has assumed immense proportions. On October 5, 74, in Sargodha 13 shops and 34 houses of prominent Ahmadis have been looted and burnt, the Provincial Amir, Mirza Abdul Haq, Qureshi Mahmad - ul - Hassan, Doctor Abdul Latif among others have suffered heavy losses; Dr. Hafiz Masud Ahmad, the severest. His whole house including all his belongings, including his car and scooter have been erased to the ground. At Kunri (Sind) 14 shops, have been burnt, and an Ahmadi brother martyred. At Mirpur Khas Ahmadia Mosque has been damaged, its doors and windows broken and Ahmadiyya library burnt. Doctor Siddiqui's dispensary has also been destroyed. At -1 places non-Ahmadis still hold illegal possession of Ahmadiyya 1...ding Sillanali and Okara, Ahmadis

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( تيد احضرت المصلح الموعود كي ايك ألم حرروز ماسة الفضل مين ٢٠ رجرن ٢٠ وكوشائع بوتي )

وہ بختر کا بن کے درگوں کو مگر ایسٹ افکا ہوگا منائي كدوه بجديد نه جويم في سنا وكا بو بجرائے کا توان کا شنہ عادا ہرج کیا ہوگا مهار عززفه كافتوى سيسيس بل برملا وكا بواس رقل كرف كا ده فيوك الوكا وعلرا س ل عزت برك عا باصفا وه كا بواس ان كراه الاونسال سالهوكا عائے قل بدآمادہ ہر جوٹا بڑا ہو گا ہراکیان میں سے کل بیاریا حالے ہے تھوں کا ہو گا جوائبة مك بإرجاني تنا ده كل الشنا دوگا هار را تقرأس كاكل سلوك ناروا وه كل کریں ہرکس وناکس کے اک حفید رندرہا ہوگا كين كي كروكي أن كاتو برا بوكا مراک تاجر کے تا جامیاں، ورنہ بڑا ہوگا سوا اس بارجانی کے نہ کوئی دوسسرا ہو گا بوآنکوں میں بساہوگا تو دل میں وہ چیا ہو گا زمين يرسي فأرا موكا فك يرسمي خو را دو كا يظلم ارداكس وجست بهمم برروا جو كا كرجب موكاإسى امت يدار المات جوبه وكانودسلم ازل كما زيس كفرا بوگا قیامت تک بس ار دره انهی کے قیف کا ہوگا

جاب موادی تشریف لایش کے توکسیا ہوگا ین ہوگا ا عقسیں وہ ہم کو گالیاں یں گے ال ك المال ك المال المركز المحدة الموليل ك وه فاقر اور لحديم كوست الأين مح منبري كهين كيفتل كنااس كاجاز بكمه واجتسب جواس کا مال او کے گا وہ ہوگا داخل جنت بحراس كرساتية جيوط تراجي وأول كي طرح بوگا ماكالى بالمن كالمواقعة وه صبح بار وألفت كي م كات تني م ابناك تعان جوزوي كي بائيان بالع بالي براورسب ده جن کی صنحبت و محلس میں ون اپنے گزائے تھے Lucy Jest Soldies اکار جمع ہوکر میں گیوں کے کھر جسی جائیں کے ا گرسودے کی خاطر ہم کہمی بازار جائیں کے ہانے واسط فنسیانے کی ایک ویانہ عمين وه مرطرف وعانب كااني رحمت تبعی توجد کا بھی لطف آنے گانای صا سجفة وكديرب بجهمات ساتقوكيول بوكا جاراج میں میں ہے کہ ہم ایان کھتے ہیں مذات نے گامسال نوں کا رہب سرکوتی باہرے <u>بہارے ستیدومولا نہیں محتاج غیراں کے </u>

مر این: نا گران کی غلای میں گزائے گا

ارشادات عالب معترة خليف المسيح الثاني المصلح المؤود رضى الله تعاليعت المان والبي طوالسان والمان وال سيرنا مصنرت المصلح الموعود رضى الته تعالى عنه سورة الشعراء كى آيت وما علمى بدا محالى ا المحمل ان حسابهم الاعلی ملی لوتشمرون (آیات ۱۱۱۱ - ۱۱۱۱) کی فسیرکرتے ہوئے فرماتے ہیں ۔ "عزت وہی ہوتی ہے جو خدا رے مال و دولت سے خت نہیں ملتی۔ کا فروں كانبيوں برايان لانے والوں كواسلتے ذليل سمجھنا كہ وہ زيب ہيں اول درجہ كى جماقت ہے جونبى برسيلے ايان