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JESUS OF NAZARETH and AHMAD OF QADIAN

(a) As regards the times marked by the advent of each: both advents are followed by a millennium – the advent of Jesus of Nazareth by the negative millenium of the devil's imprisonment (cf. Revelation xx) and te the advent of Ahmad of Qadian by the positive millenium of the Kingdom of God.

(b) As the political circumstances; just as the Jewish Messiah appeared in Palestine when it was subject to the Roman Government so the Mughul Messiah has appeared in India while it is subject to the British Government.

Sahib draws a rather impressive parallel between the moral and religious needs which 1900 years ago required the presence of Jesus Christ, and the same needs today both in Islam and in Christianity, which, with equal insistence, call for the promised Messiah. Morally the times are out of joint. The special sins of Christendom are drunkness, prostitution, and gambling; those of Islam, the ghazi spirit, immorality, lack of love. Religiously, the conditions of things is no better. Islam is cursed with the doctrine of Jihad, a bloody Mahdi, and tomb worship; Christianity, with such false views as the deification of Jesus Christ, belief in His atoning death and in His literal second coming. Such evils 'call for reformer' to rebuke the immoralities of the age and to arbitrate between the different religions.

(d) As the regards the Mission: The Mirza Sahib claimed to be, like Jesus Christ, a divinely-appointed mediator between God and man, and so a true intercessor with God for man. To sum up, the Mirza Sahib clained to be the spiritual leader of his age, the mediator between God and man, the promised Mahdi or the spiritual warrior of God, the Hakam or divenely-sent arbitrator, the second Adam, the True Ahmad or spiritual manifest ationof Prophet Mohammad, the promised Messiah, and metaphorically a manifestation of deity.

H.D. Griswold in the Moslem World of October 1912

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NEWS FROM PABWAH

Latest daily 'ALFAZL' reports that Hazrat Ameerul Mominin Khalifatul Masih III, our beloved spritual leader, with grace of Allah, is feeling well. Alhamdolillah. All members across Canada, are requested to kindly continue praying for health and long life of Hazoor.

We have mot received any details of our Jalsa Salana at Rabwah, yet. We hope and pray that this blessed gathering, which was attended by thousands of our brothers and sisters from all over the world, was a great success. In our next issue, however, we will give you some detais of Jalsa Salana. Inshaallah. LOCAL NEWS

Eid was celebrated here in Toronto on Dec.2/1976 at Central Y.M.C.A. Inspite of this being a working day, many of our brothers and sisters attended this occasion. Eid prayers were lead by Br.Isa Jan Khan who read Khtba-e-Eid in Urdu and English.

place. This function was attended by our members and their families from Toronto and vicinity. Our Sisters had prapared delicios food. We take this oppertunity and thank them for all the trouble. We are also greatful to all those brothers who extended their help and co-operation. May Allah bless you all.

It was indeed a pleasure and honour to have Br. Hafiz

Qudratullah at our Eid Milan Party. He is here on a short private visit and presently is with his son Br. Azizullah at Montreal.

Hafiz Sahib has been a dedicated Missionary of the Movement for a very long time. We welcome him.

Also at the party were some of our Bazurgan-e-Jamaat(Senior members of the movement). Amongst them was Br.Arjumand Khan Sahib who has recenlty recovered from a serios illness. It was a pleasure and may Allah bless them all.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY JAMAAT AHMADIYYA TORONTO.

Please note that Br. Abdul Bari Ahmadi, our Financial Secretary of Toronto Jamaat has left for Alberta and President of Toronto Jamaat has nominated BR. HABIBULLAH TARIQ as the new Financial Secretary of Toronto Jamaat. This has been approved by Br. Abdul Aziz Khalifa, National Amir Canada.

Members of Toronto Jamaat are requested to kindly send their contributions from now onward to:-

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President of Toronto Jamaat has asked us to extend his gratitude ands thanks to Br. Abdul Bari for performing his duties with zeal and dedication. May Allah bless him. Aamin

MONTHLY MEETING TORONTO JAMAAT

Please note that due to long week end, our Next Monthly meeting and that of Lajna, Atfal and Nasirat, will be held on Sunday January 9/1977 at 2 p.m. at Central Y.M.C.A., College St. Toronto.

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL

CHRISTMAS IS COMING OR IS IT OVER

Is this the year 1976, and is Christmas just 10 days away? Not so says British physicist David Hughes. It's really 1983, and we should have celebrated Christmas last October.

This may be a bit dizzying, but Hughes, writing in the British magazine Nature, makes a logical case for it.

The Christmas calender, in which years are dated from the birth of Christ, was established more than 500 years after that event. The monk Dionysius, who devised the idea, believed that Christ was born in the year 753 of the Roman calender then in use, and this was made the Year One of the new era, ANNO DOMINI.

Astronomical calculations show that in 7 B.C. there was an extraordinary conjunction of planets which may well have the 'star' which the THREE WISE MEN followed. Roman records also show that it was around this period that the Emperor Augustus imposed his tax on the whole Roman Empire, which required Joseph and Mary to go to Bethlehem to register. Finally, the Bible says that Jesus was born in the reign of KING HEROD, and Herod died 4 BC.

December 25. The Bible speaks of shepherds watching their flocks by night in the field. But in Palestine, the frost has set in by December and sheep cannot be pastured; it is also the lambing season. So the flocks would have been in the fold and there would have been no shepherds in the fields.

The real date, he believes, was sometime in October and December 25 was adopted centuries later because it coincided with an ancient pagan festival in honor of the sun.

There would be something attractive in Ontario at least about having Christmas in October. The shopping and celebrating would surely be more pleasant at the height of the Indian summer rather in the cold and sluch of December.

But the rest of Hughes's revised chronology is a bit disturbing. If this is really 1983, then what starts next month must be the dread year 1984.

Editorial of the The Toronto Star, Dec 15/76

Circumcision of a new convert to Islam:

Question: Is it compulsory for a new convert to Islam to undergo an operation known as circumcision? Why is the Holy Quran silent on the question of circumcision?

Answer: Every Muslim male child should be circumcised, following the tradition of Abraham, Father of the Prophets. But every convert to Islam who is grown up or advanced in age may not be circumcised. There is no historical or traditional evidence to show that all non-Muslim converts were circumcised in the time of the Holy Prophet. or his successors.

On the contrary, we read in the traditions that a number of Romans and Africans embraced Islam but none of them was ever asked to undergo circumcision.

Extracted from THE GUIDANGE July/August 1976 official publication of our famous Mission in Ghana.

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LOOK OUT HE WANTS YOU

Ey Joseph Mancini: An elderly, turbaned man with a Santa Claus beard and an almost perpetual smile says he has come from Pakistan to convert every American to the religion of Islam.

Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad, spiritual leader of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam Inc., held a press conference at the Waldorf-Astoria the other day to announce his arrival and declare his movement's mission " to win every heart which beats in the United States".

The khaki-clad 60 years old Oxford graduate, whose evangelical Muslim sect claims more than 10 millions followers worldwide, admitted it might take many years to accomplish this 'long-range goal'. But Ahmad added that he was a patient man.

LOVE AND AFFECTION:

"We will win these hearts with love and affection" he said, pausing to smile between the pharases. "And when people realize this is the reality of our ways, then they will join us".

Surrounded by a handful of followers and a dozen reporters in the 33rd floor hotel suite, Ahmad sat on a velvet couch beneath a pastoral oil in a gilded frame and faced questions for more than a hour. Communism, capitalism and Christianity have all failed, he said, and the religion of Islam is a "perfect and positive answer to the spiritual, social and political problems" of the western hemisphere.

Ahmad - reputedly the grandson and third elected successor of to Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, who founded the Movement in India in 1889—is scheduled to preach these writings in several cities in the U.S. and Canada over the next three weeks. He reportedly undertook the journey, his first ever to the West, at the invitation of U.S. Ahmadiyya communities in I more than 20 North American cities.

The sect with national headquarters in Washington D.C. was introduced into this country in the 1920s, according to pamphlets distributed by the group, but there are only an estimated 1000 U.S. adherents. The movement's world centre is in Rabwah Pakistan, and it claims hundred of mosques hospitals and schools around the world.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ijaz Ahmad Qamar, Ph.D. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

The Editor, Ahmadiyya Gazette Toronto, Ontario.

Assalamo-alaikum, I am very excited and overjoyed to learn that a good piece of land has been purchased in Toronto by the Ahmadiyya Jamaat of Canada for building a mosque and Community Centre.

First of all we should bow our heads and hearts to Almighty Allah who bestowed His favours on us to initiate the task of the propagation of Islam on us in this great country in a concrete fashion. Secondly, we should compliment and pay tributes to our Imam Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad whose recent visit to Canada proved a blessing and whose leadership is a constant source of inspiration for all of us. May Allah help us to take the message of Islam under his gru guidance to the remotest and farthest corners of the earth.

Thirdly, all those who were instrumental in procuring the land under the personal supervision of our National Amir Brother Abdul Aziz Khalifa, should be thanked and their efforts fully appreciated in this monumental task. May Allah bless him and all of his accociated. I pray to Allah for His unlimited and choicest blessings for the tasks ahead of us i.e. the actual erection of the mosque and keeping up the task of the spreading the message of the true interpretation of Islam.

Towards the objectives of collecting funds of for the construction of the mosque in Toronto, I AM SENDING A CHEQUE OF \$ 100/- as first instalment of my pledge. As the project progresses I shall inshallah contribute more towards the mosque fund. There is no other Ahmadi brother in this city, otherwise I would have approached him for the contributions.

In the end I appreciate the efforts of the editors of the Ahmadiyya Gazette who spend their time ane efforts to bring the news of the Jamaat to us who are sitting far away in the cold country. Though the climate is quite severe around here, the monthly news-letter keeps us warm and close to Toronto and other parts of Canada as well as to the Centre.

May Allah bless you one and all. According to one saying the biggest room in the world is the room for improvement, non-the-less your efforts deserve our good wishes and best of luck for bringing out the Gazette regularly.

Wassalam,

Dr. Montogomery Watt - and - Islam.

My intrest in Islam began with a personal contact. In the autumn of 1937 a veterinary student from Lahore came to share my flat for six or eight months. He belonged to the

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and was rather argumentative; and the arguments which began over the supper-table aroused my intrest in the religion of Islam. Thus in a sense my contact with Islam began with a dialogue. I had the impression too, that I was confronting not just this individual, but a whole centuries-old system of thought.

Preface to the book Islamic Revelation in the Modern World - Edinburgh Uni. Press 1969.

The liberation of Islam:

The mulla's bigoted mind, created hatred among the people of the world, which was absolutely un-Islamic and against the purpose of prophet. Muhammad's message. We hear today discourses and challenges from the mulla's not only against these great teachers but also against free-thinkers and learned men of our own religion. One mulla is terribly jealous of another..... To retain his overlordship he creats a superstitious reverence for himself among the people. He belittles, as much aspossible, faiths and opinions other than his. Let us liberate; Islam from the clutches of mullas.

by Farid Jafri.

copied from 'Islam in India and Pakistan'

Murray Titus 1980 Ph.D. thesis

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Comment of the second - از سرخاب ن محد خال منا عاد البول البرز راوة خدا لُغالی کی اس دنیا ہیں انسان کو وہ رہوں کیا گیا کہ وہ فرشتوں سے بھی افعار ترا عُدا نے اسے ایما میر قرار دیا والی دنیا ہیں الشرف المخلوفات کہلایا سین برسب این اعالی سے بولگ ہے و کرنہ رہی انسان این اعال سے اسفل السائلين بين عي گرطان ب النيانالي في برزمائه بين السان ك العبلاع ك لے ان ہوگ کو بھی جوارے واٹ کے اعلی ترین انسان مے اور جوئی کمدے ائساء کا دور بڑا ہی با برکٹ ہوا کر"ما ہے تو ایس اس دور کو ٹرسٹی ہیں اوروا لدار براے ہی تو اس لیسب ہو تے ہیں جو اس کا دور دیکھنے ایک ادار E JSUN BY JUST SENDE TO SENDENT WILL IN IN IN SENDENT ا ہے دور ان ای ہیں ہیں میعوال ہو الرکوری آجا بھی در الرکر بہر کے سامنے کوئے 15 june, Wis in le " & l'il of of of in the ming كانستاريس بيك جو كسى عار سے برآمد ہو كا اورا بني "دلوار كے أور سے الى دنیا کوسی ن کرے کا سیکو کرشن او" ا کی انتظار ہیں جانے ہوا کا بیک بين آ بعاس كره زمين برمرف ربك تو) ج جس نے اس بي كومان النظ اس کران کودیکھ کر آ کھیں تھنڈی کیں جو کو از ایول کے درمیای آبا ادروہ 'فو) ہے ہیں جو احدی کہدئے جو دو روں کی نظروں ہی مرزانی ہے by by USLIM Jol انجى ہے ہیں والد کے موجود ہیں جنوں نے اس انسان کو دیکھا اور ہم وہ ۇ ئىلى كىسى يىلى جۇل ئے ال لوگول كۆرىكى جواسى بى ئى كەرىمول بىلى بىلى ادراس کے داس سے فیعن یا با ادراس عیم الشان،ی کے دمہ جو کا سابا اگ دع نام الم مان نظرة " ا ہے حمد بس اس دنیا کو فیزمصطفی عمی الترعیم کے وسنے کے بھال ا سادر دیکھو ضا کے اور دیا کا ایس افیان کردیا کہ بین صدیاں ایس ازریں کی کہ یہ دیا اسمدے قبول کر ہے کی کھی سو بے کر دیکھیں

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كذات ما، بم عنوان الا سر رب بها كالم النوع بداو الم والم کہ ہم ان وابت ہما ہ رہے توالم س کے کریں کے جو دوستوں کی شہلیعی گفت گو يس مفيد" ما بي بو كن ج وناجر اس ما ، ك والم بين بم دبك فرورى وال ادراس کا جواب س تے کرتے ہیں سوال: - مفريال نے برا روں جگر ترفر ما با ہے کہ کوادر اہم انب لوگانر كين كسى طرع صحيح أبين لين أب عبد الحيم عال كو تحلي بين كرابيد مان بان العدر العدر العدال كالمان العدر المان العدال كالمان العدال كالمان العدر المان العدر المان العدال كالمان كا ج آب بربان القلوب بين كه بيك بين كه مير ع م ما ع س (1904 je 146 Bdl "e") V's Uni j bis بجیب ہات ہے کہ آ ب کا فر کئے والے اور مرما نے والے کو دوفتے کے انسان أبين ما ننا والم الله والم عن إلى ما نناكم والله عن واردينا ب الله التَلْنَائَ وَمَا" مَا جَ كَ هَا إِلَم ا فُرْ" ا و كر عُوالله سب كا فرول سے بڑھ كركا فر ہے ۔۔۔۔ اس فرائم من ایک مندب کے زوید فرا ایر افر"اہ إن باس مورت بين مُ عرف بين كا فريلة براكا فر بيوا اور الربين مو"ك المين أو الدائب وط كوراس بربرے كا علاوه اس کے ہو جے ایس نا نا وا قدادر رہ الا ہے اس کا ا الروكة مرى كست في الدرسول كي الميان كول مو وود ب--- اب وو تحف فالدر درول نے بیال کو بہت مائٹا ادر قرآن کی اللہ بہاکا ہے واقعین اليونكر ہو سان ہے اور نيكل اگروہ موسن ہے كو بين ہو جبر افر" اور كے -1869/15 --- UK 5" DE CHE BUIL STAT 1 25 8 E

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اعتدار - الأسترماء بم في جدى زين كافريد كردية بوف وي ابراج المراج كام كالله ولدالارباء الحاصارى المايت درج واجب الاحزام بزرا جاب ارحمندفال مر خاس كالفيحرماني عالد ارت دوما با ميك لفظ الجرال بميام بونا با علوبركات و هيس عبدالرهن ما خادم كان ب " شيليني ياكت ك ی حرور " ہے کرنڈا ہیں اگر کسی دوست کے ہاس ہر ن"ب ہو "و ہرا ا کر م مہیں مراجد دُاك بجوادين لعد معاله والس ارسال كردى ما المبالى @ التى دوست كارُخ " بوغان كى بارائن سيونى بعد ف رائه ها مع راي بين" زيارى باد يو اِ قریر این کو رود ہو اُل برا نے کی اس کو ن ایر رابط فرمان کا 1145 کا 275-4145 الم الله و مع العمام العلم الول إلى المعدين كالودّة بهر الرس دست عَدِينَ سے این کوٹ ہا جھڑی ہا کوئی اور چیز عبول جائے ہیں دی الوسے کو شش کی جائی " 1. "" 1 + LID WELLEN

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