

“The mission for which I have been appointed is to remove that growing gap in the relationship between God and His creation and replace it once again with the relationship of love and sincerity; and by allowing the truth to manifest itself, cause religious wars and discord to end and thus lay a foundation for peace.”

He claimed under divine authority that he was a subordinate prophet, the most humble and dedicated follower of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H). He was the Reformer, the advent of whom was being awaited in this age by all the major religions.

Our present spiritual head Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (Khalifatul Masih V) remains devoted to the cause of peace and he reminds us that;

“Islam teaches us to always be mindful towards God Who is our Creator and always keep His memory fresh in our hearts and to deal with His creation with love ,affection, harmony and tolerance.”

With this desire for peace, our community has grown and is now established in more than 195 countries with a following of more than 160 million.

We, therefore, continuously emphasize the true teachings of Islam and speak out against all acts of injustice, suicide bombings and terrorism.

As Ahmadi Muslims we are clear and firm in our belief that Islam as taught and practiced by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is a religion of peace simply because the very word ‘Islam’ means ‘peace’. **Therefore, any action that does not promote peace finds no support whatsoever in Islam.** The Holy Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is reported to have said that;

..... اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ سَلِمَ النَّاسُ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدَيْهِ

A (true) Muslim is he who keeps protected people from his tongue and hands. (An-Nasai Kitabul Eman w Sharaiuhu Bab Sifatul Mu'min)

OUR HUMBLE APPEAL

Finally, our appeal to **ALL PEOPLE** – Muslims and followers of all other religions is that they should endeavour to abide by these beautiful values in order to foster unity, cohesion, harmony and peaceful coexistence in spirit of **LOVE FOR ALL HATRED FOR NONE.**



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In the name of Allah, the Gracious the Merciful.

Religion is on the retreat; crime is rampant; truth is disappearing fast; equity and the deliverance of justice are on the verge of extinction; social responsibilities to the society are being ignored; and a selfish individualism is gaining strength in its stead even in such countries of the world as would otherwise claim to be religious. Hence world peace is at stake.

Islam provides practical guidelines for the achievement of internal and external peace and comfort. Islam is equally useful and beneficial for all segments of the human society. It provides guidance for all, and it establishes a sure path to complete peace.

SOME KEY ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES

Belief in One God

All prophets and all religions were sent from the same source, the One God Who is the Creator of all and who continues to communicate with mankind. In Arabic He is called Allah but whatever term is used in various religions and languages, according to Islam they all refer to the same one God.

Belief in all Prophets

God sent His Prophets to all nations to guide people to Him and to create peace amongst mankind, as stated in the Holy Quran

“...and there is a guide for every people”. (CH. 13:8)

Islam requires Muslims to believe in all Prophets without exception and to refer to them with respect and honour.

Belief in all Divine Teachings

All divine religions were true at their sources. However, over time their teachings were eroded and forgotten, but God continued to send Prophets to guide people back to Him.

No Compulsion in Matters of Religion

Everybody is free to believe, practice, preach and follow any faith of his or her choice. (CH.2:257)

Islam Guarantees Equal Rights to All

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) said in his farewell address that:

“...All of you are equal. All people whatever nation or tribe they may belong to, and whatever station in life they may hold, are equal.....Even as fingers of two hands are equal, so are human beings equal to one another. No one has any right of superiority to claim over another. You are as brothers”.

In light of his address we understand that men and women and people of all races stand equal in the sight of God. Only righteous deeds elevate one person above another and this opportunity to excel over others is open to all.

Protecting the Sanctity of Life

Islam emphasises the sanctity of life and unequivocally rejects violence and terrorism in any form (including suicide bombings) and for any reason.

God the Almighty says in the Holy Quran.

“...whosoever killed the person unless it be for killing a person or for creating disorder in the land it shall be as if he had killed all mankind; and who-so gave life to one, it shall be as if he had given life to all mankind”(CH. 5:33).

The practical application of these true Islamic principles was unfortunately abandoned by some Muslims, and as such the image of Islam was tarnished. This bred all sorts of evils, problems (Including extremism, terrorism, suicide bombings) in the name of Islam.

THE REVIVAL OF ISLAM

Religions are revived through Divine intervention. The followers of most religions are familiar with prophesies about the second coming of a great reformer in the latter days who will revive and rejuvenate the belief in Allah and bring about unity, peace and spiritual fulfilment.

As Muslims it pains us when the noble religion of Islam is maligned by the

actions of a few extremists, who act contrary to the teachings of Islamic.

Since its inception in 1889, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has been leading a global effort to revive the true, peaceful message of Islam as taught by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

This revival of the true Islamic teachings was initiated by the founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (a.s), who said;