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AL-WASIYYAT: “THE WILL”



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WHAT IS WASIYYAT?

- 🌸 The Arabic word *wasiyyat* means “will”
- 🌸 It refers to a declaration of a person’s wishes after death or when departing on a long journey



*“Never shall you attain
righteousness unless you spend out
of that which you love.”*

(Surah Al-Imran, Verse 93)

AL-WASIYYAT _ THE BOOK

- 🌀 The book *Al-Wasiyyat* was written in Urdu in 1905 by the Promised Messiah (as)
 - ❖ It details the grand scheme of making a sacrifice for the cause of Islam and the establishment of a graveyard known as *Bahishti Maqbarah*

“If by purifying your hearts you come to Him, He will help you whichever path you tread and no enemy shall ever be able to harm you” (p. 9).



WASIYYAT SPECIFICS

- ❁ Wasiyyat is the making of a will, in the favor of the Jamaat, pledging $1/10^{\text{th}}$ to $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ of one's total assets (movable or immovable)
 - ❖ Chanda Wasiyyat is to be paid monthly
 - ❖ A person who has pledged Wasiyyat is known as *Musi*
 - ❖ Cannot be less than $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the Musi's total income
- ❁ Al-Wasiyyat is a visible indication of a person's sacrifice and his/her commitment to achieve righteousness

ALLAH'S REVELATION TO THE PROMISED MESSIAH (AS)

“The appointed time of your death has come close and We shall leave no trace of anything the allusion to which might reflect adversely upon your honour. Very little is left of the term which God has ordained with respect to you. And We shall dispel and demolish and leave no trace of any objection intended to defame and humiliate you. We have the Power to show you a part of the fulfillment of Our prophecies about the opponents or cause you to die. You will die while I am pleased with you. We shall always cause the manifest signs to remain as a testimony to your truthfulness. The promise which was made is close. Proclaim the bounty of your Lord which has been bestowed on you. The one who adheres to *Taqwa* and is steadfast. God does not waste the reward of such righteous ones.”

The Will p. 2

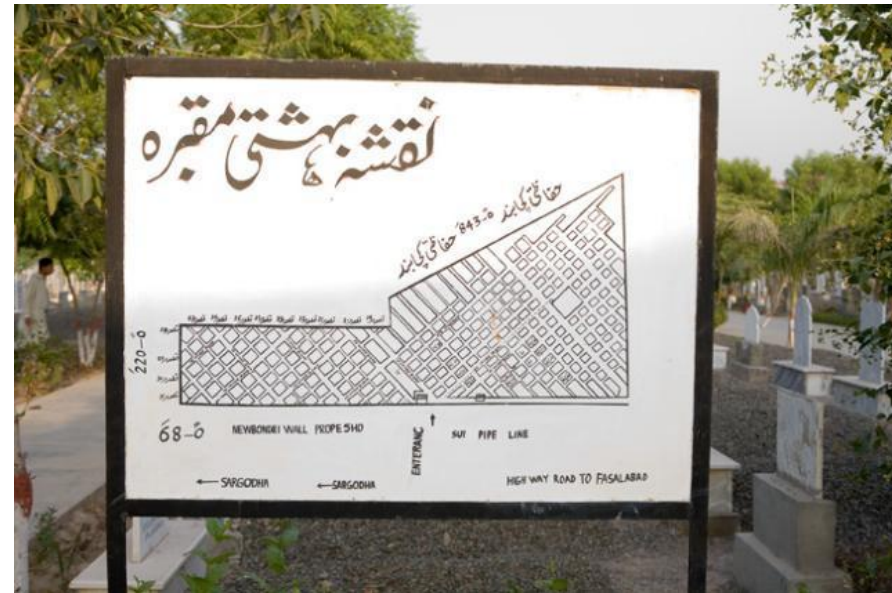
WASIYYAT & KHILAFAT

- ❁ Wasiyyat requires continued struggle, effort, sacrifice, and righteous conduct and leads to the reward of Khilafat
- ❁ Al-Wasiyyat and Khilafat are interdependent and lead to the reward of *Al-Jannah* (Paradise)
 - ❖ *Inni anzaltu ma aka Al-Jannah* - “I have caused Paradise to descend with thee” (Revelation to the Promised Messiah (as)).
- ❁ The Promised Messiah (as) desired that most Ahmadis be that core group of people who are designated *Kuntum Khaira Ummatin*
 - ❖ “The best people raised for the good of mankind” (Surah Al-Imran, Verse 111).

ALLAH'S PROMISE

Characteristics of people buried in *Bahishti Maqbarah*:

- ❖ Be pure of heart, devoted, & obedient
- ❖ Have renounced the love of the world and submitted themselves to God alone
- ❖ Have brought about a holy change in themselves just like the companions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw)
- ❖ Have true faith in the Promised Messiah (as)
- ❖ Have no trace of hypocrisy, selfish motives, doubt, or suspicion



WHERE DO WASIYYAT FUNDS GO?

- ❦ Beautification and upkeep of the graveyard
- ❦ The advancement of Islam, dissemination of Quranic knowledge, publishing religious books, and for the expenses of Jama'at missionaries
- ❦ To help orphans, poor, needy, and new converts who do not have sufficient means of livelihood

MESSAGE FROM HAZRAT MIRZA BASHIRUDDIN MAHMOOD AHMAD (RA)

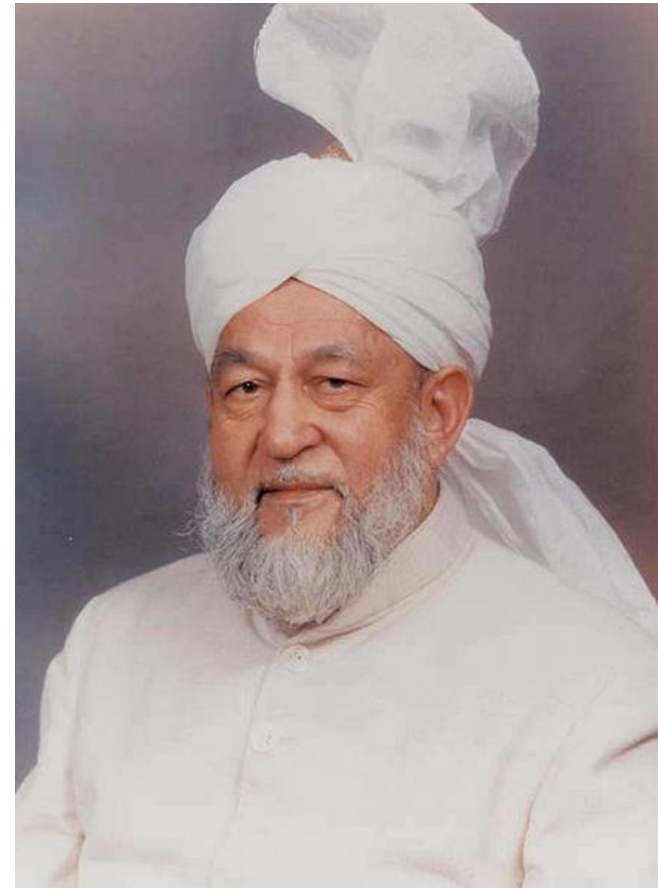
The Holy Quran says, “*Wa Izal Jannato Uzlefath* _ When Paradise is brought near...” (Surah At-Taqwir, Verse 14). Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) explained this verse in a Friday Sermon on August 26, 1932:



“Allah has blessed us with a great opportunity. Paradise has been made approachable. The system of Al-Wasiyyat is a path to this...”

GUIDANCE FROM HAZRAT MIRZA TAHIR AHMAD (RH)

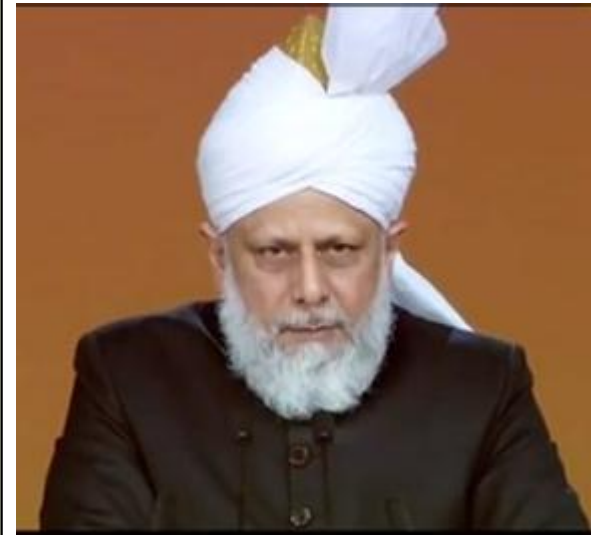
Is *Nizam-i-Wasiyyat* mentioned
in the Quran or the sayings of the
Prophet Muhammad (saw)?



MESSAGE FROM HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD (ABA)

“Ask for Allah’s forgiveness for the laziness, and the blunders that have been committed so far. And answering the voice of the Promised Messiah (as), *join this system of Wasiyyat as soon as possible*. And thus protect yourself and also your progeny. And partake of the Blessings of Allah also. May Allah Bless us with the ability to do this. Ameen.”

-Jalsa Salana UK 2004



MESSAGE FROM HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD (ABA)

“Every Moosi is expected to be honest about his/her income and assets because this is a pledge he/she makes with Allah Almighty, hence their standard of Taqwa should be elevated, their commitment to performing good deeds should be high, and their level of worship and moral values should be outstanding. They should be making every effort in achieving the lofty station of a true believer. May Allah enable every Moosi to meet these standards, Ameen.”

-Friday Sermon

January 8, 2010

ADDRESS BY HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD (ABA)



CONCLUDING ADDRESS, JALSA SALANA UK 2004

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mYyCqo2pQU>

WASIYYAT RESOURCES

- ❁ The Will by the Promised Messiah (as) (ENGLISH)
 - ❖ http://www.alislam.org/library/browse/volume/Ruhani_Khazain/book/Al_Wasiyat/?l=English#page/-9/mode/lup

- ❁ Risala Al-Wasiyyat by the Promised Messiah (as) (URDU)
 - ❖ <http://www.alislam.org/urdu/pdf/al-wassiyat.pdf>

- ❁ Al-Wasiyyat Form
 - ❖ http://www.ahmadiyya.ca/docsrep/Wasiyyat_Form.pdf