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## A Miracle in present times - Khalifatul Masih's Prayers

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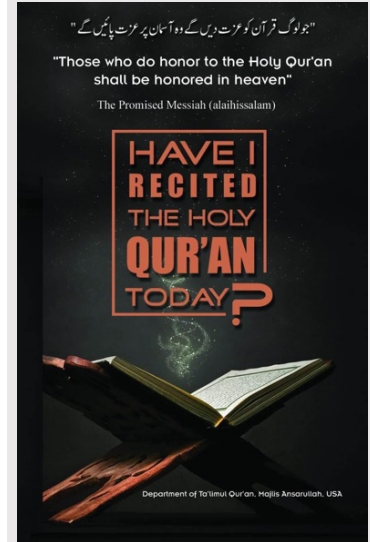


We lived in Quetta Balochistan. One day a dear friend of mine, who had accepted Ahmadiyyat when he was a young student and was now a Chief Engineer in WAPDA (water and power development authority, Pakistan), called me and said that a colleague of his, a Superintending Engineer was very perturbed and worried. The son of his colleague who was to appear for 8th grade exam, had suddenly developed an ailment, due to which he could not get up and walk and his arms

were limp. Doctors had no clue to the affliction and its treatment. He was not an Ahmadi, but he had good opinion about our Jama'at. A person in trouble of such magnitude needs sympathy especially when he has faith in the acceptance of prayers of Ahmadi Muslims.

So we went to his house, sat in the drawing room, and asked to meet his son. Soon a young man in a wheelchair was brought in. The boy could not stand up or move his hands. His worried father told us that doctors in Quetta could not diagnose the ailment. So, they took the boy to Agha Khan Hospital, Karachi, where doctors diagnosed that it was a disease which afflicts one in 100,000 persons. If detected early, it can be stopped from causing further damage. But it cannot be reversed or cured at this late stage. He said prayers were the only hope for him and, that is why he is asking us to pray for his son. He was sure only Allah the Almighty could heal his son. We tried to reassure him that we will pray with all our heart and soul. I asked him that, when we are in trouble, we write to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih, the Head of our Jamaat for prayers. I explained that our prayers then have the backing of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih's prayers. So, if he allows, may I write to Hazrat Sahib, requesting him to pray for his son. He agreed at once and urged me to write to Huzoor. So, I wrote to Khalifatul Masih, describing that a non-Ahmadi respectable person who had good opinion about our Jama'at and, had faith in our prayers has requested that Huzoor please pray for his ailing son. I wrote about the ailment and doctors' opinion also. I repeated the letter every two weeks three or four times. I always received reassuring reply from Huzoor.

After about one year my friend phoned me, disclosing that his colleague was injured in a firing incident and was admitted in the Combined Military



Hospital, Quetta. So, we went to see him. When we entered the room there were ten or so persons standing around the bed. They made way for us to meet him. When we approached him, his face lit up. He ordered a chair to be placed near his bed and asked me to sit. We asked about his welfare. He narrated the incident, and said he was grateful that he was injured but survived the attack. After some time, I asked him about his son. He called out son's name and, a healthy young man walked into the room. The same limp motionless boy, we had seen on a wheelchair before, was standing before us, hale and hearty in good health. It was nothing less than a miracle.

Dear readers please remember Allah the Almighty says in Sura Al Mumin, verse 61

وَقَالَ رَبُّكُمْ ادْعُونِي أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ ؕ

And your Lord says: 'Pray unto Me; I will answer your prayer'.

Please concentrate on above verse. Allah the Almighty Himself invites us to pray to Him and promises that He will answer the prayer. The above narration of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih's prayer being accepted and, a miraculous recovery of a boy from paralysis is an example. Such examples of miracles strengthen our faith in prayers. May Allah keep us on the right path and make us true servants of Allah. Ameen.

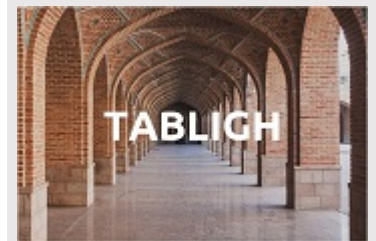
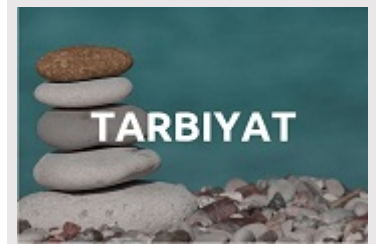
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