

The Promised Messiah (A.S)



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Discussion Time!

Who was the Promised Messiah (A.S)?

What was his name?

What were his achievements?



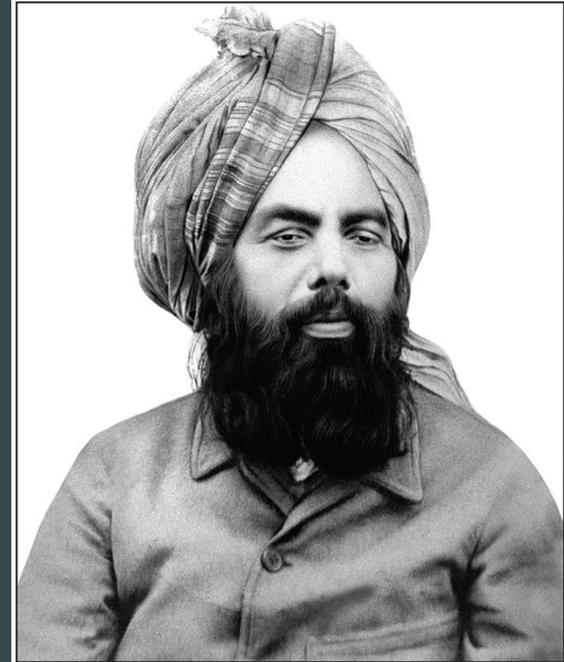
Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani (A.S.)

- He is The **Promised Messiah** and the **Imam Mahdi** foretold by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)
- He revived the **true teachings** of Islam that were brought by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).



What does Promised Messiah mean?

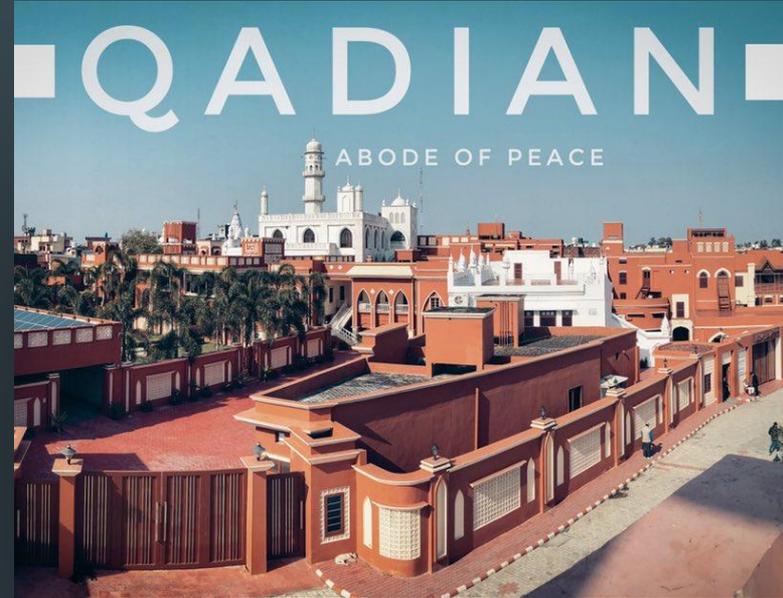
- The Promised Messiah refers to the prophet who was to come in the latter days.
- With his coming, he would restore the true teachings of Islam.
- As prophesied by The Holy Prophet (SAW), the Promised Messiah would resolve all the differences and disputes amongst the world religions, and prove how Islam triumphs over all other religions with its teachings.



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian
The Promised Messiah & Mahdi
(peace be upon him)

What does Imam Mahdi mean?

- The title Imam Mahdi means “the rightly guided one”
- The Holy Prophet (SAW) gave the glad tidings of the coming of the Promised Messiah, who will be the Imam Mahdi, the rightly guided one.
- Non Ahmadi Muslims believe the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi are two separate individuals, but in reality, they are the same.



How can a prophet come when the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) is the Khatam-an-Nabiyyin?

- Khatam-an-Nabiyyin means the “**Seal of the Prophets**” (Quran 33:41)
- It means the **best of the prophets** in status.
- It also means the **last law bearing prophet**.
- It **does not mean** non law bearing prophets cannot come under Islam.
- Because from authentic ahadith, we know that the **Promised Messiah is a prophet**.
- Hence, his **prophethood does not violate** the seal of prophethood in any way shape or form.



Early Life

- He was born on **13 February 1835** in **Qadian, India** to a **Persian** family.
- From the lineage of
 - Hazrat Fatimah (R.A)
- Parent's Name
 - **Father** - Mirza Ghulam Murtaza
 - **Mother** - Chiragh Bibi



Early Life

- Ever since he was a young boy, he had a great love for the religion of Islam.
- He Spent most of his time in **spiritual pursuits out of the public eye.**
- He **regularly fasted** and spent his nights in **deep contemplation** and **prayer.**
- He was blessed with **true dreams** and **visions.**
- As he grew up he would engage in **religious debates to defend Islam.**

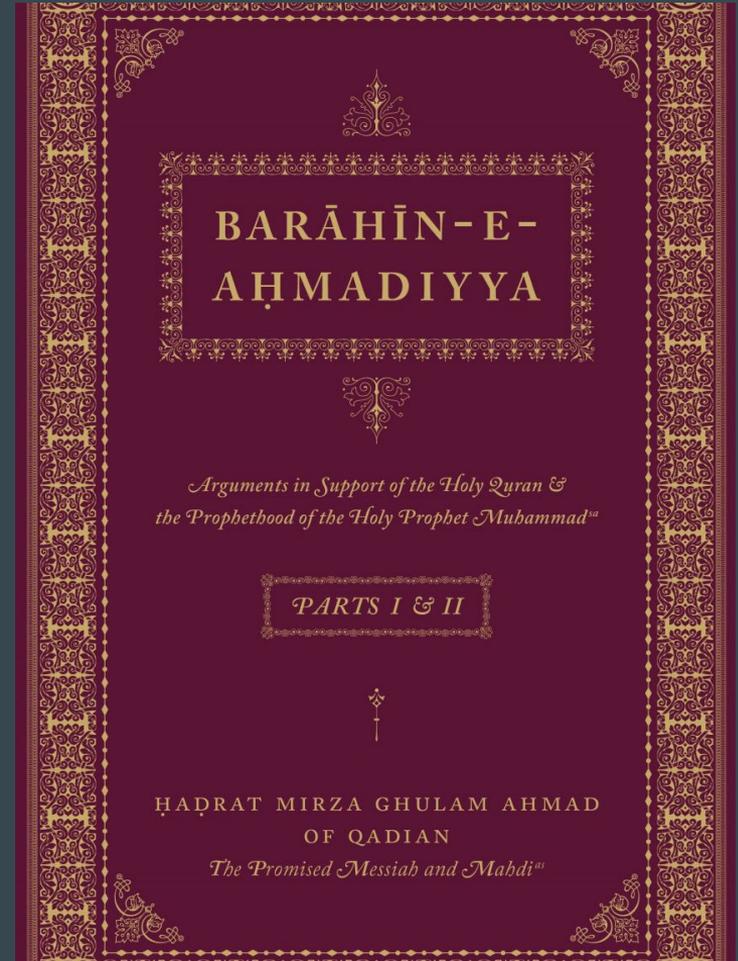


Achievements

- **He was respected scholar** of Islam even **before his claim** to divine revelations.
- **He defended** Islam and the character of the **Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)** from the **attacks** of other religions.
- Wrote more than **80 books** and multiple essays and sermons for the **defence of Islam.**
- He was granted **divine insight** of the **Holy Quran**, writing miraculous Tafasir of the Book of Allah.

Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya

- **First** book written by **Promised Messiah** a.s.
- Proves the **superiority** of **Islam** over all **other religions**, through logical and irrefutable arguments.
- Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya literally means “Proofs of Ahmadiyya”.
- The Promised Messiah (A.S.) went on to write 5 volumes of the book Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya.



Claims of Promised Messiah a.s

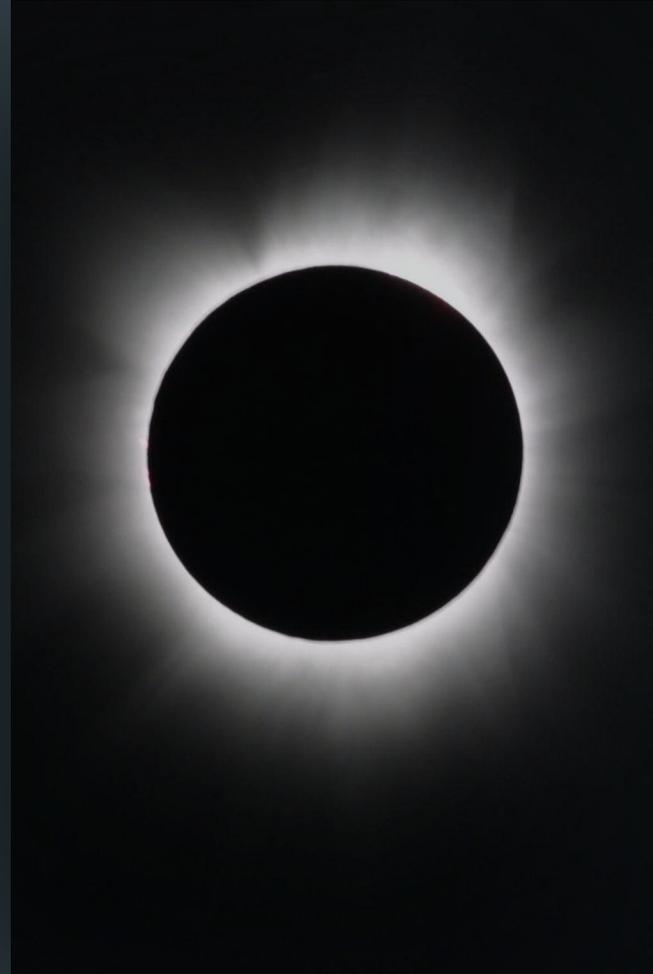
- Claimed to be the the **Mujaddad** (*Divine Reformer*) of the 14th Islamic century in **1882**.
- Claimed to be the **Promised Messiah** in **1891**, whose advent was foretold by all religions.
- He claimed that Allah had revealed to him that prophet **Isa** a.s has **died a natural death**, and proved it through **Quran** and **Hadith**.

Heavenly signs- Solar and Lunar Eclipse

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) prophesied that there will be a **solar and lunar eclipse** in the month of Ramadan as a sign of the truthfulness for the Imam Mahdi.

This happened in **month of Ramadan in the year of 1894.**

Both the eclipses were seen in **India** as well as in the **North America** the next year 1895!

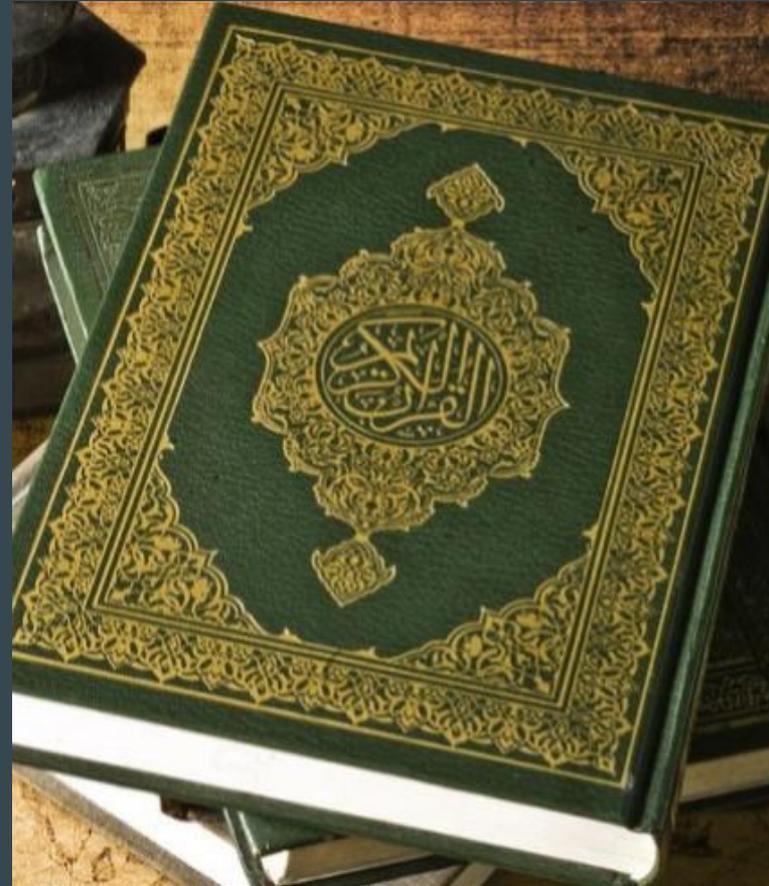


Miracles - Arabic in One Night

Allah miraculously **taught** him Arabic in **one night**.
He later wrote **20 books** in Arabic, which were
unmatched in their eloquence.

*“Moreover, I have been taught **40,000 words** of the
Arabic language”
(Anjam-e-Atham)*

*“I have been given the sign of **eloquence** and **mastery** in
Arabic as a reflection of the **Quranic miracle of
eloquence** and no one can challenge me in this”
(Zaruratul Imam)*



Miracles - Curing of Rabies

Once a person named **Abdul Karim** was bit by dogs and got **rabies**.

Note that there was **no cure** for rabies at that time.

But due to the **prayers** of the Promised Messiah a.s, the person was **cured** and **healed** by Allah which was **indeed a miracle!**



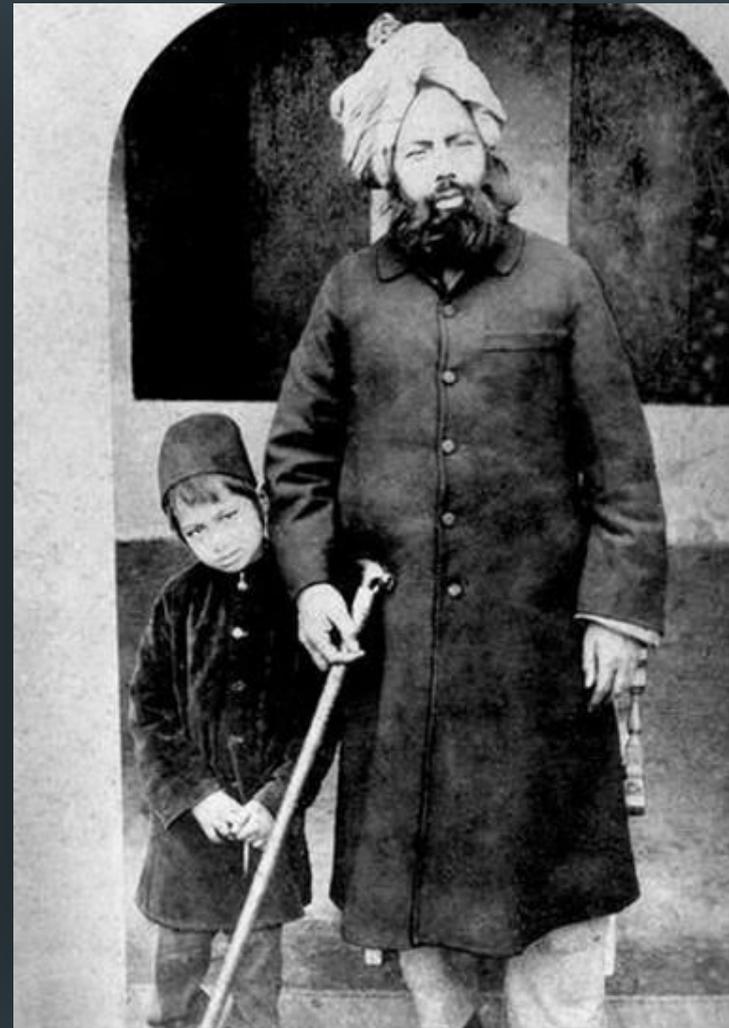
Quiz time!

If Promised Messiah a.s was born in **February**, why do we celebrate **Masih Maud Day** in **March**?



Masih Maud Day

- Masih Maud day is **NOT** the birthday celebration of the Promised Messiah (A.S).
- It is the day when **Ahmadiyya Muslim Community** was founded.
- On **March 23rd, 1889**, 40 followers took the oath of allegiance on the hands of the Promised Messiah (A.S) in **Ludhiana, India**.



Questions?

