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Al-Wasiyyat- The Will

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What is Wasiyyat?

- The Arabic word “Wasiyyat” means will
- Traditionally, a will refers to a person’s wishes after their death
- In this case, Wasiyyat is a spiritual and financial scheme initiated by the Promised Messiah (as) for the members of the Jama’at
- The Promised Messiah (as) wrote the book *Al-Wasiyyat (The Will)* in Urdu in 1905
- By joining the Wasiyyat scheme and following its conditions, you will attain Allah’s love and higher levels of righteousness
- A person who joins the Wasiyyat scheme is known as a Moosi



Divine Love and Righteousness

- In the Holy Qur'an, Allah ta'ala says, "Never shall you attain righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love" (Chapter 3, verse 93).
 - Discussion: what things are being referred to when Allah ta'ala says "spend out of that which you love?"
- The Promised Messiah (as) says in the book, *The Will*, "Don't fall in love with the pleasures of the world, for they take you away from God...The pain which pleases God is better than the pleasure which makes Him angry. And the defeat which pleases God is better than the victory which invites the wrath of Allah. Renounce the love which brings you nearer to the wrath of Allah. 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" (pg. 9)



A Great Reward

- The Promised Messiah (as) also states,
 - “Rejoice and be happy that the field of achieving nearness to God is vacant. Every nation is in love with the world and to what pleases God the world pays no attention. Now is the time for those who wish to enter this door that they, mustering all their strength, show their mettle and win the much coveted prize from God. Don't think that God will let you go to waste. You are the seed which the Hand of God has sown in the earth. God says that this seed will grow and flower and its branches will spread in all directions and it will become a huge tree. So, blessed is one who believes in what God says and does not fear the trials which he suffers in His path” (pg. 12)



A Special Graveyard

- The Promised Messiah (as) was shown a graveyard in a vision:
 - “I was shown a place which was named Bahishti Maqbarah and it was conveyed to me that it contained the graves of such righteous members of the Jama‘at as are destined to dwell in heaven” (pg. 22)
- For the first graveyard he donated his personal garden in Qadian. He himself is buried there along with thousands of other Moosiyan
- The Promised Messiah (as) continued, “And let no one wonder how, by just being buried in this graveyard, one can enter Paradise. The idea behind it all is not that this piece of land will make anyone worthy of Heaven; rather the Word of God means that only those will be buried here who are worthy of Heaven” (pg. 30)



Conditions of Joining Wasiyyat

- Lead a truthful and righteous life
- Abstain from all that is prohibited
- Avoid Shirk (associating partners with Allah) and innovation in faith
- Be a true and sincere Muslim
- Give 1/10th (up to 1/3rd) of his income and 1/10th of his property after death to the Jama'at for the propagation of Islam
- Note: many of us hesitate to join Wasiyyat because of this last condition. Trust in Allah is key, and if you trust in Him then you should have the belief that He will provide for you if you are sincere in faith





Video: Khalifatul Masih^{aba} on Wasiyyat

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_ndgS6SC7Y

Special Emphasis by Khalifatul Masih (aba)

- Hazur (aba) stated, “My wish is that earning members in every Jama’at in every country of the world, as are Chanda payers, at least 50% of them enroll in this grand system established by the Promised Messiah (as)”
- “Such people would enroll in it as are thoughtful about a goodly ending and are sincere worshippers. Hence, Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya should participate in it with increasing fervor. Hopefully, Ahmadi youth as well as ladies will fully strive towards it”
- “This is such a revolutionary Nizam that if a person joins it with true intentions, and after joining makes an honest effort towards self-improvement, then with the blessings of this Nizam, the long spiritual journey that would have taken years would be covered in days and one which otherwise requires days will be covered in hours.” (Jalsa Salana UK, Concluding Address, 2004)



Read the Book

- *Al-Wasiyyat (The Will)* is a short book- only 43 pages
- Please read it, reflect and consider joining the scheme
- https://www.alislam.org/library/books/thewill/the_will.pdf

