

Musleh Maud The Promised Son

Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad (may Allah be pleased with him)



Meaning of Musleh Maud

- ▶ The second Khalifa of our Jama'at, Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad^(may Allah be pleased with him) is often also called Hazrat Musleh Maud

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'Maud' means 'Promised'

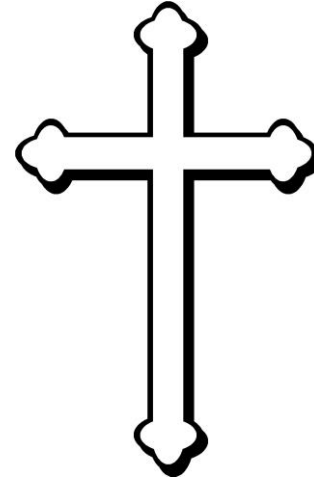
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'Musleh' means 'Reformer'

- ▶ So 'Musleh Maud' translates to 'Promised Reformer'

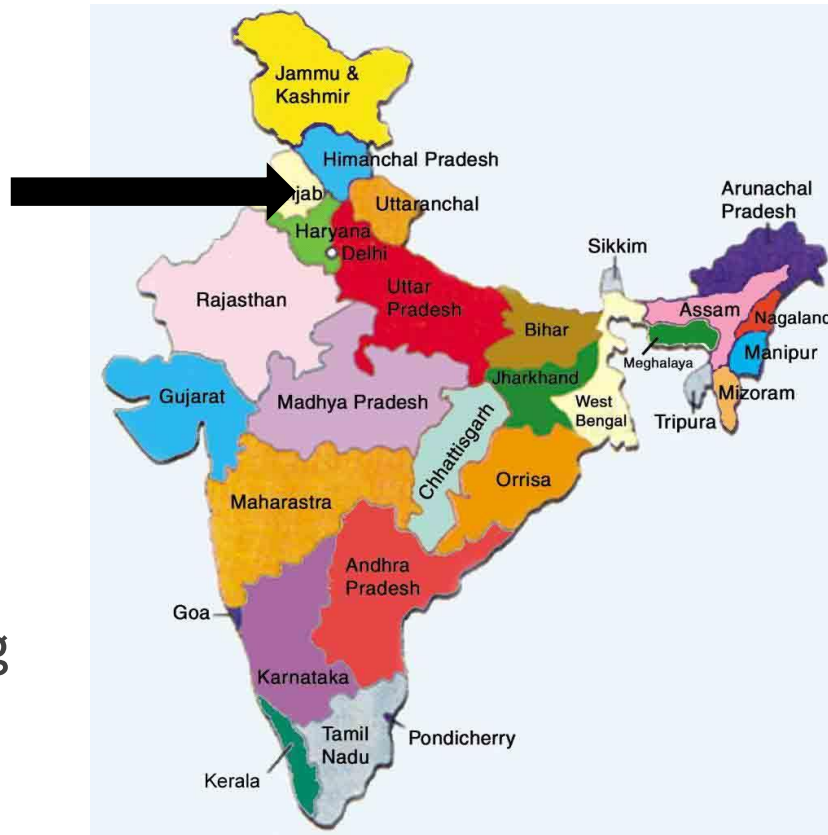
Where does the term ‘Musleh Maud’ come from?

- ▶ This relates to a prophecy of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him)
- ▶ At the time of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him), there was much hostility towards Islam from Christian Missionaries and Hindus of the time.
- ▶ This caused much distress to the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).
- ▶ He could not bear to see the religion of Islam being attacked from every direction with no-one else amongst the Muslims being capable or willing to stand up and defend the religion of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).



Where does the term ‘Musleh Maud’ come from? (cont’d)

- ▶ So the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) decided to travel to a small city called Hoshiarpur to isolate himself for forty days to seek nearness to God Almighty through constant worship.
- ▶ He spent the next forty days in a room praying and worshipping his beloved God Almighty.



Prophecy of Musleh Maud

- ▶ During this time the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) received a lots of direct communion with God Almighty.
- ▶ On 20th February 1886 he published a leaflet in which he stated that God Almighty had informed him that a child would be born to him who would assist greatly in the service of Islam.
- ▶ The prophecy was very long and had 52 separate qualities that the child would possess



Prophecy of Musleh Maud - 52 Qualities Including...

Blessed with the holy spirit **Light of Allah**

HANDSOME & PURE

Free from all impurity **Intelligent**

Direct sign of Allah's mercy

Meek of heart

Heal many ills of the world

Convert three to four

Fame would spread to the ends of the earth

Prophecy of Musleh Maud

- ▶ No ordinary person could predict that he would bear a son! Let alone to say that he would become famous the world over and who would be an international leader and bear all the qualities narrated.
- ▶ Yet the Promised Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him), who lived in the remote town of Qadian, made this prophecy and predicted that the child would be born within a period of nine years.

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What happened after?

- ▶ Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) was soon blessed with the birth of a baby girl called **Ismat**; however she passed away in infancy.
- ▶ A son, called **Bashir** was then born, but he too passed away.
- ▶ The opponents of the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) would taunt the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) after these tragedies and celebrated claiming that, God forbid, the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) was a liar and a fraud.
- ▶ If he had, God forbid, been a fraudster then perhaps the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) having witnessed the death of two children so young, might have taken back his claims too
- ▶ However, he had full certainty that what was decreed by **God Almighty** would occur and he repeatedly reminded those who mocked him that the prophecy gave a period of **nine years** for the child to be born.



The birth of the 'Musleh Maud'

- ▶ On 12th January 1889, the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) was blessed with a son, named Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad^(may Allah be pleased with him).
- ▶ In his person every single one of the qualities promised by God Almighty to the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) was fulfilled with great magnificence.



A few achievements of Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him)

- ▶ He was elected as Khalifatul Masih at the age of twenty five and served as the Khalifa for 52 years.
- ▶ He wrote the famous and extraordinary commentaries of the Holy Qur'an, known as Tafsir-e-Saghir and Tafsir-e-Kabir.
- ▶ He established much of the organisation of the Jama'at including the auxiliary organisations of Ansarullah, Lajna Imaillah, Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya, Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya and Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya.
- ▶ He established the schemes of 'Tehrik-e-Jadid' and 'Waqf-e-Jadid' to spread Islam far and wide.
- ▶ He led the Jama'at through the partition of India and establishment of Rabwah in Pakistan.
- ▶ He travelled to the UK in 1924 to attend the 'Conference of Living Religions' and laid the foundation stone for the first Mosque in the United Kingdom, which was to be called 'Masjid Fazl' - 'the Mosque of Blessings'



Allah Almighty's confirmation

- ▶ Despite the many clear signs that he was the Musleh Maud, Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad^(may Allah be pleased with him) repeatedly refused to make the claim of being the Musleh Maud until he was directed by God Almighty.
- ▶ In 1944 he was informed by God Almighty that he was the true fulfilment of the prophecy and that he should inform the world.
- ▶ Thus Hazrat Musleh Maud^(may Allah be pleased with him) travelled to Hoshiarpur where the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) had received the glad tidings of his birth and proclaimed in public that he was the fulfilment of that prophecy.
- ▶ Thereafter he travelled to other parts of India and publicly proclaimed his status.
- ▶ By doing so he was not in any way trying to exaggerate or highlight his own status but was highlighting the truth of the Promised Messiah^(peace be upon him) and the Majesty of God Almighty.



Celebrating ‘Musleh Maud’ Day

- ▶ So the reason we celebrate ‘Musleh Maud’ day is not to celebrate the birth of Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) but to celebrate the truth of Islam and the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) through the magnificent fulfilment of this prophecy.

