



Spiritual Treasures Challenge

Need:

As predicted by the Quran and the Holy Prophet^{sa}, the Promised Messiah^{as} was to come in the later days to establish the truth of Islam through the power of his pen and it was decreed that his message will be spread far and wide through books (Quran 81:11). Promised Messiah^{as} said "And the publication of books points towards the means of this which is the press et cetera as you are observing that Allah created such a people who invented the machines for publication".

Promised Messiah^{as} left behind an immense treasure for us in the form of over 80 books. While most Khuddam have read a few books of Promised Messiah^{as} such as "The Philosophy of Teachings of Islam" and "The Will", there is a great need to benefit more fully from this great treasure. Promised Messiah^{as} said

"It is important for all friends to care to read our books at least once because knowledge is power and power creates valor"
(Malfoozat Vol 4, Pg. 361).

At another point he said

"The person who does not read our books at least 3 times, has a type of pride in him" (Seeratul Mahdi)

The Challenge:

Out of the over 80 books that Promised Messiah^{as} wrote, 31 have been translated in English (list given on page 3). Khuddam are challenged to read all these books in the span of two years. Khuddam will be expected to make a steady progress and not fall behind.

Program will formally launch in Ramdhan 2014 with the enrollment lasting till National Ijtema (Sept 2014). Participants are expected to complete reading all 31 books before National Ijtema 2016. Participants will be periodically tested on the books they have completed.

The Prize:

While the biggest prize for you will be the share of this spiritual treasure that you will get by reading the books of Promised Messiah^{as}, the National Taleem Department will recognize all the participants at the occasion of National Ijtema 2016. Exact prizes are still being decided. We will let you know as soon as they are finalized. Additionally, Sadr sahib will write a personal letter to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih^{aba} for special prayers for all participants.





Rules of Engagement:

- Khuddam are expected to complete reading of all the listed books by National Ijtema 2016.
- A coordinator will work with all participants to make sure that everyone stays on track and not fall behind. While participants may adjust their pace of reading based on their schedule, anyone who falls significantly behind may be dropped from the challenge.
- There are approximately 1950 pages to read so you have to read 81 pages per month.
- Participants will self-report their progress through google forms, canvas online course, etc. as provided by the National Taleem Department.
- Participants will be tested upon completion of each book through Canvas. This may involve multiple choice questions, True/False, and short essays (a paragraph or two). Credit will not be given unless you pass the test for each book.
- Khuddam who are able to read the original text in Urdu/Arabic are encouraged to do so as reading the original text is always better than reading the translation.
- Khuddam may also listen to audio books. Nine audio books are available in English and 27 audio books are available in Urdu.
- While not a requirement, a good e-reader or tablet will be very useful since most participants will be reading pdf versions of these books.
- Even if you have read a book previously, you are expected to read it again to refresh your memory. Promised Messiah^{as} advised us to read his books at least three times.
- Optional book study discussions via Webex or Google Hangouts will be organized for sharing of thoughts and ideas.
- Optional lectures by young missionaries on different books may be organized.
- Khuddam are encouraged to write essays, book reviews, presentations, etc. for the benefit of others. These may be published in our newsletters, Mujahid, Ahmadiyya Gazette, etc.





#	Book Name	Published	Pages	English Audio Book	Urdu	Expected Start	Expected Completion
1	Braheen e Ahmadiyya Part I	براین احمدیہ (چہار حصے)	1880	59	Y	Nov 01, 2014	Nov 21, 2014
2	Braheen e Ahmadiyya Part II	براین احمدیہ (چہار حصے)	1880	98	Y	Nov 21, 2014	Dec 24, 2014
3	The Green Announcement	سبز اشتہار	1888	29	Y	Dec 24, 2014	Jan 03, 2015
4	Victory of Islam	فتح اسلام	1890	24	Y	Jan 03, 2015	Jan 11, 2015
5	Three Questions by a Christian and their Answers	ایک عیسائی کے تین سوال اور ان کے جوابات	1891	73		Jan 11, 2015	Feb 05, 2015
6	Elucidation of Objectives	توضیح مرام	1891	75	Y	Feb 05, 2015	Mar 03, 2015
7	The Heavenly Decree	آسمانی فیصلہ	1891	75	Y	Mar 03, 2015	Mar 29, 2015
8	The Heavenly Sign	نشان آسمانی	1892	83	Y	Mar 29, 2015	Apr 26, 2015
9	Blessings of Prayer	برکات اللہ عاء	1893	67	Y	Apr 26, 2015	May 19, 2015
10	The Truth Revealed	سچائی کا اظہار	1893	22	Y	May 19, 2015	May 27, 2015
11	The Criterion for Religions	معیار المذہب	1895	38	Y	May 27, 2015	Jun 09, 2015
12	The Mother of all Languages	من الرضن	1895	126		Jun 09, 2015	Jul 22, 2015
13	The Philosophy of The Teachings of Islam	اسلامی اصول کی فلاسفی	1896	224	Y	Jul 22, 2015	Oct 06, 2015
14	Four Questions by Sirajuddin, a Christian, & their Answers	سراج الدین عیسائی کے چار سوالوں کا جواب	1897	58	Y	Oct 06, 2015	Oct 26, 2015
15	A Gift for the Queen	تحفہ قیسریہ	1897	76		Oct 26, 2015	Nov 21, 2015
16	The Need for the Imam	ضرورت الامام	1898	81	Y	Nov 21, 2015	Dec 19, 2015
17	Star of the Empress	ستارہ قیسریہ	1899	17	Y	Dec 19, 2015	Dec 25, 2015
18	The British Government and Jihad	گورنمنٹ انگریزی اور جہاد	1900	39	Y	Dec 25, 2015	Jan 07, 2016
19	A Misconception Removed	ایک غلطی کا ازالہ	1901	21	Y	Jan 07, 2016	Jan 14, 2016
20	How to be Free from Sin	گناہ سے نجات کیوں کر مل سکتی ہے؟	1902	31	Y	Jan 14, 2016	Jan 25, 2016
21	A Gift for An-Nadwah	تحفہ الندوہ	1902	32		Jan 25, 2016	Feb 05, 2016
22	Our Teachings (Extracts from Kishti-e-Nooh)	کشتی نوح	1902	30	Y	Feb 05, 2016	Feb 15, 2016
23	A Narration of Two Martyrdoms	تذکرہ الشہادتین	1903	50	Y	Feb 15, 2016	Mar 03, 2016
24	Lecture Sialkot	اسلام (لیکچر سیاکوٹ)	1904	69	Y	Mar 03, 2016	Mar 27, 2016
25	Lecture Lahore	لیکچر لاہور	1904	68	Y	Mar 27, 2016	Apr 19, 2016
26	The Will	الوصیت	1905	46	Y	Apr 19, 2016	May 05, 2016
27	Lecture Ludhiana	لیکچر لدھیانہ	1905	71	Y	May 05, 2016	May 29, 2016
28	Divine Manifestations	تجلیات الہیہ	1906	36	Y	May 29, 2016	Jun 11, 2016
29	Fountain of Christianity	چشمہ مسیحی	1906	72	Y	Jun 11, 2016	Jul 05, 2016
30	Jesus in India	مسیح ہندوستان میں	1908	123	Y	Jul 05, 2016	Aug 16, 2016
31	A Message of Peace	پیغام صلح	1908	44	Y	Aug 16, 2016	Aug 31, 2016

All books available at <http://www.alislam.org/books/>



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