



MKA IJTEMA POINTS TO DISCUSS WITH KHUDAM

The Review of Religions Ghana

**The Review Of Religions; A Panacea For Moral Regeneration**

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{يَرْفَعِ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْعِلْمَ دَرَجَاتٍ} (المجادلة 12)

Translation

Knowledge is important and there is no doubt about it. That is why those with knowledge are raised to an exalted station because of what they learn, which opens the door of Allah to them. For the efforts, they make in obtaining knowledge Allah also blesses them with such knowledge.

Recently I met our Beloved Khalifa- And I asked him what his vision for Ghana is. He answered “that all Africans become Muslims, no matter the department you are serving, this should be your goal”

I took two things out from that;

**1. If you don't know about your religion,** what will you preach to people, even if it will be a silent Tabligue and not a public one, the question is what are the teachings of your religion that will polish you as a proper Ahmadi Muslim when you don't have that very Knowledge?

This is what the ROR provides- **1.** To better you as an Ahmadi Muslim, acquainting you with all the important moral subjects to know, all the contemporary issues that one ought to know to watch out and also shape himself so that he doesn't go astray. Editions like “True Love and the perfect life partner”- his Holiness has laid down several ways of finding true love instead of falling for what people call love at first sight, - The ROR has online articles such as “Good Morals are the Key to righteous Deeds” and

sermons delivered by His Holiness that uplifts the moral standard of members. Research that is made to prove the truthfulness of Islam that also boosts the morale of Muslims **2**. The second part is that part that deals with the Tabligue aspects (outside preaching)- The ROR also equip members with strong and authentic shreds of evidence to prove the truthfulness of Islam, the Holy Quran, and the Holy Prophet (saw) and the Promised Messiah (as). We have articles written on this to give us enough to be able to stand in front of non-Ahmadis to prove the truthfulness of our faith. This brings my attention to the God Summit- a summit that enlightens people on the existence of God not only theologically but practically as well. And with this we can well deal with Atheism that is gradually creeping into our society- now in Africa, we do not behave like some people in the west who come out boldly to deny the existence of God, but our actions all point to the loss of hope in Allah and that is why we gamble- MyBet and engagement in other acts because the real essence of God is fading. Allah protects us. (Amen) – there are other similar projects as well that will help preach our religion, our God to the world. But how will this be possible if we do not have that knowledge?

The ROR was started by the Promised Messiah (as) with this purpose and I believe as true Ahmadis we will not allow this to go in vain, but rather we will uphold it with the last life we have, for the promised Messiah has warned us against lack of interest in this magazine from the Jamat as he has stated “ **‘As my community knows, God’s real purpose in sending me is to remove all the misconceptions and misleading teachings of Christianity and to bring people from all over the world to the true religion. To achieve the above-mentioned purpose, also called ‘the breaking of the Cross’ in the traditions of the Holy Prophet (saw), an English magazine, the Review of Religions, has been started. .... If God forbid, this magazine ceases to exist as a result of a lack of interest in this community then this would be a cause for mourning (Weeping/ grieving) for the community. Therefore, I urge the sincere members of my community to provide as much support and financial assistance as may be possible for them. (Review of Religions, (Urdu), September 1903)**

We entreat each person here attending this Ijtema to subscribe to the ROR and we will be available for all three days. Insha Allah

**2. Why Africa? Instead of answering for Ghana?** The second thing I took from that advice or admonishment is the important role Ghana has to play in converting the whole of Africa and that is a heavy responsibility that can only be achieved with our little efforts and the strongest of dua (prayers) that we can do- just take a cursory glance at the institutions Jamat is having here, the new offices opening, Jamiat, MTA, etc. most of them have been started here and now moving to other parts of Africa and when you go outside the admiration for Ghanaians is mind-blowing. We have to ready ourselves for that day, especially how the world is moving now and the statements made by the Khulafa regarding the bright future of Africa if True Justice is established. We have to prove always that we are the true Ahmadi Muslims and be the true epitome of the verse;

{وَأَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ}  
(آل عمران 105)

But how do we do it if we do not have that knowledge? That is why we have to get attached to the ROR. May Allah Guide us all. (Ameen)

The ROR is not only a magazine but it has also entered into making videos, and audios, and we will be launching a new series on MTA Africa very soon called “The Review Digest”, and we will start making more audios to help achieve that moral regeneration that we all yearn for and this is what Beloved Huzur guided us to do.

I would end here by saying that the ROR Gh has a tent here ready to answer your questions regarding the magazine, if you want to subscribe too, we are here, if you have suggestions on how to improve it, if you can write for the magazine as well – And trust me beloved was very happy that articles from Ghana have been published in the ROR online platform. If you have anything in mind or you are good at anything that you think will benefit the ROR and Jamat as a whole come to our tent and Insha Allah you will be welcomed. We also have a special feature in this special Ijtema that is “The ROR Q&A Hub” this will allow us to ask anything about Islam Ahmadiyyat and any other questions you want answer to Insha Allah. What we also entreat members who have subscribed is that the magazines should be handled with respect because of the Quranic verses and pictures of the Khulafa in them.

Jazakumullah Ahsanal Jazaa Wassalam

