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# Response to Quran Burning in Sweden

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba), in a press release regarding the burning of the Quran in Malmo, Sweden and the subsequent response of some Muslims stated, "The truth is that most people in Sweden and other Western countries remain unaware of the true teachings of Islam and this enables extremists to take individual verses of the Holy Quran completely out of context for the sake of their false propaganda. People who conduct such hateful acts have no knowledge of Islam or what the actual conditions laid down in the Holy Quran are for Jihad. They ignore the fact that the Bible has many more verses that can be taken out of context and used to justify the use of force. Regardless, it is the duty of Ahmadi Muslims to introduce and exemplify the true and peaceful teachings of Islam in each and every city and town so that people understand the reality of our religion."

## **Upcoming Events**

All in-person events are postponed until further notice.



It is not forbidden unto you to have recourse to remedies or plan with human endeavor: what is forbidden is that you place

### 11. On Beginning the Fast

Wa bisaumi ghadin-nawaitu min shahri ramadaana

I intend to keep this morning's fast, in the month of Ramadan

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.



The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "The hour shall not be established until time is constricted, and the year is like a month, a month is like the week, and the week is like the day, and the day is like the hour, and the hour is like the flare of the fire" (Tirmidhi).

اا\_روز ہ رکھنے کی دعا

کرتی ہوں۔

وَ بِصَوْمٍ غَدٍ نَّوَيْتُ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ ـ

میں ماہ رمضان میں صبح کے وقت روز ہ رکھنے کی نیت کرتا /

your entire reliance on them. In all circumstances it is God's will that will be done, and for one who has the power to take his stand on this point, the position of faith in and reliance on God is the best of all positions. (Our Teaching, p. 5-6)

Arrogance can lead no one To His threshold; There is no way to reach Him But through the door of humility, pain and anguish. Dangerous is the path That leads to the Eternal Beloved; Give up your ego If you value your life. (Blessings of Prayer, p. 51)





Left to right: A Khadim mowing the lawn, Secretary Property works hard to keep the landscaping in shape.

### Announcements:

- Send a letter to Huzoor (aba) via fax: http://services.amccolumbus.org/fax.aspx

- For your convenience, please find the link to the online Jama'at Chanda Portal whereby you can make and automate all your Chanda payments: http://chanda.ahmadiyya.us/



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