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Rarely on the occasion of Masih Maood Day which is annually celebrated by Jamaat Ahmadiyya mainstream on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March do we hear a speaker come forward to speak about the revelations of the Promised Messiah showing the special relationship he had with Allah. One might hear about the many prophecies that he made and might have been fulfilled or one might hear about his accomplishments, about the eighty books he wrote in Urdu, Persian and Arabic. So today I have chosen to share with you some revelations that the Promised Messiah received from Allah over a period of time especially those he received around 1900 which he has published in a book known as *Arba'een* meaning "The forty". In fact, he intended to publish forty different pamphlets in order to make clear his arguments about his truthfulness. But unfortunately he did not complete the forty pamphlets but he completed only four of them which covered about 131 pages.

These revelations are most beautiful in their language of origin, that is to say Arabic or Persian or Urdu mostly. Those who are interested should read them as published in the original in *Tazkira* which can be downloaded from [www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org) website. Here I will give you the translation only. It will give us an idea of how this man whom we have accepted as the Promised Messiah and Mahdi and a prophet within the Oumma was dear to Allah. So we start.

"[Arabic] [Holy is Allah, who is the Source of Blessings, and very High, who has augmented your status. He will cut off your collaterals and will begin with you. This is a bounty which will not be cut off. Peace is the word from the Merciful Lord. It will be said: Ruin overtake the people who do wrong. You will witness distant progeny and We shall bestow upon you a pleasant life. Eighty years or thereabout or We shall add some years to it. The promise of Allah is bound to be fulfilled. This is of the mercy of your Lord. He will complete His favour unto you so that it should be a Sign for the believers. Allah will help you in many fields. Allah will perfect His light though the disbelievers might resent it. They plan and Allah plans and Allah is the Best of planners. Hearken! The mercy of Allah is near. Hearken! The help of Allah is near. His help will reach you from every distant track. Your helpers will come from every distant track. Men will help you whom We shall direct from heaven. No one can change the words of Allah. He is the High, the Great. He it is Who has sent His Messenger with guidance and the

religion of truth, and for the reform of morals. They say: Soon will this affair be frustrated; while they have no knowledge of that which is hidden. We have bestowed upon you the world, and the treasures of the mercy of your Lord, and you are of those who are helped by God. I shall place those who follow you above those who disbelieve till the Day of Judgment. You have a position of honour and trust with Us. You have a standing with Me of which the people have no knowledge. God would not leave you till He demonstrates the distinction between the pure and the impure. So leave Me alone to deal with those who give you the lie. God is supreme over His command but most people know not. When the help of Allah arrives and the victory and the words of your Lord are fulfilled, (it will be said): This is what you desired to be hastened. I decided to appoint a vicegerent and created Adam. He will establish the law and revive the faith. Had faith ascended to the Pleiades, he would have brought it down. We have sent it down close to Qadian and We have sent it down with the truth and with the truth it has descended. Allah and His Messenger have affirmed the truth and Allah's decree was bound to be carried out. The heavens and the earth were a solid mass and We split them asunder. He it is Who has sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth so that He might cause it to prevail over all religions. They say: 'This is all imposture'. Say: If I have fabricated it, I shall bear the burden of its guilt. I have spent among you a whole lifetime before this, then will you not understand? They say: 'We have not heard any of this from our forefathers'. Say: The guidance of Allah is the only true guidance and he who seeks something else beside it, it will not be accepted from him and in the hereafter he will be among the losers. You are certainly on the straight path. You have a good standing in this world and the next and you are one of those who are close to Allah. They say: 'Whence did you obtain all this? This is but the word of a man and other people have helped him in the matter, then will you submit to magic deliberately? Fie on that which you are being promised by this low person who cannot make his meaning clear, being ignorant or a lunatic.' Say: If you love Allah, then follow me, Allah will then love you. We shall suffice you against those who mock you. Leave Me alone to deal with those who give you the lie. All praise belongs to Allah Who has made you Masih ibn-e- Maryam [Messiah, son of Mary]. He chooses for Himself whom He wills. He is not accountable for that which He does, and they are accountable. There are people for whom We have made it easy to accept the guidance and there are people for whom Our chastisement has been decreed. They plan and Allah plans and Allah is the Best of planners and the plan of Allah is the greatest. They mock you and say: 'Is this the one whom God has raised up? He is a man who will ruin the faith.' My Signs have been illumined and they have denied them unjustly and arrogantly while their hearts realize their

truth. Allah ruin them, whither are they turned away? Say to them: O ye who disbelieve, I am of the righteous, I have with me evidence from Allah that I have been commissioned and I am the foremost of believers. Build the ark under Our supervision and according to Our directions. Those who enter into a covenant with you enter into a covenant with Allah; Allah's hand is above their hands. Those who turn to Me and reform are the ones to whom I shall turn and I am Oft-Returning with Mercy. The leader is the best of all creation. The enemy will say: 'You are not a Messenger.' We shall seize him from the snout. Call to mind when your Lord said: I am about to place a vicegerent in the earth; and they said: 'Will you place therein one who will commit disorder?' He answered: I know that which you do not know. They look at you but do not see you. They are awaiting your being afflicted with misfortune; they themselves will be the subjects of evil fortune.

Say: Carry on, on your side, and I shall also carry on, and then soon will you know. Allah will safeguard you, though men may not; though men may not safeguard you yet Allah will safeguard you. Holy is Allah. You are His dignity, He will not forsake you. You are the Messiah whose time will not be wasted. A pearl like you is not wasted. Allah will not furnish the disbelievers with a cause against the believers. Have you not seen that We are diminishing the earth from its borders? Have you not seen that Allah has power over all things? Then await the Signs for a while. You are the honored Messiah and I am with you and with your helpers and you are My high name. You are to Me like My Unity and My Uniqueness and you have with Me the standing of a loved one. Then be steadfast till Our decree arrives and warn your near relations and warn your people and tell them: I am a plain Warner. They are an immoral people; they have rejected Our Signs and have mocked them. Allah will suffice you against them and will return her to you. There is no changing of His words. Allah's promise is true and Allah has power to do all that He determines. Say: Yea, by my Lord it is the truth, and be not of those who doubt. We have married her to you. It is Our way that when We determine a matter We say to it: Be; and it is. We give them respite till a fixed period which is near. Great is Allah's grace upon you. My help will come to you. I am the Gracious One. When the help of Allah arrives and I address Myself to the judgment, they will say: Our Lord, forgive us, we were in error; and they will fall down on their faces. (They will be told:) No blame shall lie on you this day. May Allah forgive you. He is the Most Merciful of all those who show mercy. Glad tidings for you in those days. Faces will be disfigured. On that day the unjust one will rub his hands in remorse and will say: 'Fie on me! I wish I had adopted the way of the Messenger.' They say: 'This is only the word of a man.' Say: Had it

been from any other than Allah, they would have found in it much contradiction. Give glad tidings to those who have believed that they have a standing of truth with their Lord. Allah will not humiliate them. Allah will not destroy the members of your family. Those who have believed and have not adulterated their faith with the least injustice are the ones who will have peace and they will be rightly guided; for them the gates of heaven will be opened. We desire to send down on you more mysteries from heaven and We shall shatter the enemies completely and shall show Pharaoh and Haman and their hosts that of which they were afraid. Say: O you who disbelieve, I am of the truthful ones, so await my Signs for a while. We shall show them Our Signs in the universe and in their own selves. (On that day) proof will be completed and there will be open victory. The command of Allah the Gracious One, for the vicegerent of Allah, the Sultan: he will be granted a great kingdom and treasures will be opened for him and the earth will be lit up with the light of her Lord. This is Allah's grace and it is strange in your eyes. Peace be on you. We have sent you down as a proof and Allah is All-Powerful. Blessings on you and peace. Peace is the word from the Merciful Lord. You are able and shall therefore receive plentiful rain. Mercy has been sent down especially on three of your limbs, the eyes and two others and We shall bestow on you a pleasant life. Surely We have given you abundance of good. So pray to your Lord, and offer sacrifice. I am Allah, then worship Me and do not seek help from any other than Me. I am Allah, there is no God except Me and there is no strength except My strength. When We descend into the environs of people, evil is the morning of those who have been warned. I shall come to you suddenly with My hosts and there will be triumph and victory. I shall roll like the waves of the sea. There will be a trial here, then be steadfast as were steadfast those of high resolve. We shall send you flames of fire (by way of trial). Believers will be tried and then security will be restored to you. It may be that you dislike a thing which might be the better for you. Allah knows and you do not know.”

These are the revelations that Hazrat Masih Maood (as) used to receive. He had told us that those who follow his teachings would walk in his footsteps and they would be graced by Allah. We in Jamaat Ahmadiyya Al Mouslemeen believed sincerely in this message and Allah has given us a good share of these revelations that He gave to the Promised Messiah. May we always be of those who are grateful to Allah for His Favours and may we all tread the path of righteousness always. Ameen