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In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

SPECIAL *EID-UL-FITR* MESSAGE OF THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH
HAZRAT KHALIFATULLAH
MUNIR A. AZIM (ATBA)

TO ALL MUSLIMS WORLDWIDE
(28 July 2014)

After reading the Tashahhud, Ta'uz and Surah Al Fatiha, the Messenger of Allah, Khalifatullah (atba) said:

My dear brothers, sisters and children of Islamic faith,

Assalamoualaikum Warahmatullah Wabarakaatuhu.

I wish you all from the bottom of my heart, an **Eid Mubarak!**



Eid-ul-Fitr is a day of celebrations for us Muslims and marks the end of Ramadan, the glorious month of sacrifice and devotion, with the showers of exceptional favours which Allah sends upon His devout servants who seek Him out of fear and hope. Once again this year, Allah gives us the blessing of witnessing another *Eid-ul-Fitr* in our life. On this day of Eid, it is forbidden for us Muslims to fast, and moreover we are the guests of our *Rab* (Allah) and thus we have the duty and heart

to be happy for the sake of Allah and eat and drink, ever remaining thankful to Him for His unlimited blessings upon us.

Throughout the Islamic world, *Eid-ul-Fitr* is celebrated with fervour and joy. It is a day of reconciliation that erases family disputes, a day of celebration for everyone, even the poor who benefit from the generosity of believers. But what makes believers happier on this great day, it is the hope of gaining the pleasure of Allah (the Almighty).

Regarding *Eid-ul-Fitr*, the Messenger of Allah (saw) is reported to have said, "When the month of Ramadan is over, and the night of *Eid-ul-Fitr* has arrived, that night is called the Night of Prize. Then, in the early morning of *Eid-ul-Fitr* Allah Ta'ala will send His angels forth to visit all the towns and cities on the earth below. Once they have made their descent, they will position themselves at the entrances of all the streets and alleys. There, in a voice that is audible to every being created by Allah Ta'ala, apart from the jinn and humankind, they will issue a proclamation saying, "*O Community of Muhammad (saw), come forth into the presence of a Noble and Generous Lord, who will grant you gifts in abundance and forgive your terrible sin!*" Then when the believers have emerged and presented themselves at their place of prayer, Allah Ta'ala will say to His angels, "*O My angels, what is the reward of the hired labourer, once he has done his job?*" The angels will reply, "*Our Lord and our Master, You will pay him his wages in full!*" So Allah Ta'ala will say, "*I now call upon you to bear witness, O My angels, that I have bestowed My acceptance and My forgiveness as the reward for their fasting and night vigil during the month of Ramadan.*" Allah Ta'ala will then say, "*O My servants put your requests to Me now, for this I swear by My Might and My Majesty, you will not ask Me this day, in this gathering of yours for anything connected with your life hereafter, without My granting it to you; nor for anything connected with your life in this lower world, without My attending to your need. By My Might and My Majesty, I will not put you to shame, nor will I expose you to disgrace amongst those who are faithfully committed to observing the laws (of Shariah). Now you may depart, knowing that you have been forgiven. You have won My approval, and I am well pleased with you.*" (Reference: *Ghunyaal Taalibi Tareeqal Haq*, Vol. 3)

Moreover, the Holy Prophet (saw) said that when believers return from the place they have completed the *Namaz Eid* (Eid prayer), their sins will be forgiven. (Mishkat Shareef)

Eid-ul-Fitr is certainly for us Muslims a time of joy, if we consider the fulfilment of the commandments of Allah during the month of Ramadan. But Eid, the true source of happiness is when Islam is welded, when all Muslims are united, but unfortunately in our time, we cannot say that the Ummate Muhammadiyya (saw) is united. Instead, it is divided, and brothers and brothers are fighting among themselves.

I have verily come as the gatherer of Muslims and the Messenger of Allah for the entire human race. Islam is in danger, and the blame lies primarily on the Muslims themselves, because of their actions, whereby they give a false picture of Islam, leaving its honour trampled.

Special Eid Message of the Khalifatullah Hazrat Munir A. Azim (atba): 28 July 2014

In this present *Eid-ul-Fitr* of the year 1435 after the Hegira, multiple plans have been hatched to finish Islam as a whole, but without success. Today we are at a crucial moment in our history and the history of mankind. The opponents of Islam are bent on finishing Islam and the Muslims, and creating a situation when Muslims and Muslims fight among themselves till finishing themselves, and thus presenting Islam as a religion of terror, of violence, such a religion which has no value.

Islam is menaced from all fronts. Today our brothers, sisters and children of Palestine are suffering a lot, even being martyred at the hands of the Israelites, and the world is looking at the scene without lifting a working effective finger to end the massacre. The body of Islam is being ripped apart, and thus, **must we, Muslims of that same body remain insensible to the afflictions of our own?** If materially we are powerless compared to the material riches of the opponents of Islam, but do we lose courage and lose faith and trust in our Almighty Allah who has the power to bring to pieces the persecutors of the His servants? If every single Muslim could feel for each other and work as one body, then we will win many battles like the battle of Badr whereby our struggle was for the sake of Allah, for the sake of truth.

Today is Eid, yes, but let us not forget our own who are suffering, who have been deprived of enjoying a pleasant Ramadan and *Eid-ul-Fitr*, whose affliction can be heard in the profoundness of the heavens. A cry for help, but my dear ones, let us all turn in prayer to Allah as one and supplicate Allah as ONE for His mighty help. Allah wants us to be one, to be one body of Islam, as His sincere servants. Won't we work towards that goal to reach out to Him and be blessed in His embrace?

With these words, I appeal to all my Muslim brothers, sisters and children, those who are truly sensible to the plight of Islam, to join this humble self in prayer for the triumph of Islam and the cessation of the affliction of the Muslims in the world. May Allah have mercy on all Muslims, and particularly on the Palestinian Muslims who have gone through days of terror in their homeland through the hands of their persecutors. May Allah put an end to their suffering and give them such an *Eid-ul-Fitr* where they see their persecutors fall and the glory of Islam rise, both in their country and around the world. *Insha-Allah*.

I thank you for your kind attention. **Eid Mubarak**, and may everyday be Eid day for each one of us. *Ameen. Assalamoualaikum Warahmatullah Wabarakaatuhu.*

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