

Conditions of *Bai 'at* (Initiation)

in

Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam

By

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian

The Promised Messiah and Mahdi (peace be upon him)

The initiate shall solemnly promise:

- I. that he/she shall abstain from Shirk (association of any partner with God) right up to the day of his/her death.
- II. That he/she shall keep away from falsehood, fornication, adultery, trespasses of the eye, debauchery, dissipation, cruelty, dishonesty, mischief and rebellion; and will not permit himself/herself to be carried away by passions, however strong they may be.
- III. That he/she shall regularly offer the five daily prayers in accordance with the commandments of God and the Holy Prophet; and shall try his/her best to be regular in offering the *Tahajjud* (pre-dawn supererogatory prayers) and invoking *Darood* (blessings) on the Holy Prophet; that he/she shall make it his/her daily routine to ask forgiveness for his/her sins, to remember the bounties of God and to praise and glorify Him.
- IV. That under the impulse of any passions, he/she shall cause no harm whatsoever to the creatures of Allah in general, and Muslims in particular, neither by his/her tongue nor by his/her hands nor by any other means.
- V. That he/she shall remain faithful to God in all circumstances of life, in sorrow and happiness, adversity and prosperity, in felicity and trials; and shall in all conditions remain resigned to the decree of Allah and keep himself/herself ready to face all kinds of indignities and sufferings in His way and shall never turn away from it at the onslaught of any misfortune; on the contrary, he/she shall march forward.
- VI. That he/she shall refrain from following un-Islamic customs and lustful inclinations, and shall completely submit himself/herself to the authority of the Holy Quran; and shall make the Word of God and the Sayings of the Holy Prophet the guiding principles in every walk of his/her life.
- VII. That he/she shall entirely give up pride and vanity and shall pass all his/her life in lowliness, humbleness, cheerfulness, forbearance and meekness.
- VIII. That he/she shall hold faith, the honor of faith, and the cause of Islam dearer to him/her than his/her life, wealth, honor, children and all other dear ones.
- IX. That he/she shall keep himself/herself occupied in the service of God's creatures, for His sake only; and shall endeavor to benefit mankind to the best of his/her God-given abilities and powers.
- X. That he/she shall enter into a bond of brotherhood with this humble servant of God, pledging obedience to me in everything good, for the sake of Allah, and remain faithful to it till the day of his/her death; that he/she shall exert such a high devotion in the observance of this bond as is not to be found in any other worldly relationship and connections demanding devoted dutifulness.

(Translated from *Ishtihar Takmeel-e- Tabligh* 12th January, 1889)

نَحْمَدُ وَنُصَلِّي عَلَى رَسُولِهِ الْكَرِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

DECLARATION OF INITIATION

Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad,
Khalifatul Masih V

Assalamo Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahe Wa Barakatuho

I hereby submit my Declaration of Initiation duly completed and signed. Please accept me into the fold of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at and pray for me.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is One and has no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger.

I enter this day the Ahmadiyya Jama'at in Islam at the hand of MASROOR AHMAD. I have firm faith that Hadhrat Muhammad Rasoolullah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is *Khataman Nabiyyeen*, the Seal of all the Prophets. I also believe that Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be on him) was the same *Imam Mahdi* and Promised Messiah whose advent was prophesied by Hazrat Muhammad Rasoolullah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). I promise that:

- I will always try my best to abide by the ten conditions of *Bai 'at* (initiation) as prescribed by the Promised Messiah (peace be on him).
- I will give precedence to my faith over all worldly objects.
- I will always remain loyal to the Institution of Khilafat in Ahmadiyyat and will obey you as Khalifatul Masih in everything good that you may require of me, *Insha Allah*.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

I beg pardon from Allah, my Lord, from all my sins and turn to Him.

رَبِّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي وَاعْتَرَفْتُ بِذُنُوبِي

فَاغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

O my Lord, My Allah, I wronged my soul and I confess all my sins; pray forgive me my sins, for there is none else except Thee to forgive. Ameen!

Signature:

Date:

FULL PARTICULARS

(Please write legibly in capital letters)

PREVIOUS NAME	MUSLIM NAME
DATE OF BIRTH	FORMER RELIGION
NATIONALITY	ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)
OCCUPATION	JAMA'AT
ADDRESS	
STREET: _____	
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____	
COUNTRY: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____	

Family members (spouse & children) pledging initiation:

No:	NAME		RELATION	M/ F	DATE OF BIRTH			FORMER RELIGION	SIGNATURE
	Last	First			DAY	MO	YR		
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR	INTRODUCED BY (Sign)	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
SIGN/ZONAL MISSIONARY/PRESIDENT	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR	SIGN/MISSIONARY INCHARGE	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR

NOTE: After completion, return this form to the incharge of your Mission.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

(Not to be filled in by the Applicant)

MISSION:

NAME OF COUNTRY
REGISTRATION NUMBER
DATE

MISSIONARY INCHARGE:

SIGNATURE	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
-----------	-------------------------------------

RECEIPT NO:	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NO:	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
REGISTRATION NO:	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
ACCEPTANCE NO:	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
DISPATCH NO:	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR

VAKILUT TABSHIR:

SIGNATURE	DATE ____/____/____ Day MO YR
-----------	-------------------------------------