

Title: Promise to Allah by Dr. Amtul Rehman Ahmad

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 (peace and blessings be upon him) is His servant and His Messenger.

I affirm that for the sake of my faith and my community, I will always be ready to sacrifice my life, my wealth, my time, and my children. I will always remain steadfast upon truth. Furthermore, for the establishment of Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya, I will not hesitate to make any sacrifice, Insha'Allah.

These words connect me to God every time—He who responds whenever He is called and never leaves one alone.

I am a pediatrician... I see children fighting for life every day...
But there are moments when human knowledge, experience, and authority all fall silent.

A child... lying on a hospital bed... fighting between life and death. Machines are running...
breaths are faltering... time seems to stand still. And his mother... helpless... broken... yet still
clinging to hope...

She sits on the prayer mat.
Her hands are raised... her eyes filled with tears... her heart trembling...

She says:
“O my Lord! I present everything...
My life, my wealth, my time, my every joy—I am ready to give it all...
Just save my child... show me the path through which I can save him...”

At that moment... when her lights are fading into darkness...
She hangs between hope and despair...
Unaware of anyone—neither her own nor strangers...
The long shadows of grief are ready to consume her...
Life begins to feel meaningless...

At that time, she sees only one Being alive—
Allah...
Who is Light...
Who is the King of the universe...
Who is the Owner of the heavens and the earth...
Who is the support of the helpless...
In whose control is every soul...

That mother cries out: **أَمَّنْ يُجِيبُ الْمُضْطَرَّ إِذَا دَعَاهُ وَيَكْشِفُ السُّوءَ**

“Who responds to the distressed when he calls upon Him, and removes the evil?” (Surah An-Naml 63)

And in her desperation, she runs toward Him...
In complete surrender... with deep certainty...
Because she knows—That Lord never disappoints... He never rejects His servant...
He strengthens hearts... He sends angels... who hold broken hearts together...

So tell me—
Is there any substitute for such comfort?
Is there any equal to such refuge?

Is this just a mother’s cry?
Or... a bargain?

She is saying:
“I will give everything... just save my child...”

This is a bargain...
And a promise...

And this very promise...
Is Lajna’s ... pledge... A promise on our part to earn Allah’s pleasure.

If a mother, in her moment of need, can be ready to sacrifice everything...
Then why can’t we—
while we are healthy... while we are safe... and while living in countless blessings of Allah?

Why can’t we sacrifice our desires for the sake of Allah alone?
Why can’t we give up our ego... our time... our comfort... Our worldly priorities... for Allah?

So Come—
Let us renew our promise today...
Not out of compulsion... not as a bargain... but out of pure love... saying:

“O Allah!
We are ready to give our lives, our wealth, our time—Everything for Your pleasure...
Whether in trial or ease—we remain steadfast.”

This is the true promise... This is faithfulness... This is true servitude... And this is the path... that brings us closer to Allah.

Somewhere, sometime...
Each one of us has faced such a moment...

Today we are not here just to listen to a speech...
But to reassure of our promise & faithfulness with our Lord...

These words remind us that we must give priority to faith over the world...
And they bind us to the Ten Conditions of Bai'at...

So come—today with this pledge—Let us break all chains of fear...All chains of relationships...
All chains of desires...All chains of doubt and ego...

These are not just words...This is complete devotion to Allah...This is a promise of surrender...
A promise to sacrifice desires...A promise to break the ego...And this alone is the path to salvation...

In reality—
Through this pledge, we choose true freedom.

As Allah says in the Holy Qur'an:

“Allah has purchased from the believers their lives and their wealth in exchange for Paradise.”
(9:111)

“And those who fulfill their promises when they make them.” (2:177)

“And fulfill the covenant; surely the covenant will be questioned about.” (17:34)

This is a great bargain, my dear sisters—
We give our lives...
And when Allah becomes pleased with us... we attain paradise even in this world.

Today, we are not required to fight in the battlefields or give our lives—
But we must give our time, our wealth, and sacrifice our emotions and desires.

Allah says:

“Say: My prayer, my sacrifice, my life and my death are all for Allah, the Lord of the worlds.”
(6:162)

And this is Bai'at—That every moment of our life belongs to Allah.

Related by Abdullah bin Umro that the Prophet of Allah has said:

Four things in a person make him a hypocrite

He lies when he speaks, He goes back on his promises, when he makes a pledge he breaks it and
when he argues, he curses. (Sunan Abi Daud)

In another narration The Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) said:

“Guarantee me six things, and I guarantee you Paradise:

1. Speak the truth,
2. Fulfill promises,
3. Return trusts,
4. Guard your chastity,
5. Lower your gaze,
6. Restrain your hands from wrongdoing.”

Hadith (Sahih Ibn e Haban):

After Ta’if, when he was injured, bleeding, and rejected—
Even then, he prayed:

“O Allah! Guide them, for they do not know...”

He said:

“If You are pleased with me, I care not what I suffer...”

Such was his sacrifice... his mercy... his love for humanity...

Then time changed...

But Allah’s tradition did not...

And He sent the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him),

Who taught us that Bai‘at is not just words—

It is a death... You must bring upon a death on you. The death of desires... the death of ego...
and the beginning of life for Allah.

The Promised Messiah as said:

“Only the one who annihilates himself finds God... Oh the seeker, try this prescription too”

Durr e Sameen, Poetry of the Promised Messiah as:

He endured opposition... He faced allegations... Yet he never abandoned truth... He wept in
prayers... and said:

“O my Lord! If You are pleased, I need no one else...”

This is a moment of reflection—We have taken Bai‘at...But have we fulfilled it?

Do we truly give priority to Allah?
Do we pray with humility?
Are we ready to sacrifice?
Do we stand for truth?

Remember—this path is not of flowers... but of thorns...
Yet this is the only way to Paradise.

Maulvi Sher Ali Sahib ra, a companion of the Promised Messiah as narrates and says: The Promised Messiah as was very observant of fulfilling his promises. When he took a loan he would not only return it on time but also pay back a little extra.

(Poetry)

The beloved finds love after bringing many deaths on himself and once he is dead, he is united with him.

Durr e Sameen, Poetry of the Promised Messiah as

Let us pray:

O Allah!
Make us true believers...
Keep us firm upon our promises to Allah...
Grant us the ability to please You... Ameen.

And remember—
One day everything will end...
Our name... status... wealth... children...
But these words will remain...

And they will testify:
This servant belonged to Allah...
She recognized her Lord...
And returned to Him...

So we will not wait for moments of helplessness like that mother—
Rather, from today, we will start fulfilling our promise. InShaAllah

“Do not break your covenant—become people of faithfulness.
Do not be of Satan—become people of God.”

Kalam e Mehmood, Poetry of second Khalifa ra And our final prayer is: All praise belongs to Allah, Lord of all the worlds.