MIRZA GHULAM AHMAD: FOUNDER OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM FROM QADIAN, INDIA

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ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: This writing discusses the background of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad founded Ahmadiyya and the response of Indian people at that time. Ahmadiya was founded by Mirza Ghulam Ahmad in the city of Ludhiana, India, in 1889. He was born on 13th February 1835 in Qadian, India, and died in the city of Lahore, India, on 26th May 1908. At the end of 1890, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad claimed to be "Imam Mahdi" and "Al-Masih" (Messiah) promised by the Prophet Muhammad to revive Islam and enforcing Islamic law at the end of time. Recognition of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad as "Imam Mahdi" and Messiah is a revelation which he admits received from God, as well as the "Prophet" (for Qadism) and "Mujaddid" (for Lahoreism) is the core ideology of Ahmadiyya. At the beginning of his activities in India, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad was accepted by the Muslims in general as "mujaddid"; However, after he claimed to receive revelations and had been appointed by God as the "Mahdi" and Messiah, and even claimed to be a "Prophet", then, many Muslims opposed it. The ulamas in India also imposed infidel to Mirza Ghulam Ahmad and his followers. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad and his followers were downed on and isolated by the Muslims in general, because they were stipulated as astray and out of Islam. The conclusion of this writing is that although Ahmadiya was considered astray and infidel, but Ahmadiyya continues to grow and expands to all corners of the world, and now the movement is international.

KEY WORDS: Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, Islam, Ahmadiyya community, revelation, astray, and infidel.

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