

In short, the present condition of Christendom called for a prophet. The world was so sunk in error and vice that none but a prophet could regenerate it. It has ever been a law of God to raise a prophet when vice and error have corrupted the world and it was in accordance with that law that He raised Ahmad in the present age. The very fact that the present age sorely needed a prophet is an evidence of his truth. God spoke to him as He spoke to the prophets of old and aided him in every undertaking as He aided His former messengers. He preached that law had been completed in Islam and that all truths were embodied in the Holy Quran and that, therefore, every one who wished to follow the true and perfect faith should follow the religion of the Holy Prophet of Islam (may peace and the blessings of God be upon him). He taught that all the spiritual blessings could be obtained by following the Holy Quran, which was now the only book for the guidance of mankind and offered himself as an example of how one could attain the highest spiritual blessings by following the teachings of the Holy Prophet of Islam (may peace and the blessings of God be upon him). He was a prophet because he, being inspired by God, published hundreds of prophecies which came out true and his revelations contain many more prophecies which pertain to both near and distant future so that even those who have not seen him may see his truth by witnessing the fulfilment of his mighty prophecies published beforehand. He, by his advent, established the truth not only of the Holy Prophet of Islam (may peace and the blessings of God be upon him) but also of all the prophets of the world. Many had begun to doubt the truth of all the prophets of God, so God raised a prophet in this age, so that by seeing the truth of his revelations, the world may also believe in the truth of the former prophets. Nay, God raised him to reveal His own hidden face to the world. If God spoke in the past, many had begun to ask themselves, why is it that His voice is not heard to-day? So God spoke to him, revealed to him many secrets of the future and gave him many powerful prophecies, so that the world, by seeing the fulfilment of these prophecies, may know that God does exist and that He still speaks as He spoke in days gone by, to Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Zoroaster, Buddha, Krishna Confucius, and lastly to Muhammad, the greatest prophet that the world ever saw (may peace and the blessings of God be upon them all). God chose a follower of Islam to be the recipient of His new revelations so that the world may know