

**Essence of the final words of Khushal Khan Khattak Quoted by Allama Muhammad Iqbal.**

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**Abstract:**

*This paper is going to unpack interesting dimensions of the historical final Quotes of the reckoned Pashtoon poet, scholar and warrior, Khushal Khan Khattak. During the final days of Khushal Khan's life he had to fight his own son, Behram Khan, who forcedly substituted him and proved his loyalty to the Mughal Empire. He was assigned the responsibility from Mughal to curb the revolt outraged by Khushal Khan with the support of several Afghan tribes. Khushal Khan had to leave his ancestral place, he took refuge with a sub-clan of Afridi tribe and he died in isolation, having no attendant of his family as described by his son Ashraf Khan in his lament. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, in one of his collection of poetry the Gabriel's Wing (Bal-e-Jabril) has entitled a poem with the final words of Khushal Khan, which describe that he had said to his faithful, hosts that, "he must be buried in place where the hoops of Mughal Cavalry could not reach his grave. This message of the Great Khan is quoted by, the well known English orientalist Major Rawartee. The paper triangulates several authentic historical references for locating the actual position of the final words and particular message of Khushal Khan.*

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