

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 19th February 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: One of Allāh's attributes is *Al-Hasīb*, which means one who reckons, one who holds others to account, one who is sufficient and one who gives recompense. This attribute, in its perfection, is only to be found in Allāh, Who employs it as He desires according to our varying conditions. In Sūrah *Al-Nisā'*, Allāh has urged Muslims to always express goodwill to another and when one is greeted with *Salām*, he should respond with greater cordiality. This helps to foster feelings of love and brotherhood and removes rancour and ill-will. This principle is crucial if harmony is to be created in society.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام was sent by God to guarantee peace and harmony and to do away with all weaknesses whether moral, ethical or doctrinal. He invited people towards the higher morals, forbearance, meekness, justice and piety. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام says, "I love mankind as a kind mother loves her children. Nay, I love them more. What motivates my sympathy for mankind is that I have discovered a mine of gold and pearls, from which I have recovered a brilliant and priceless ruby. This ruby is the true God and the way to acquire it is to recognize our Creator, to have true faith in Him, to become attached to Him with bonds of true love and to receive His bounties. Having acquired such a treasure, it would be extremely unfair of me not to share it with mankind. I desire that their homes should be filled with this heavenly wealth and they should acquire as many gems of truth and certainty as they can treasure."

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Let us strive with renewed zeal to convey the message of Islām to the world and let us offer prayers to the Almighty that our efforts bear fruit. This is the objective of every Aḥmadī who pledges to sacrifice his time and wealth and honour in this cause. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام says, "Man is granted true resolve and the power to attract others only when He has completely covered himself in the Divine mantle. He then experiences an overwhelming desire to be of service to mankind. Our Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم surpassed all other Prophets in this regard." Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said, it is our duty to inculcate in ourselves this thinking and this passion so that we too may be able to serve mankind to the best of our ability.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: History bears out that only those who reject [God's Messengers] and turn away from them are visited by calamities, while the chosen ones are saved because Allāh is sufficient for them. The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم says, "I do not invite you so that I may show my strength. I call you towards the One God Who is the Master of the Great Throne. I am in love with the Lord of the worlds and I have

nothing to do with worldly kingdoms. It is God's sovereignty that I have been sent to establish upon earth."

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: Today the Aḥmadiyya Jamā'at is carrying on the mission of spreading the message of Islām to the corners of the world. Despite severe opposition we continue to witness the fulfilment of God's promise that He is sufficient for his servants. We are carrying on this mission in order to create an environment of love and peace and brotherhood, so that people may believe in their Creator and fulfil their obligations to their fellow beings and so that peace and harmony may prevail. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "I have been sent with the purpose of removing the estrangement that has come between God and man and to re-establish the relationship of love and devotion. I have been sent to lay down the foundation for reconciliation, to reveal the spiritual verities that had been lost to the eyes of the world, to demonstrate a living example of the spirituality that had been buried under the darkness of selfish desires, and to sow the seed of pure and shining *Tauḥīd*."

Closing the sermon, Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى prayed: May Allāh enable us to employ all our abilities and faculties for the achievement of these objectives. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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