

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 5th March, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The individuals who belong to Divine Jamā'ats bear exactly the same responsibility that which lies on the shoulders of thier who have been ordained by God. This responsibility is to invite people towards God, to identify their false beliefs which grow more erroneous with time, and to show them the path of truth. They have to face relentless opposition, trials and tribulations, pain and suffering, but remain firm in their faith and steadfast as mountains and keep growing in their conviction. No loss or injury or the fact that they are small in number ever deters them from their devotion. They keep moving forward with the conviction that God is sufficient for them and He is the best of guardians.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Today people are trying to frighten the followers of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, and they are being made to suffer physical persecution and loss of wealth and property, but our Jamā'at is showing great fortitude and our faith is not shaken in the least. Some of our members are even martyred but their loved ones only respond with the words, 'Our God is enough for us'. As the enemy grows in his clamour, we become even more immersed in the love of God. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: the fact that opposition to the Jamā'at is being witnessed in many different countries establishes that it is indeed a worldwide Jamā'at. Aḥmadīs must face these trials with patience and courage and become stronger in their faith.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: In addition to physical opposition, man is also beset by another enemy in the form of his selfish desires, which attack him in the same way as the enemy does. And to remain steadfast in the face of these passions is also the quality of a believer. You will acquire the ability to withstand external threats only when you are able to fight the enemy within. God is determined to spread this Jamā'at in the whole world. If you show patience, you will see that soon he who hurts you will either repent or be destroyed. Patience is also a form of worship and God has promised great rewards for those who show patience. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: the faith of a believer is determined by his patience, perseverance and determination.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Another aspect of the Divine attribute *Al-Ḥasīb* is that the purpose of the advent of God's messengers and the creation of their Jamā'ats is to convey His message to the whole world, and it is for God to take account of those who believe and those who do not. Out aim is that people should become true servants of their Creator. It is for Allāh to decide whether he should shrink the enemy's territory by drawing people towards the truth or whether He should

reduce them through earthly calamities. Our task is to go on spreading the message of God with love and kindness.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, When people cross all limits in hurting a truthful one who has been sent by God, they are visited by all kinds of earthly and heavenly calamities. ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has cited the earthquakes as a sign of his coming. He says, “Know, that just as there have been earthquakes in America and in Europe, so will there be earthquakes in Asia, and some of them will be so terrible as to be the very picture of doomsday. They will also be accompanied by other calamities, both heavenly and earthly, so much so, that in the eyes of every intelligent person they will seem out of the ordinary. Then mankind will begin to feel perturbed and many will be saved and many will perish. All this will happen because man has forsaken the worship his Lord and has become engrossed in the temporal affairs with all his heart and determination. Those who repent will be given refuge and those who show penitence before they are visited by tribulations will be shown mercy. ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: May Allāh open people’s minds so that they may understand God’s message and turn to the right path. And may He enable us to convey His true message to the world. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to the members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrik Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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