

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President  
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

In this Sermon, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ cited various instances to illustrate the fact that Allāh is sufficient for those who adopt *Taqwa* and put their trust in Him, and that He provides for them through means that they cannot imagine. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also cited certain events that show how Allāh favours the believers and punishes those who oppose them.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: All Prophets of Allāh are the ones who are most endowed with Divine attributes, and our Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم was the foremost among them. Such was his munificence and generosity that he distributed all the wealth that came to him and exhorted his followers not to be niggardly when spending in the cause of the faith, and not to start counting pennies when spending in the way of Allāh; otherwise Allāh would pay them back in the same manner. We should spend freely in the way of Allāh within our means. The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم had so imbued the hearts of his followers with faith and trust in God that even the unlettered among them became perfect examples of how a godly people should be.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also spoke of the manner in which the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and his blessed companions adopted piety and put their trust in God and how God responded with signs of his majesty and love and succour. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Even today these signs are manifested for those who make financial sacrifices for the purpose of spreading the message of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, and also for those who have true sympathy for Islām and are eager to make sacrifices in its cause.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These experiences are not confined to old Aḥmadīs. New Aḥmadīs, too, are experiencing these wonderful signs. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ related some instances of the blessings experienced by some new African Aḥmadīs after they started making financial sacrifices and how they readily affirmed that these blessings were indeed a result of their sacrifices.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh is the true Provider—*Rāziq*. Whoever puts his trust in Him is never deprived of bounty, for Allāh provides for him in every way wherever he is. Allāh says, when someone puts his faith in Me, I provide for him from heaven and from under his feet. Therefore, we

should put our complete trust in God. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, “Anyone who is in the least cognizant of God’s majesty and is mindful of death will be rid of all sloth and indolence. Let us always keep God’s majesty in mind and fear Him. His wrath is very severe. Very often He forgives and looks away, but when His retribution comes it is very painful. On the other hand, those who fear God and their hearts are filled with His awe and majesty, He grants them honour and becomes for them like a shield.”

Closing the sermon, Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed: May Allāh have mercy on us all. May He save us from even His slightest displeasure. May He grant us His bounties and provide for us more than we can ever imagine. May He show us signs of His mercy and munificence and establish His awe in our hearts. May we be among those who put their full trust in Him and may He shield us from every danger. Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ asked the Jamā‘at to pray for the success of Ḥuḍūr’s ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ forthcoming journey.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā ,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 31 March 2010