

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 9th April 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Bishārat Mosque, Pedroabad, Spain.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام was sent to bring victory to Islām in this age. On the basis of Divine revelation he revealed to us the beautiful teachings of Islām and provided us with unassailable arguments in support of Islām and the opponents were forced to concede their defeat. They even started telling their followers not to debate with Aḥmadīs lest they become convinced of the superiority of Islām.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In view of the aforesaid purpose of the coming of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, every member of the Jamā'at should take practical steps to bring about spiritual transformation in their selves. Overcome your indolence and speed up the task of Da'wat Ilallāh. Today, when the majority of mankind has become irreligious, there is even greater need to achieve righteousness and piety. If we do not advance spiritually, our preaching will have no effect. Therefore, let us mould ourselves according to the teachings of the Holy Qur'ān and offer fervent prayers. Let us show kindness and love and high morals if we wish to draw pure-hearted people towards Tauḥīd and Islām.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: the formal pledge of *Bai'at* is not our ultimate goal; our objective is to follow in the footsteps of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and unite the world under one religion. We should present before the world the teachings and verities of the Holy Qur'ān whose verses illumine the hearts of the righteous. This is the teaching that promotes moral values and exhorts us to fulfil our obligations towards God and mankind. When we start practising these teachings, seeking help through prayers, we will attain success. Only through prayers can a person reach God. And it is not possible to invite mankind towards God without having established a relationship with Him.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Da'wat Ilallāh is only a secondary obligation. Our first obligation is to live by the teachings of the Holy Qur'ān and, then, to spread the message to others. If you wish to invite people towards God, you should first bring about a transformation in your own beings. Do what have been commanded to do, shun what you have been forbidden, and spread the message using all available means.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The purification of the self is essential because it leads to the understanding of Divine injunctions. In order to bring about self-purification, it is important to know the proper mode of worship otherwise this purpose can

never be achieved. This is why the Promised Messiah عليه السلام repeatedly exhorted us to offer prayers and supplications. Bring about self reform, worship God and become righteous, otherwise you will be seized by Satan's minions who will cause you to do things that will bring humiliation upon you.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى stressed the need for more and more Wāqifīn-e-Nau to be sent to Jāmi'a and asked parents and office bearers to do their duty in preparing them for this purpose. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى instructed the Spanish Jamā'at to prepare new literature addressing the allegations that are raised against Islām, its values and economic principles. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: If the Jamā'at had adopted the correct approach to Da'wat Ilallāh today we would not be facing hurdles in the building of mosques and our progress would be much faster. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: Your duty is to convey the Message, it is for God to produce the results. You should preach to everyone and for this you need to become more knowledgeable of local conditions, culture and language. But, most of all, you should adopt *Taqwa* and purify your hearts. There should be no contradiction in what you preach and what you practise. Let us do justice to the task that has been entrusted to us. May Allāh give us the strength to do so. *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,

Dated: 14 April 2010