

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President  
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام drew pure-hearted and pious people around him and established a Jamā‘at that continued to advance in virtues and spiritual transformation. In this regard, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ quoted certain incidents narrated by the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام who had pledged allegiance of bai’t at his hand, remained in his company and personally experienced his grace and benevolence. Such narratives not only reveal the pure nature of the seekers after truth but also throw light on the grace, beneficence, spiritual power and exalted station of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. Furthermore, they illustrate what the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام really expected of his Jamā‘at.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, through his spiritual power, brought about such transformation among his companions that they trusted in God alone and never resorted to falsehood out of fear. They never hesitated to speak the truth, shunned bad morals and adopted high moral qualities. They were very proud of their Lord Who always stood by them and disgraced their enemies. Therefore, the Promised Messiah’s علیہ السلام companions were ever grateful to their Lord and their hearts were brimming with His love. All their actions and deeds were purely for the sake of God and they abhorred ostentatiousness, for the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام declared it to be a dangerous evil that led one to hypocrisy.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام was never seen with his eyes wide open, his eyelids would usually cover his eyes, but when ever he spoke of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم his eyes were fully opened. Normally, his eyes remained half-closed out of modesty and humility. He had great love for the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and would often remark that if the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم had not come into the world, there would be no guidance left in it, and the world would have gone astray.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام always urged his Jamā‘at to shun bad morals and exhorted them to adopt high moral qualities so that they may come to reflect Divine attributes and thus become His beloved. He would often say that he found his God more Loving than a mother. The morals of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام were so lofty that whoever closely observed them fell in deep love with him and fell at his threshold and would not part with him even in the face of appalling hardships.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام exhorted his Jamā‘at not to think ill of others. He would say that one who thought ill of others would never be illumined by the light of faith, for such suspiciousness also makes one despair of God. Our Jamā‘at, therefore, ought to eschew this evil. It is the hallmark of the Holy Jamā‘at of God that no such persons can be a part of it. Our Jamā‘at should believe the Holy Qur’ān to be the only source of Divine knowledge and of good deeds, for the Holy Qur’ān alone teaches such actions as would benefit man in this world and the hereafter. Hence, our Jamā‘at should regard this Holy Book as the sole code of their lives.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: May Allāh exalt the station of the Companions of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, who have reported such faith-enhancing events and episodes. May He also enable us to be prepared every minute of our lives for any sacrifice in the cause of Islām. We must transform our lives according to the real teachings of Islām as is expected of us by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and as was exemplified by his companions. May Allāh enable us to do that. *Amīn*.

Jazākumullāh.  
Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)  
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