

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 6th August, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, Jalsa Sālāna, UK, came to a successful end on Sunday, and for this we are grateful to Him. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In this Jalsa we witnessed the manifestation of Allāh’s attributes *Al-Raḥmān* and *Al-Raḥīm* which He exhibits for His true servants. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام says, “*Al-Raḥmān* and *Al-Raḥīm* are two Divine attributes without which nothing can be achieved either materially or spiritually. Through *Raḥmāniyyat*, Allāh provides for man the means that would otherwise be beyond his power, and through *Raḥīmiyyat* He puts life into man’s worthless exertions.”

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The planning of the Jalsa, the diligence shown by the volunteers and the excellent arrangements should all remind a believer of God’s favours and, instead of attributing the success to ourselves, we should try to become God’s grateful servants.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The most suitable way of showing gratitude to Allāh is to worship Him as He has prescribed and to obey Him. Offering gratitude to Allāh is not like being grateful to another man, rather we thank and praise Allāh as the One who overlooks our faults, covers our shortcomings, corrects our errors and blesses our efforts. This kind of gratitude will make us more aware of God’s power and majesty and His other attributes.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In addition to this we should also show gratitude to one another. Everyone who has done anything for us deserves our gratitude. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام says, “We cannot fulfil our obligations to God without fulfilling those we owe to our fellow beings.” The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم says, “He does not thank God who does not show gratitude to man.” This is the teaching and example that a true believer must follow.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: As we thank Allāh, we are also grateful to all the volunteers who worked day and night in different departments. Visitors from abroad were greatly impressed by the zeal and devotion of the workers and offered them their heartfelt gratitude. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى also thanked the participants who endeavoured to fulfil the purpose of coming to the Jalsa. May this transformation become a permanent part of their lives. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى praised the efforts and thanked the volunteers of all the departments for their excellent services, such as the MTA, alislam.org, security department, transportation department and Langarkhana.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: May Allāh shower ever more blessings upon us and may we live up to the high expectations of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, “The progress and the transformation that we witness in our Jamā‘at is not to be found among any other people in this age.” Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: Let us keep moving forward praising our Lord so that His blessings may descend on us more than ever. *Āmīn*.

At the end, Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى informed the Jamā‘at of the sad demise of Mustafa Thābit Ṣāhib of Egypt. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى spoke highly of his personal qualities and services for the Jamā‘at. His funeral prayer would be held on Monday.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Shabbir Aḥmad)

Acting Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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