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The Amīr/ National President

Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 28th January 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In a Ḥadīth, Allāh is quoted as saying to the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, “Had it not been for you, I would not have created the heavens and the earth”. This Ḥadīth highlights the exalted station of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. He was the greatest of all Prophets who was ordained for all times to come. By following in his footsteps, man attains Allāh’s love, for He came as close to Allāh as could be possible. He received bounties and blessings from Allāh and was ordained as mercy for mankind. Such is the status of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم that he has no peer in the entire world. He became the means for the salvation of mankind, interceding on their behalf and inspiring them with the love of God. Allāh says that he who loves the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم loves Him.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم spread Allāh’s message with good, love, forgiveness, kindness, patience and prayers. This is why people’s hearts were irresistibly drawn towards him. Allāh said to him that, like all the past Prophets, he too would be reviled and persecuted and abused, but that he should go on spreading His message with patience and perseverance, for this is the only way to spread the message of love and peace. Allāh said: praise and glorify your Lord, for victorious are only those with whom He stands.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Victory and success is destined to take place at the appointed hour, but in the meantime we should patiently bear every hardship. It is this that will bring about our success, and when it comes and the opponents of truth are brought to account, they will regret what they had done and realize that the life of this world had been no more than a passing moment. God has taken it upon Himself to apprehend and punish those who oppose His Prophets. We know how He crushed and destroyed the enemies of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Since his Prophethood extends to the Day of Judgement, Allāh will continue to apprehend his opponents in a similar fashion.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم was commanded by Allāh to show patience and steadfastness in the face of persecution and abuse by the opponents, and this is what he taught his followers to do. The

believers, provided they abide by *Taqwa* and supplicate before their Lord, will definitely see the evil end that awaits their opponents.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: If the enemy does not change his ways, does not take heed from Allāh's warnings, and does not take lessons from the signs of His might which He shows from time to time, then Allāh, who cares for his beloved servants, will surely take his revenge upon them. But He knows best how to punish; whether in this world or by putting them in hellfire. Allāh will definitely fulfil the promises He has made to His most beloved Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. May we continue to witness the signs of His love for the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and to live our lives in keeping with the teachings of the Holy Qur'ān. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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