

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 8th April 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ quoted several accounts from the ‘*Register Rawāyāt*’ which contains narratives of the Companions who saw the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, pledged Bai‘at at his hands and experienced his blessed company.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These accounts not only reveal the love and devotion of these Companions and give us an idea of how they came to pledge Bai‘at at the hands of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, but they also give us an insight into the Promised Messiah’s علیہ السلام kindness and love for them. They also contain answers to many important questions. These are the accounts of those who became part of the Promised Messiah’s علیہ السلام blessed Jamā‘at, and about whom he said that they had shown extraordinary sincerity and devotion.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام would always grace his followers with his invaluable advice and guidance. He talked in a very kind, compassionate and enlightening manner. He mostly kept his eyes low but whenever he raised them the Companions would lower their gaze and would not look at him directly. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام expressed great delight when someone rendered him even a minor service. He was extremely kind to children and very sensitive to the feelings of those who came to visit him. He offered his prayers so fervently and with such concentration that the beholder was left amazed.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام was against rebellion and always instructed his Jamā‘at to remain faithful to the government. Once when he was asked about lottery schemes, he said they were not lawful, and that any money won through them should be spent for the propagation of Islam, because nothing is unlawful for God. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام once said, “People sometimes abuse me in front of you because they want to incite you, but you should never respond to abuse with abuse, because if you do so, they will abuse me even more and this abuse shall not be from them but from you. In response to their abuse, you should pray for them and be kind to them so that they may come closer to you.”

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ read out various accounts related by Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, such as Hadhrat Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim Ṣāḥib, son of Mian Nadir Ali Ṣāḥib; Hadhrat Master Khalilur Rahman Ṣāḥib, son of Hadrat Maulawi Naik Alam Ṣāḥib of Kalri; Hadhrat Hafiz Ghulam Rasul Ṣāḥib, son of Hafiz Muhammad Hussain Ṣāḥib of Wazirabad; Hadrat Khan

Şāhib Munshi Barkat Ali Şāhib, son of Muhammad Fadil Şāhib; Hadrat Muhammad Ismail Şāhib, son of Maulawi Jamalud Din Şāhib of Gurdaspur; Hadrat Muhammad Akbar Şāhib, son of Akhwand Rahim Bakhsh Şāhib of Dera Ghazi Khan; Hadrat Nizamud Din Şāhib, son of Mian Allāh Ditta Şāhib of Sialkot; Hadrat Munshi Abdullah Şāhib Aḥmadī of Sialkot; and Hadrat Muhammad Yahya Şāhib, son of Muhammad Anwaar Hussain Şāhib of Shahabad, Hardoi.

Concluding the Sermon, Ḥuḍūr إيدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: May Allāh grant all of them a lofty status in heaven and forever bless their progeny with the true spirit of Aḥmadiyyat. May Allāh enable all of us to improve our condition and to grow in faith and conviction. Let every coming day increase us and our children in our love for the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, for the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and for Aḥmadiyyat. And may we always try to abide by the injunctions of the Holy Qur'ān. *Amīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 20 Apr. 11