

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President  
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The purpose of the coming of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, in his own words, was to revive the age of truth and faithfulness and to inspire people's hearts with the spirit of righteousness. This was his mission and those who carry on this mission are the ones whom Promised Messiah علیہ السلام calls his “evergreen branches”. We always have to bear in mind the responsibilities our Bai'at places on us. The true spirit of Aḥmadiyyat requires that we always stand on guard lest there should be a contradiction in what we say and what we do. God is never pleased with empty claims unless they are substantiated by the evidence of conduct.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Unfortunately, the resolve and faith shown by our elders is missing in some of their descendants. We need to remember our elders and hold them up as our role-models. And if we make a pledge never to do anything that will bring a bad name to them, this means of self-reform will be a great help to our spiritual advancement. In addition to self-reform, however, we also need to reform our women and children. With the reformation of women, we can guarantee the right upbringing of our future generations. But we must first of all bring about a positive change in our own selves.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “Our Jamā'at has made wonderful progress in love and devotion, so much so that I am at times amazed to see their zeal and sincerity and love.” Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Even today there are many Aḥmadīs who are full of the same spirit and they are also imparting it to their next generations. Ḥuḍūr commended the spirit with which Khuddāmul Aḥmadiyya Pakistan have fulfilled their security duties in the wake of the Lahore incident and how their faith has been their motivation. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ urged the Khuddām not to forget their prayers when on duty and always to keep praying and remembering God.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “God is with those who do good and are righteous and are ever fearful of disobeying Him.” Again the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “Those who have believed and their faith is unadulterated by worldliness, hypocrisy or cowardice, and does not fail at any stage of obedience, such are the people whom God loves. God says that they are the ones whose every step is the step of truth.” Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ

said: There are many levels of obedience and it is only through unqualified obedience that we can prove our loyalty to God. Those who obey the institution of the Jamā'at, from the lowest level to the highest, win Allāh's pleasure, and this should be the aim of every Aḥmadī.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: I also remind the office-bearers that they can only become the true representatives of Khilāfat if they fulfil the duties with a sense of justice and fear of God. All Aḥmadīs should at all times hold on to the truth and to *Taqwa* in order to fulfil their pledge of Bai'at.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: Our Jamā'at can only be worthy of being called a Jamā'at if we hold fast to our pledge of Bai'at, bring about a holy transformation in ourselves, free our lives from sin and fulfil all our obligations to God and man. May Allāh enable us to lead our lives according to the aspirations of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 28 Apr. 2011