

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 5th August 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verses 27-28 of Sūrah Al-Rahman, which are translated as follows:

“All that is on it (earth) will pass away. And there will remain only the Person of thy Lord, Master of Glory and Honour.” (55:27-28)

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام came so as to bring people closer to God, to make them cognizant of what it means to be God’s true servants, and to prepare them for eternal bliss and everlasting life. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: This eternal life can only be found if we first find God. The month of Ramadān comes every year to lead us closer to God and to save us from damnation. It comes to raise our standards of goodness and virtue and to enhance our spirituality. Fortunate are those who make the best use of these days and strive to become God’s true servants.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Our attention is drawn to this subject especially when one of our elders passes away from this world. Speaking about the recent demise of his beloved mother, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: I found inspiration from the way she prayed and the manner in which she recited and deliberated upon the Holy Qur’ān. She had her upbringing among the companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and had acquired many of their traits. There was dignity in her actions and in her speech. She received education up to F.A. and then attained the Arabic language degree of ‘*Maulvi*’. She served as President of Lajna Imāillāh Rabwah for many years and laid great stress on Tarbiyat and *pardah*. The decisions she made had far-reaching consequences. She loved poetry and knew countless verses by heart, including the *Qasidah*. She also loved reading the books of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. She was full of sympathy for others and was very hospitable. She was very regular in the payment of her Chandas and eager to take part in all financial appeals made by the Jama‘at. May Allāh accept all her prayers especially those in favour of me, my brothers and sisters and our children. Amin

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: After I became Khalīfa, her relationship with me was transformed. I would call on her before leaving for a foreign tour and she would bless me with her prayers. When I met her on the occasion of Jalsa Sālāna Qādiān in 2005, I saw in her eyes the same respect that she

had for all the Khulafa. May Allāh grant her a lofty station in paradise.
Āmīn.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Chaudhary Nadhir Ahmad, former Nā'ib Nazir Zirā'at and Nā'ib Wakīl Zirā'at; and Mirzā Rafiq Ahmad Sahib, the youngest son of Hadrat Khalifatul Masih II رضی اللہ عنہ. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led the *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* of the three deceased after the Jumu'a prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh
Wassalām,

(Mansoor Ahmad Khan)
Acting Wakīl A'lā,
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