

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyyah,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Truth is a noble quality that is not only enjoined by religion but is also fostered by everyone who lays claim to morality and ethical values. But truth, despite all these professions, is not practised as it ought to be; and very often people resort to falsehood to get what they want. Truth is being trampled upon in every part and section of society, right from an individual to the national and international stage. The sole reason for this proliferation of falsehood and abandonment of truth is people’s lack of faith in God.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The habit of falsehood is not limited to worldly people; even the so-called religious people tend to reject the truth and resort to falsehood. They tell lies to reject the one sent by God. But what God has decreed is bound to come to pass. He has promised to help His servants and, in this age, He stands by the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Islām alone is the religion that comprises all truths. It is the only faith whose teachings are pure and whose scripture, the Holy Qur’ān, remains untarnished. Islām is the fountain of truth and guidance, and every believer is duty-bound to inform the world about it. But before we can set out to reform the world, we must first reform our own selves. We must first prove that we are a truthful people. We must be foremost in adopting the truth in the footsteps of our Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Our speech and our work will only be blessed if we hold on to the truth at every moment.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Some people mislead their government or their council to attain financial benefits, some withhold their taxes, some youth fall into bad company, some couples resort to falsehood in their mutual disputes. All these evils bring a bad name to the Jama‘at and hamper our work of Da‘wat Ilallāh, in addition to having a negative impact on our children. Ahmādīs should always be wary of falsehood and endeavour to live their lives according to the truth.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Falsehood is a kind of *shirk*. Ahmādīs who have given their lives for the truth, have in fact made sacrifices to uphold God’s Oneness and to establish His kingdom upon earth. Let us raise our standards of truthfulness to such a level that falsehood vanishes altogether. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Worldly weapons lead to death and

destruction, but the weapon of truth brings life. May Allāh enable us to hold on to this weapon so that the light of truth spreads throughout the world. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Naseem Ahmad Butt Sahib, of Faisalabad, Pakistan. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also appealed for prayers for another Ahmadī who has been shot and wounded. May Allāh keep all Ahmadīs in Pakistan under His protection. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 14 September 2011