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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 11th November, 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Speaking about the persecution of Ahmadīs in various parts of the world, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: This discriminating behaviour and these attempts to weaken the faith of the believers are nothing new. This is how men of God have always been treated. When we experience opposition and persecution and see history repeating itself, a new life is breathed into our faith. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: No amount of opposition or targeted legislation will stop the mission of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, because Allāh Himself has promised him success.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ cited several revelations of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام regarding his ultimate victory. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The faith inspired in us by the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام gives us the courage not to be perturbed by such hardships. When we see how Allāh continues to bless the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام with His support, we become even more convinced that Allāh will always stand by his Jama‘at.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh grants respite to the aggressors for a while, but they are ultimately brought to account. And when Allāh’s judgement comes, no power and no claims of majority will save them. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Lodging false cases against Ahmadīs, harassing Ahmadī businessmen and civil servants and innocent school and college students, are acts that are not pleasing to God. He is indeed most powerful and severe in retribution.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: There is no doubt that Allāh will cause the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام to be victorious, for He always grants victory to His elect and this is His decree. The message for the believers is that their small numbers should not dishearten them, rather they should seek to strengthen their faith, foster their relationship with God, do good deeds and devote themselves to worship. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “The truth is that Allāh is Almighty and most Powerful; no one who turns to Him with love and devotion is ever ruined. The enemy thinks that he can destroy them with their schemes and the tyrant claims that he will crush them, but God says, ‘Can you fight Me? Can you bring disgrace upon those I love?’ Foolish are those who, when hatching such shameful schemes, forget the Supreme Being, without Whose permission not a leaf can fall from a tree. Such people have always been frustrated in their designs to destroy the righteous. Indeed, the righteous are granted signs from their Lord which make them cognizant of Him.”

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: If we continue to submit to our Lord Almighty with love and devotion, no real harm can come to us. This is why I made a special appeal for prayers, *nawafil* and fasting.

Referring to the words "*After 11, Insha'Allāh*", which were revealed to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: This prophecy has been fulfilled several times in the past and we hope that it will fulfilled again even more brilliantly.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: We should pray with such fervour that our cries reach heaven and move the Divine throne, so that we witness the days of our victory. May Allāh grant us all greater ability and opportunity to pray and supplicate. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Muhammad Sādiq Nangli Sahib a *Dervesh* of Qādiān; and of the tragic martyrdom of Ahmad Yusuf Sahib, a newly converted Arab Ahmadī from Syria. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led their *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* after the Jumu'a prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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