

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In the last sermon I quoted a Hadīth in which it was said that the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم had to combine five consecutive prayers because of the enemy's unrelenting attacks during a war. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: A writing of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام has since come to my knowledge which negates this notion; and several other Ahādīth have also come to light which give a different version of events. Some of the Ahādīth speak of four prayers being offered together, while others speak of two, and the most authentic ones speak only of the Asr prayer being delayed. In his book *Nur-ul-Qur'ān*, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام has quoted *Fath-e-Bārī*, a commentary on *Sahīh Bukhārī*, according to which it was only the Asr prayer that was offered at a late hour.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The error of the last sermon has been useful because we can now make corrections in all our literature. Secondly, I will now try to recheck the citations I adopt for my sermons. And, thirdly, all those who are working on the compilation of the sermons of the Khulafa will keep in mind that they check the original reference of the Ahādīth and the quotes from the writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. It has to be borne in mind, however, that the words of a Khalīfa cannot be changed without the permission of the Khalīfa of the time.

The 1986 sermon by Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh IV رحمہ اللہ تعالیٰ in which he spoke of five prayers being offered together should also be corrected. In future, too, every Khalīfa will correct any such errors made by any previous Khulafā. It is not right to publish such citations without research, while there are other Ahādīth that contradict them and the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام own verdict on the subject is clear.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also spoke about some eminent members of the Jama'at who passed away in the past few days. The first among these was Sahibzadi Amatul Nāsir Sahiba, daughter of Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh II رحمہ اللہ تعالیٰ and maternal aunt of Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: She was a lady of great courage and fortitude. She was good-natured and very hospitable. Though most of her in-laws were non-Ahmadīs, she maintained good relations with them. She also counselled the youth by relating episodes from the lives of Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh II رضی اللہ عنہ and Hadrat Amma Jaan (wife of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام). She had great

love and reverence for Khilāfat. She lived with Hadrat Amma Jaan for a long time and used to relate many episodes of her life. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ asked Lajna to make a collection of these reminiscences and have them published. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: She set a great example as a mother, wife and mother in law. She was very compassionate towards her servants and provided for them on every occasion. She was very punctual in her prayers as well as in the payment of her Chandas. Hadrat Musleh Mau'ud رضی اللہ عنہ spoke of her very fondly, particularly of the courage she showed as a little girl when her mother died. He also prayed for her fervently. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also read out a prayer which Hadrat Musleh Mau'ud رضی اللہ عنہ wrote for his children. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that may these supplications be accepted on behalf of all Ahmadīs. *Āmīn*.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also spoke about the sad demise of two Ahmadiyya missionaries: Maulana Abdul Wahab Ahmad Sahib and Abdul Qadir Fayyaz Chandio Sahib; and also of Munir Ahmad Khan Sahib of Karachi. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about their services for the Jama'at and 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,

Dated: 23 Nov. 2011