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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Those who were blessed with the companionship of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام have a very special status and the example of piety and devotion exhibited by every one of them is worthy of being emulated. We are fortunate that many episodes from the lives of these Companions have reached us and their own accounts of meetings with the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام are also part of the record that has reached us.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: We learn from these accounts that the spiritual influence and training of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام brought a magnificent change in their lives. Their trust in God, their services to the faith and their selfless devotion is indeed extraordinary. The fact that they loved the Holy Qur'ān and Allāh granted them its knowledge and enlightened their minds and hearts, speaks volumes about the depth of their relationship with the Almighty. In other aspects of their lives, too, God cared for them as He only cares for those whom He loves.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: We learn from the accounts of the Companions that the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام taught them how to counter the opponent's arguments with short and precise answers. They were indeed lucky to have been blessed with the companionship of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ read out the accounts given by the following Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام: Hadrat Maulvi Sufi Ata Muhammad Sahib, Hadrat Khalīfa Nuruddin Sahib of Jammu, Hadrat Maulvi Jalauddin Sahib, Hadrat Sufi Ghulam Muhamamd Sahib s/o Mian Wali Muhammad Sahib, Hadrat Sayyed Akhtarud Din Ahmad Sahib, Hadrat Khair Din Sahib s/o Mustaqim Sahib, Hadrat Hafiz Nabi Bakhsh Sahib S/o Hafiz Karim Bakhsh Sahib resident of Faizullah Chak and Hadrat Muhammad Yaqub Sahib S/o Mian Saraj Din Sahib.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Such were the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and such was the transformation they underwent after pledging Bai'at to him. Their faith was so strong that it could not be moved by any tribulation. They experienced true dreams and visions and revelations from God. And they were very jealous for their faith. They understood that the reason why Allāh had sent the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and showed so many signs in his favour, was that He wanted the time of the Companions of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم to return. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام said that those who enter this Jama'at should give up everything mundane and turn their wholehearted attention

towards God. By the grace of God, the Companions lived up to these expectations of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. May Allāh enable us to bring about a true transformation in our lives as well. *Āmīn*.

Speaking about the start of the new year, Hudur أيده الله تعالى prayed that this year may bring even greater blessings to the Jama'at as a whole and to everyone as individuals. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon Hudur أيده الله تعالى informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Jamal-ud-Din Sahib, Auditor Sadr Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan, and led his *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* after the Jumu'a prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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