

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh, London.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In the tenth condition of the Bai'at, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام has taken a pledge from his followers that they will have such a relationship of love and brotherhood with him as is not seen in any worldly relationship. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام removed all the false innovations and showed us the religion of Islam in its brilliant, pristine form. And it was he who revealed to us the true status of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and opened the path that leads man to God.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "I know from my true and perfect knowledge that no man can reach God nor attain Divine enlightenment without following the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم." Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: It was because of the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام perfect love for the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم that he attained nearness to Allāh and became the means for others to attain the same. Having declared, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام to be a means of reaching Him, Allāh thus has made it essential for us to establish a relationship of love with him. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "When man truly loves God, He too loves him in return and causes his acceptance to spread in the earth and the hearts of thousands are inspired with his love. He is granted a kind of magnetism and a divine glow always accompanies him." Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In this age this status was given to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also related several accounts of how the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام loved him and were irresistibly drawn towards him. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ related the account of the following Companions: Hadrat Allāh Yar Sahib, Hadrat Malik Khan Sahib, Hadrat Maulwi Sikandar Ali Sahib, Hadrat Shukr Ilahi Sahib Ahmādī, Hadrat Madad Khan Sahib, Hadrat Muhammad Ismail Sahib son of Maulwi Jamalud Din Sahib, Hadrat Shaikh Asghar Ali Sahib, Hadrat Master Nazir Hussain Sahib son of Hadrat Hakim Muhammad Hussain Sahib Marham-i-'Isa, Hadrat Allāh Ditta Sahib headmaster son of Mian Abdus Sattar Sahib, Hadrat Master Wadhawe Khan Sahib, Hadrat Master Maula Bakhsh Sahib son of Umar Bakhsh Sahib, Hadrat Maulwi Muhibbur Rahman Sahib, Hadrat Haji Muhammad Musa Sahib, Hadrat Mian Abdul Ghaffar Sahib, Hadrat Sheikh Zainul Abidin Sahib, Hadrat Mian Abdur Razzaq Sahib, Hadrat Mian Wazir Muhammad Khan Sahib, Hadrat Doctor Ghulām

Ghaus Sahib, Hadrat Maulwi Aziz Din Sahib, Hadrat Sheikh Muhammad Ismail Sahib son of Sheikh Masita Sahib, Hadrat Siraj Bibi Sahiba daughter of Sayyed Faqir Muhammad Sahib Afghan, Hadrat Mian Muhammad Zahurud Din Sahib and Hadrat Sheikh Muhammad Ismail Sahib.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: All of us should try to live up to our pledge of Bai'at and strengthen our relationship of love with the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. May Allāh enable us to do so, and as a result of this relationship we follow in the footsteps of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم so as to win Divine love. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of two Ahmadī ladies from India: Rashida Begum Sahiba wife of the late Mistri Muhammad Din Sahib *derwaish* of Qādiān; and Nazar-un-Nisa Sahiba wife of Saif Khan Sahib. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led their *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* after the Jumu'a prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 15 May 2012