

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 24th August 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

In this sermon, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ related some events from the lives of the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, which shed light on their sincerity and devotion and the hardship they had to endure for the sake of Ahmadiyyat. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that these incidents also open for us a window into the life of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, revealing various aspects of his blessed character and the effect of his presence. The Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام are also an example for us for they are *Akharin* who had been promised to this *ummah*. Their example has made our spiritual journey easier for us.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These incidents are of great significance for the descendants of these Companions, and they also offer an example to new converts to Ahmadiyyat. The Companions, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about, included Hadrat Nizamud Din Sahib, Hadrat Miān 'Abdul 'Aziz Sahib, Hadrat Dr. Muhammad 'Abdullah Sahib, Hadrat Malik 'Umar Khattab Sahib of Khushab, Hadrat Rehmatullah Sahib Ahmādī and Hadrat Sayyed Mahmood 'Alam Sahib.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that Companions had accepted the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام with great zeal and fervour. May Allāh grant them lofty stations in heaven. And may Allāh also grant strength to our own faith and open people's hearts so that they may recognize the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Muhamamd Hashim Sa'eed Sahib of U.K., who was living in Saudi Arabia. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ mentioned his services for the Jama'at and said that he was among the *Sultan-e-Nasir*. May Allāh continue to bless the Jama'at with such devoted workers, grant him a lofty station in heaven and be the guardian of his family. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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