

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 7th September 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Hadiqatul Mahdī, Hampshire, UK.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, Jalsa Sālāna UK begins today. This sermon effectively marks the opening of the Jalsa. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that the purpose of the Jalsa is to prepare a community that grows in the knowledge of God, to foster righteousness and virtue and to strengthen ties of love and brotherhood. The participants should become like brothers, humility and meekness should be their hallmark and they should set matchless standards of truthfulness. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that we all need to examine ourselves in the light of these guidelines.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that this Jalsa is not some kind of worldly fair. Those who come here do so in order to seek spiritual nourishment. It is not possible to please God other than through *Taqwa*, nor can one free oneself from sin without *Taqwa*.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ emphasised the need for prayers and for improving our conduct. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: you should be worried if you are not one in word and deed. If a heart is impure, the words, no matter how pure, have no worth in God's eyes. If, God forbid, the members of our Jama'at are such whose hearts do not reflect what they say, then we should not expect that our end will be a favourable one.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that Allāh frees the righteous from the snares of the world and looks after their affairs. He does not leave them in abject need. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ urged Ahmādīs, particularly asylum seekers in the West, to set high standards of truthfulness. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that one of the obligations we owe to our fellow creatures is the payment of our debts in a responsible manner. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also urged participants to concentrate on reciting the *durud* and *istighfar* during the Jalsa.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that you should repent wholeheartedly, leave your beds for *tahajjud* prayers, pray with zeal and devotion, set your hearts on the right course, get rid of your weaknesses and mould every word and action to the will of God. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that we should utilize the knowledge we gain in the Jalsa to refine our morals and our conduct.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also spoke about some issues relating to the management of the Jalsa, such as parking, security scanners, vigilance, hospitality, cleanliness, etc. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that participant must concentrate on prayers, *nawafil*,

tahajjud and *durud*. May Allāh grant the Jama'at extraordinary successes. Remember the Ahmadīs of Pakistan in your prayers as well.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Rao Abdul Ghaffar Sahib of Karachi and Faraz Mahmood Sahib of Syria, and the sad demise of Sahibzadi Qudsia Begum Sahiba wife of Nawab Abdullah Khan Sahib and Chaudhary Nadhir Ahmad Sahib, ex-Amīr of Bahawalpur District, Pakistan. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led the *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* of the deceased after the Jumu'a payers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Mansoor Ahmad Khan)

Acting Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 13 Sept. 2012