

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verses 57-58 of Sūrah Al-Ahzab, which are translated as follows:

“Allāh and His angels send blessings on the Prophet. O ye who believe! you *also* should invoke blessings on him and salute him with the salutation of peace. Verily, those who annoy Allāh and His Messenger—Allāh has cursed them in this world and in the Hereafter, and has prepared for them an abasing punishment.” (33:57-58)

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that some anti-Islām elements have recently made a film in which the holy character of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم has been attacked in a very crude and cruel manner. This dastardly act has caused a wave of anger and sorrow to run through the hearts of Muslim. This anger is natural and justified, but it has not pained anyone more than the Ahmadīs who have learnt from the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام of the great status of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Our hearts are in anguish and we pray to God that He may Himself take retribution and make of such people an example that is remembered till doomsday. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that we can make peace with beasts and serpents of the wilderness but not with those who insult our lord and master, the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and do not desist.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In the verses I have recited, Allāh reminds the believers of their duty to invoke blessings upon the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, for even angels invoke blessings upon him. The more the enemy maligns, the more we should concentrate on *durood*.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that Ahmadīs in their respective countries should urge their governments to put an end to such acts of defamation. We should apprise them of the conspiracies that lie behind such acts and tell them about the beautiful life and example of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Reacting through violence, burning our own properties and killing our own people is not going to help. As for the people who have made the film, their end has been foretold in the second verse: “Verily, those who annoy Allāh and His Messenger—Allāh has cursed them in this world and in the Hereafter, and has prepared for them an abasing punishment.”

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that a magazine in France has once again published some sacrilegious cartoons. It is unfortunate that there are so many Muslim countries that are part of the UN, but they have failed to convey to the world the beautiful teachings of Islām, nor have they tried to include in the UN’s

charter the law that no country will permit the defamation of Prophets or playing with the feelings of people of other religions. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that if all Muslims decide that they will vote for leaders who have sense of religious honour, then even worldly-minded leaders will be forced to raise their voice against such injustices.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The moral character of the people who made this film is known to all. Surely they have invited Divine wrath with the filth they have created. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ went on to highlight the noble character of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and answered some of the objections raised again his person. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that Allāh may open people's eyes so that they may desist from their cruel actions. May Allāh also enable us to fulfil our obligations in this regard. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Navid Ahmad Sahib, son of Sanauallah Sahib; and Muhammad Ahmad Siddiqui Sahib son of Riaz Ahmad Siddiqui Sahib of Karachi. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led their funeral prayer in absentia after Friday prayer.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Mansoor Ahmad Khan)

Acting Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 30 Sept. 2012