

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 12th October 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ related some incidents from the lives of the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام regarding their recognition and acceptance of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: whenever I relate such incidents, the descendants of the Companions write to me expressing their pleasure and joy. There are some people who criticize their elders, but their misunderstanding is removed when they listen to these narratives and thus come closer to the Jama'at. Therefore, the progeny of these Companions should keep refreshing the memory of their elders.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Our elders accepted Ahmadiyyat either after thorough research or having received guidance from God. The present generations can be mistaken, for they do not enjoy the nearness to God that our elders did, but their elders were not mistaken. We should pray that the descendants of these Companions remain firm upon their faith and pray for their elders. The following are the Companions whose narratives Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ related: Hadrat Muhammad Fadil Sahib son of Nur Muhammad Sahib; Hadrat Sheikh Asghar Ali Sahib; Hadrat Master Maula Bakhsh Sahib son of 'Umar Bakhsh Sahib; Hadrat Qadi Muhammad Yusuf Sahib; Hadrat Sheikh Muhammad Afdal Sahib ex-Inspector of Police, Patiala; Hadrat Qaimud Din Sahib; Hadrat Allāh-Rakkha Sahib son of Hadrat Mian Amir Bakhsh Sahib; Hadrat Mian Ghulam Muhammad Sahib; Hadrat Hakim 'Abdur Rahman Sahib; Hadrat Mian Rahim Bakhsh Sahib; Hadrat Chaudhary Rahmat Khan Sahib; Hadrat Maulawi Muhammad 'Abdullah Sahib; Hadrat Nazamud Din Sahib and Hadrat Sayyed Walayat Shah Sahib.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that the Jama'at should pray to Allāh for protection against the mischiefs of our opponents. Recently some mischief monger has posted on Facebook the pictures of Hadrat Baba Guru Nanak Sahib and the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام side by side, in which the former was denigrated while the latter was praised. The perpetrator of this gruesome act tried to ascribe his views to the Jama'at, so as to inflame the emotions of the Sikh community and to cause mistrust between them and the Jama'at. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ condemned this act in the strongest terms, saying that the Jama'at never allows anyone to play with the feelings of others. As for Hadrat Baba Guru Nanak Sahib, the writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام are full of praise for him. No Ahmadī can ever think of denigrating that holy personage. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that a local newspaper had made matters worse by publishing this item. The Jama'at in

Qādiān has condemned this act openly and has published disclamations in local newspapers. Ahmaḍī and Sikh leaders have requested the government to bring the culprit to account.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of 'Abdur Razzaq Butt Sahib, an Ahmadiyya missionary; Dr. Fahmida Munir Sahiba and Nasira bint Zarif Sahiba wife of Dr. Aqil bin Abdul Qadir Sahib, of Norway. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led their funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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