

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 26th October 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

After reciting verses 2 to 12 of surah Al-Buruj, which are translated as follows:

“By the heaven having mansions *of stars*, and *by* the Promised Day. By the testifier and the one who is testified. Cursed be the people of the trenches—the fire *fed* with fuel—as they sat by it, and they witnessed what they did to the believer’s. And they hated them not but because they believed in Allah, the Almighty, the Praiseworthy, to Whom belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth; and Allah is Witness over all things. Those who persecute the believing men and the believing women and then repent not, for them is surely the punishment of Hell, and for them is the punishment of burning. But those who believe and do good works, for them are Gardens through which streams flow. That is the great triumph.” (85:2-12)

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These verses speak about the preservation of the true teachings of Islām in all ages and of the coming of the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام for the revival of the faith. They also speak of the opposition and atrocities the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام and his Jama‘at would have to face and how the opponents would remain frustrated while the believers will succeed and inherit paradise.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that if we reflect deeply over these verses in the light of what the Jama‘at is passing through, our faith in God and in the truth of the Holy Qur’ān and the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم is greatly strengthened. God sent the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام to establish the truth and superiority of the Holy Qur’ān and the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم over all others. In his footsteps, his Jama‘at continues to act in an appropriate manner to stop every hand and every tongue that is raised against our Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that the fire of animosity towards the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام will not recede anytime soon and we will have to continue making sacrifices which will pave the way for our success. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام says: All those who persevere to the end—no matter what tribulations shake them, what calamities befall them and how the world taunts and ridicules them—will come out victorious in the end. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام also says: The truth will prevail and the sun shall rise in all its glory, but not until we have exerted ourselves to the utmost. This means that the victory will be ours if we concentrate on our worship, our prayers and our *tahajjud*. The victory of

Islām is linked to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and his Jamā‘at but we will have to work hard for it.

Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: In this Sūrah Allāh says that in order to preserve our faith we should be ready to burn in a fire which is akin to severe opposition. Referring to the lives being sacrificed by Ahmadīs in Pakistan, Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that these sacrifices will not go in vain, rather they are meant to lead us to victory. The enemy cannot weaken our faith by such atrocities. Every Ahmadī realizes the true spirit of sacrifice. Ahmadīs should, therefore, not be perturbed. Our patience and our sacrifices will win us eternal paradise.

At the end of the sermon, Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about the tragic martyrdom of Sa’d Farooq Sahib son of Farooq Ahmad Kahlon Sahib; Bashir Ahmad Bhatti Sahib; Dr. Raja Abdul Hamid Khan Sahib son of Raja Abdul Aziz Sahib of Karachi; and Riaz Ahmad Basra Sahib son of Chaudhary Munir Ahmad Basra Sahib of Ghatialian (District Sialkot). Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ asked the Jama‘at to pray for the full and early recovery of those injured in the attacks. Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also spoke about the sad demise of Izzat Abdus-Sami Muhammad Jalal of Egypt, and led the funeral prayer in absentia of all the deceased after the Friday prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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