

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 11th January 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ read from some accounts related by the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام which highlight their inner purity and love for the Allāh and Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, and also serve as testimony to the truth of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Hadrat Ghulām Hussain Bhatti Sahib relates that he saw himself and a friend of his meeting the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام in a dream. Later he actually went to see the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام with the same friend and pledged the Bai‘at. Hadrat Maulwi Muhammad Ismail Sahib relates that before he had pledged Bai‘at, he took Hadrat Babu Miran Bakhsh Sahib to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام for treatment. They stayed there for a whole month during which he had dreams about the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام for three consecutive nights. On the last night a fierce looking angel appeared and told him to make haste in pledging Bai‘at. And so he pledged Bai‘at the same day.

Hadrat Mian Sohne Khan Sahib relates that when he pledged Bai‘at, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام told him to pray five times a day, to offer *durud*, to believe in him as the true Mahdī, to love the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and to give up the love of all else. Hadrat Dr. Abdul Ghani Karak Sahib relates that he received Divine inspiration regarding the truth of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, so he immediately wrote a letter professing his allegiance. Three days later he received the reply in which the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام accepted his Bai‘at, prayed for his fortitude and asked him to pray punctually and to offer *durud*. Mian Sharafat Ahmad Sahib relates a dream of his father Maulwi Jalalud Din Sahib in which Allāh guided him towards the truth. Hadrat Maulwi Fadal Ilahi Sahib relates that he prayed to Allāh regarding the claim of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and was answered through a dream and a sign.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also read out accounts related by Hadrat Dr. Abdul Majeed Khan Sahib, Hadrat Mian Jan Muhammad Sahib, Hadrat Mistri Din Muhammad Sahib and Hadrat Amīr Khan Sahib. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that all these Companions may be granted a high status in heaven.

At the end of the sermon, Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama‘at of the sad demise of Abdul Majeed Dogar Sahib son of Hadrat Master Charagh Muhammad Sahib of Khara, near Qādiān; and Malik Shafiq Ahmad Sahib (architect) of Pasroor, Sialkot who died in Virginia, USA. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about the devotion and

services of both the deceased and led their funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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