

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allah be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verses 112-113 of Surah Al-Baqarah, which are translated as follows:

“And they say, ‘None shall ever enter Heaven unless he be a Jew or a Christian.’ These are their vain desires. Say, ‘Produce your proof, if you are truthful.’ Nay, whoever submits himself completely to Allah, while he is excellent in conduct, shall have his reward with his Lord. No fear *shall come* upon such, neither shall they grieve.” (2:112-113)

Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) said: I recently received a letter from an Ahmādī in Pakistan expressing great concern about the new government and the situation of Ahmādīs. Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) said: Always remember that our trust is not in any government; we place all our trust in God and God alone. When God is with us and we have a relationship with Him, then we have nothing to fear. Others may doubt our belief in the Holy Prophe ﷺ, but myself and every member of this Jama‘at firmly believes in the Oneness of God and the Khatamiyyat (Finality) of the Holy Prophet ﷺ. In this respect Ahmādīs have stronger faith than anyone else. By the grace of Allāh hundreds of thousands enter the Jama‘at every year after gaining true understanding of Islām. We will carry on this mission until we have convinced the entire world that Islām is a religion of peace, and that the Holy Prophet ﷺ is the Messenger of peace, and only under his banner will humankind find salvation.

Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) said: If this government runs its affairs with justice and stops oppression, they will merit Divine reward. Otherwise, our God is always with us. He protects us and grants us solace. And the aggressors shall surely be apprehended. So, instead of looking towards any worldly government, we should turn towards God and strive to follow His commandments.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says: “A Muslim is one who commits himself wholly to the cause of God Almighty; that is to say, one who devotes himself to God Almighty, follows His designs and tries to win His pleasure, and then becomes steadfast in doing good for the sake of God Almighty and devotes all his faculties to that cause.” In other words, one should become devoted to God both in faith and practice. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام further says, “To be

loyal and sincere to God requires a kind of death. This quality cannot be inculcated unless one completely foregoes all worldly pleasures and prestige and is ready to endure every adversity for the sake of God. It is difficult to instil honesty and sincerity without being willing to undergo all manner of hardship in God's cause. God demands action and is pleased with action, whereas action comes through suffering. However, when man is prepared to endure suffering for God, He does not put him through suffering."

Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) said: This is the station every Ahmadi should try to acquire. We pray that the majority of our Jama'at are such as have attained this level, whose attention is focussed on prayers, and who have truly moulded themselves according to their faith. Let us absorb Allāh's blessings and become part of the sincere and devoted servants of God for whom there are glad-tidings, so that they may see their enemy defeated and vanquished. May the majority of us turn to prayer and establish a special relationship with God.

At the end of the sermon, Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Chaudhary Hamid Sami Sahib, son of Chaudhary Abdus Sami Khadim Sahib, of Karachi. Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) led the funeral prayer in absentia after the Jumu'a prayers.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) to members of your Jama'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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