

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Hadrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, UK, which was telecast live on MTA with translations in various languages.

Elaborating on the subject discussed during the last Friday Sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: We ought to set an example for the world by striving to follow all that is good, by refraining from evils prevalent in society, and by practically reforming ourselves. Although, theoretically, we have strong arguments to prove the truth of Ahmadiyyat, how we practically reform ourselves remains a worry. We need to ask ourselves whether we keep in view the pledge of allegiance we have taken and thus keep an eye on our moral behaviour.

Calling upon Ahmadīs to diligently discharge their social obligations and reform their moral behaviour, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Practical weaknesses, when faced with the flood of social evils, result in damage to the very foundation of one’s faith. Consequently, one distances oneself not only from the administrative setup of the Jamā‘at, but also from the institution of Khilāfat. One ought to remember that the beauty of one’s faith in Ahmadiyyat rests on one’s submission to the rules and regulations of the Jamā‘at and to the Khalīfā. This alone is the source of strength for us in terms of faith and to exercise a healthy influence upon society.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In order to strengthen the administrative setup of the Jamā‘at and the institution of Khilāfat, we need to be constantly vigilant about our moral behaviour, for Satan is more powerful today than ever before. The unbridled advertisement of social evils, ease of travel, expansion of media networks, such as TV and internet, have all contributed towards highlighting before the whole world the vices of individual boys and girls living in far off corners of the world. This has resulted in an irreparable damage to the morality of the youth. Ahmadīs need to wage a jihad to protect themselves against this evil tide. Instead of involving ourselves in immoral acts and faithlessness and submitting ourselves to the wishes of the enemy, we need to make a positive use of modern inventions and utilize them for the propagation of the message of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Each and every one of us should pay attention to the betterment of practical behaviour and should strive to establish a sincere relationship with God Almighty. This will enable us to reform the whole world. This will help us uproot the evil that is so forcefully trying to overpower our present generation. When we practically reform ourselves, God will open for us new avenues of Islam’s propagation in the world. Modern inventions, instead of spreading evil, will become a source of spreading the noble message of God to the whole world.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: We cannot turn a blind eye to our faults. Those, who want to prosper and are working for a moral revolution in the world, are never neglectful of their weaknesses. If we are able to bring complete reformation into our moral behaviour, our mutual conflicts and litigations as well as other social evils will soon disappear, and love and harmony will prevail.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: If we are able to inculcate a sense of responsibility in us, we will consider our services to the Faith a blessing of the Almighty God. All the office- bearers of the Jamā‘at, regardless of the level they are serving at, should show meekness and humility when dealing with others. Only then will they be able to fully do justice to the requirements of their duties. This means that all the office- bearers as well as other Ahmadīs should be mindful of moral weaknesses in them and thus try to eliminate the vices.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Mere proclamation of faith is not enough to be successful in our mission. We need to practically demonstrate that we are following the commandments of the Promised Messiah ﷺ and acting upon the Holy Qur’ān, whose injunctions are vital for the survival of good morals in us. We need to fulfil our responsibilities towards the faith we are following. The biggest responsibility is to rectify the flaws in our behaviour. The Promised Messiah ﷺ said: ‘Mere words and speeches are of no avail. One has to practically demonstrate one’s faith in God, since mere proclamations of faith cannot please Him. Examine yourself vis-a-vis your practical character, for noble character adds to the beauty of faith. Those who are involved in unworthy practices, their faith in God cannot be perfect. The beauty of faith is enhanced when one adorns it with virtuous acts. The Holy Prophet ﷺ, peace and blessings of Allāh be upon him, created a Jamā‘at of such virtuous companions who were declared to be the best of the *Ummahs*, who were pleased with God and God with them. You ought to set such brilliant examples for others as make others attracted to you’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May Allāh help us adopt good morals, enable us to reform ourselves and fulfil our obligations towards the propagation of the message of the Promised Messiah ﷺ. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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Wakīl A‘lā,

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