

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On February 7, 2014, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) referred to a program ‘Rah-e-Huda’ on MTA, during which a non-Ahmadī viewer raised an objection against a revelation of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. The revelation was:

دس دن کے بعد میں مروج دکھاتا ہوں۔  
اَلَا اِنَّ نَصْرَ اللّٰهِ قَرِیْبٌ۔ فِیْ سَاعَاتِیْ مَعْتَبِیْہِ۔  
*Then will you go to Amritsar.*

that is, ‘After ten days I shall demonstrate my Sign. Hearken! The help of Allāh is near like a pregnant she-camel in labour. Then will you go to Amritsar’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) read out quotations from *Barāhīn-e-Ahmadiyya* in which the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام himself elaborated and explained the background of this revelation.

After this, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted some passages from various writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام highlighting his concern for the practical reformation of his Jama‘at. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also quoted a passage from the book ‘*Sīratul Mahdī*’, compiled by Hazrat Mirzā Bashir Ahmad Sahib, wherein an incident has been narrated regarding the practical reformation of the Jamā‘at.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also quoted the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام who said: ‘The core purpose of my advent is to prepare a Jamā‘at that truly believes in God, has a sincere relationship with Him, makes the true Faith their guiding principle, follows in the footsteps of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, peace and blessings of Allāh be upon him, treads the path of piety and righteousness and shows an exemplary conduct, so that it can guide the world to the right path’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) further quoted the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام: ‘Stick to mutual harmony and accord. Disagreement and lack of unity will cause you to be deprived of Divine blessings. The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم said: ‘Show compassion for each other and pray for your brothers in their absence’.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام said: ‘There are two foremost purposes of my advent. One is to submit oneself completely to the Unity of the Almighty God. Second is to show love and compassion for each other. Therefore, show such an exemplary conduct as is believed to be miraculous in nature by people of other faiths. One who counts oneself among my followers, but does not act in accordance with my teachings, is a like a withered branch of a tree. If you want to serve the Faith, the prerequisite is to adopt piety and righteousness. God only supports those who are pious and truthful’.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام further said: ‘The true expression of thankfulness to God is to adopt piety and purity. The closer a righteous person gets to God, the more brilliant rays of Divine light descend upon him. Contrarily, the farther a believer goes from God, an ever- increasing darkness begins to engulf him resulting in humiliation and dishonour for him. But, one who is blessed with Divine light obtains the self that has found peace in God. Doubtless, one cannot obtain salvation if one has not found peace in one’s Lord’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) further quoted the Promised Messiah عليه السلام: ‘Progress in mutual love and harmony and shun barbarity and mutual discord. Turn away from all types of derision and ridicule. Greet each other with respect. One should prefer the comfort of one’s brother to that of one’s own. Be truly reconciled with God and submit yourselves completely to Him. If God counts you among the truthful, you will be protected against the enmity of everyone. Hence, what is required of you is to join the ranks of those who are loved by God, so that no harm or calamity overtake you. Eschew mutual discords, malice and enmity. It is time you abstained from indulging in these mean practices and engaged yourselves in the efforts towards the achievement of a great and noble purpose. My advice to you is to reject anger and harshness and employ civility and kindness if you want to reform someone. Do not love life so much as renders you faithless. Never be heedless of giving others their due rights.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if we realize what the Promised Messiah عليه السلام requires of us, all our quarrels, differences and mutual discords would come to an end. This is the standard of piety that we all need to attain. We are the ones who believe in the Imam of this age. Therefore, we should strive hard to fulfil the requirements of our belief in him. We should try to perform all the good deeds and shun all the evil ones. We need to help each other in obtaining the task of mutual love and harmony. May God enable us all to obtain this noble purpose. *Āmīn*

Towards the end of the Friday Sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) urged the Jamā‘at to pray for the Muslim countries who are bearing extreme hardships and being inflicted with utmost cruelty and barbarity.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

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