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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,
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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 11th of July 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) recited verse 186 of Sūrah *Al-Baqarah*, gave its translation, which is as follows:

“The month of Ramadan is that in which the Qur’ān was sent down as a guidance for mankind with clear proofs of guidance and discrimination. Therefore, whosoever of you is present *at home* in this month, let him fast therein. But whoso is sick or is on a journey, *shall fast* the same number of other days. Allāh desires *to give* you facility and He desires not hardship for you, and that you may complete the number, and that you may exalt Allāh for His having guided you and that you may be grateful.” (2:186)

And said: God Almighty, by revealing this verse in the context of Ramadān, has laid special emphasis on the blessings of the Holy Qur’ān with reference to the month of Ramadān. Therefore whosoever wants to progress in faith, propagate the Holy Qur’ān in the world, gain nearness to God and hear His voice proclaiming فانی قریب [I am near], should try to understand the close connection the Holy Qur’ān bears with the month of Ramadān and should diligently perform his duties in this regard. This can best be done by reciting the Holy Qur’ān and contemplating upon it while fasting in the month of Ramadān.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The revelation of the Holy Qur’ān commenced in the month of Ramadān. The archangel Gabriel used to revise the Holy Qur’ān, however much of it had been revealed until then, with the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم in each Ramadān and then in the year of his passing it was revised twice.

Huzoor, may Allāh be his Helper, said: This draws our attention to the fact that we must recite the entire Qur’ān at least once during Ramadān, while contemplating on its meanings as well.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Holy Qur’ān also contains *Furqān*, that is to say, the clear and strong arguments that manifestly display the difference between truth and falsehood.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The one who acts upon the teachings of the Holy Qur’ān clearly surpasses others in faith, practice, and spirituality. Therefore one should extensively recite the parts that one might have forgotten. For the Holy Qur’ān is a perfect and universal book and has no equal.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) presented some extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام highlighting the status and importance of the Holy Qur’ān as well as our responsibilities in this regard.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام said: The Holy Qur’ān possesses such high rank and status among all the previous scriptures that no other book can match its excellence. Just as prophet

hood culminated in the person of the Holy Prophet ﷺ the excellence of speech culminated in the Holy Qur'ān. The Holy Prophet ﷺ was declared the Seal of the Prophets and the book that was revealed to him was declared the Seal of the Books. Therefore, leave all the other books and recite the Book of God alone during the day and night. Our Jamā'at should try to be ever occupied with the Holy Qur'ān and ponder over it wholeheartedly. Take the weapon of the Holy Qur'ān in hand to triumph at this hour. No darkness will be able to withstand this light!

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: The Holy Qur'ān is such a book whose fruits and blessings can always be found fresh. Therefore one should recite the Holy Qur'ān and keep praying to Allāh while trying to live one's life according to the teachings of the Holy Qur'ān.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The true faith is that which has been taught by the Holy Qur'ān. Unless one sincerely acts upon the Holy Qur'ān, one cannot make any progress, be it worldly or spiritual. True progress and guidance depends upon the Holy Qur'ān alone.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: It is God's great favour upon us that He has granted us the Holy Qur'ān. Therefore, we need to appreciate this fact.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: Whenever one recites a verse highlighting the grace of the Almighty God, one should beseech God for his grace, and whenever a verse speaks of His wrath, one should seek God's refuge from His punishment.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: Do not abandon the Holy Qur'ān like something forsaken, for therein is your life. Those who will honour the Holy Qur'ān will be honoured in the heavens and those who will give precedence to the Holy Qur'ān over every hadith and every other discourse will be given precedence in the heavens. There is no other book on the face of the earth for mankind but the Holy Qur'ān and for the entire human race there is no other Prophet and intercessor but the Holy Prophet ﷺ.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May God enable us to be recipients of the treasures contained in the Holy Qur'ān during the month of Ramadān. *Āmīn*.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the sad demise of two Ahmadīs: Kalim Ahmad Wasim Sahib, one of the early workers of MTA, and Al-Haj Ahsan Zaki Bashiruddin Sahib of U.S.A., and announced that he would lead their funeral prayers after the Jumu'a Prayer.

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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