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

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 24 October 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) said:

The plague was sent as a sign of the Almighty God to prove the truth of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Yet, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام earnestly prayed for the safety of his adversaries and the entire mankind.

There are lessons for us as well as admonitions, history and guidance in the traditions of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام which have reached us through his blessed companions.

The traditions of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام related to us by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ contain a valuable exposition of the life-history of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and of Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Two days ago looking at the Al-Fadl International, I saw the reminder Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ had given regarding the need to preserve the advice and life events of the companions of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام who were still living at that time. The need of such advice being preserved would become very obvious in later times as they contain lessons, admonitions and history as well. They also contain information about the life of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and the life of his companions, and would provide the answers to many questions in later times.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I will relate a few of these incidents today and I am mentioning these in the sermon because through the MTA, the Friday Sermon is listened to most widely and across the world. Therefore, I try to utilize the sermons as a means to convey my point of view to most people.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated some of the incidents which Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ had related and explained the lessons therein.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ once came back home because on his way to the mosque to offer the Jumu'a Prayer someone told him that the prayer area was full beyond capacity. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام enquired from Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ as to why he had not offered the Jumu'a Prayer and while enquiring his tone was somewhat harsh because he was not pleased with the fact.

Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said that in this there was a lesson for the parents and the lesson was that we should inculcate in our children the habit to offer Prayer. Those parents, who do not inculcate this habit in their children, are not friends but rather enemies of their own children.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated some incidents from the life of Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ which he himself had narrated in his Friday sermons. These incidents pertain to the love and affection the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام showed towards him during his childhood days when he was ill, or was learning the Holy Qur'ān and Bukhari from Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللہ عنہ, or to certain other incidents related to his upbringing and moral training.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said that the Prophets are sent into the world to educate people. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام instilled the greatness and dignity of Prayer and the Holy Qur'ān in his heart.

Speaking about the magnificence of the Holy Qur'ān Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said we should not be afraid when criticism is leveled against the Holy Qur'ān. We should rather search for the answers to the criticism. The reason for this is that it is the Holy Qur'ān that safeguards us and not that we safeguard the Holy Qur'ān.

Speaking about the greatness and magnificence of the Almighty God, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said: When one stops fearing God, one tends to increase in sinfulness and transgression. One should therefore remain constantly aware of the dangers of sinfulness, so that one tries to save oneself from sinfulness and perform good deeds.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The traditions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام also speak of the love and affection which the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام had for mankind. We find that although the Plague appeared in accordance with Divine promises and in support of the truthfulness of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام offered most fervent prayers for the safety of the people saying: 'O Allāh, if all of the people die, then who will be left to believe in me.'

Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said: The Prophets of God do not speak out of needs of their own ego. But rather they speak in order to speak for the honor and greatness of God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Divine mercy is raining down upon us like a heavy downpour of rain and the progress of the Jamā'at bears witness to the truthfulness of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. Those who do not believe in the truth of

the Promised Messiah ﷺ do not cause any harm to God, but rather they cause harm to themselves.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated an incident wherein a companion of the Promised Messiah ﷺ, named Pira, once said to Maulwi Muhammad Hussain of Batala that despite his efforts to stop people from visiting Qādiān, a large number of people kept visiting Qādiān and meeting with the Promised Messiah ﷺ.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May Allāh enable us to show respect and honour our Faith and help us be firm in our relationship with Him. May Allāh enable us to patiently and steadfastly serve mankind to the best of our ability! May God enable us to shun arrogance and show humility and fulfil the wishes the Promised Messiah ﷺ had of us! *Āmīn*

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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