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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The incidents related by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ regarding the blessed life of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام shed light on various aspects of the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام life.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: To become an image of Allāh, the Lord of all the worlds, one should adopt the habit of working with one's hands and devote oneself to the service of the poor.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related incidents from the life of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام shedding light on his extraordinary compassion and sympathy for the sick and his patience and pleasure at the will of the Almighty God.

On May 01, 2015, 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: While relating incidents from the life of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ draws such profound conclusions as lead a believer to the path of the true faith and enable him to obtain the cognizance of the Almighty God.

Commenting upon *آیة الکرسی* (Ayatul Kursi), Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said: People say that they do not believe in anyone except God and that they do not worship anyone beside Him. However, we see that people do make offerings to people beside Allāh and seek blessings from those people considering them to be the loved ones of Allāh and capable of interceding on behalf of their fellow beings. They do this despite the fact that God says: There is none who can intercede on anyone's behalf except with Our permission.

In this age, there cannot be a greater person than the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. Yet, when he prayed for Abdur Rahim Khan, son of Nawab Muhammad Ali Khan Sahib, he received the revelation:

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[He is not going to survive.]

At this, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام prayed to Allāh thus: ‘God my Lord! I intercede on behalf of this boy’. God responded with the answer: ‘How can you intercede on anyone’s behalf without My permission?!’ The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says: ‘When I received this revelation, I fell down and my whole body shivered. I felt as if I would die. When this condition overpowered me, God revealed to me: ‘You are given the permission to intercede’. When the Promised Messiah عليه السلام received this revelation, he prayed for the boy who then became well.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: God demonstrated extraordinary signs of His power during the lifetime of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Relating one such sign, Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه said: To look after his youngest son, Mubarak Ahmad, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام would stay awake the whole night, due to which the Promised Messiah عليه السلام suffered from cough. In those days, a companion of his came to Qādiān and brought some fruits for him as a gift. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام picked up a banana from among the fruits and asked me how it would affect the cough he was suffering from. I replied it was generally not good for a patient suffering from cough. When I insisted that banana was not good for cough the Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: I have just received the revelation that I will be cured of the cough. So, the cough began to disappear from that very moment despite the fact that the Promised Messiah عليه السلام neither used any medicine for it, nor observed any dietary restriction. It was purely Divine purpose in action!

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related how the Promised Messiah’s prophecy regarding Pundit Lekhram was fulfilled and said: The death of Lekhram shows that one may perish even when one has all the means of health and safety available to him.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the patience demonstrated by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام at the sad demise of his youngest son, Sahibzada Mirzā Mubarak Ahmad Sahib, and how the Promised Messiah عليه السلام submitted himself perfectly to the will of the Almighty God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: When Sahibzada Mirzā Mubarak Ahmad Sahib died, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام smilingly said: Regarding his death God had already informed me that he would depart at an early age. Indeed, it should be a matter of pleasure for us that a sign of God has been fulfilled.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted an extract from the writings of Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه regarding the wisdom and intelligence that God had bestowed upon Sahibzada Mirzā Mubarak Ahmad Sahib.

Then, speaking about the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام love for his children, Huzoor related an incident as explained by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه: When a younger sister of ours who was only a few months old died, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام took her dead body into his hands, so as to carry it to the graveyard for burial. When Mirzā

Isma'il Baig Sahib saw this, he came up to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and requested him to hand over the body to him, so that he may do this service to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: She is my daughter. Therefore, one last service that I can do to her physically is to carry her dead body to the graveyard with my own hands.

From this, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه concluded that the Jamā'at should serve mankind physically as well, for to be an image of Allāh, the Lord of all the worlds, one ought to work with one's own hands and as well as devote oneself to the service of the poor.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related an incident as narrated by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه regarding the absolute trust the Promised Messiah عليه السلام placed in Allāh, his firm faith in the acceptance of prayer and truthfulness of his claim, and said: Practice of the Almighty God is such that He keeps giving the tidings of the Unseen to the world through His chosen people. And, when these tidings are fulfilled, the faith of the believers is enhanced even more.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related an incident explaining how Sahibzada Mirzā Mubarak Ahmad Sahib had once slipped due to the mattress [on the floor] and fallen exactly as the Promised Messiah عليه السلام had seen it happening in his vision.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه: There was a time when the Promised Messiah عليه السلام did not have even a single follower even in the Punjab, but now Ahmadīs have spread not only in India, but in all the continents of the world.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Surely, these incidents enhance us in faith. May Allāh enable us to further increase in faith. Āmīn

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced the sad demise of Nasim Mahmood Sahiba, wife of Syed Mahmood Ahmad Sahib of Karachi, and spoke about her services for the Jamā'at. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced that he would lead the funeral prayer in absentia of the deceased 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,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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