

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 21st January 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Whenever a Prophet of God is reviled or blasphemed against, it cause great distress to a true believer, and even more so if the subject is our lord and master the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Today let me say in categorical terms that whoever tries to malign the Holy Prophet's صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم honour will be punished by God and will end up ruining his life in this world and in the Hereafter.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh always has and will safeguard the honour of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. The Holy Qur'ān says that both Allāh and His angels send blessings upon the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. This is a status that has not been given to any other man. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "His صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم heart was so brimming with sincerity and fidelity and his actions so pleasing to Allāh, that He commanded mankind to invoke blessings, or Durūd, upon him as a symbol of their gratitude." Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: By offering Durūd we too can reach closer to Allāh and share the blessings that are linked with the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. There are no adequate words to praise his deeds. He presented us with the faith that leads to God and morals that are pleasing to Him. He set for us the loftiest example in all the higher morals. When a believer sends Durūd upon the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and tries to follow in his footsteps he thereby proves his love and loyalty to him.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ quoted several extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام which show the extent of his love and devotion to the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: The highest and loftiest and most perfect example of the light that was given to man was to be found in our lord and master, the Chief of the Prophets, the Chief of all living ones, Muḥammad صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم ... I always wonder how high was the status of this Arabian Prophet, the understanding of whose status is not for man to fathom. It is a pity that his station has not been recognized, as it should have been. He loved God in the extreme and his soul melted out of sympathy for mankind. Therefore, God, Who knew the secret of his heart, exalted him above all the Prophets and all the first ones and the last ones... He is the fountainhead of every grace and he who does not

receive through him is deprived forever. I consider it a part of my faith to honour and esteem every Prophet but the superiority of the Holy Prophet ﷺ over all other Prophets is for me the prime pillar of faith... For mankind, there is no book on the face of the earth except the Qur'ān, and for all the children of Adam, there is no Messenger and Intercessor but Muḥammad ﷺ, the Chosen Ones. Endeavour to cultivate true love for that Prophet ﷺ and do not give anyone any sort of preference over him, so that in heaven you may be counted as those who have attained salvation.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام always zealously defended the honour of Islām and the Holy Prophet ﷺ. He said that just as the opponents of Islām have undertaken to tarnish the beautiful face of Islām with thousands of objections, we on our part should endeavour to reveal the perfection, the beauty, the innocence and faultlessness of this sacred religion.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام once said, “How can we make peace with those who malign our dear Prophet ﷺ without any fear of God and level filthy objections against him?” Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ presented instances of how the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام expressed his revulsion upon such attacks and countered them without ever violating the law of the land. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The only way to stop objections and attacks upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ is by bringing the world under his banner. The world will only be free of mischief when we learn to live by his teachings. For a true believer there can be no greater joy than to inculcate the Holy Prophet's ﷺ love in people's hearts and to this end we should direct all our efforts. May Allāh enable us to do so. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 27 Jan. 2011