

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 17th February, 2012, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Bai'atul Futūh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: A living religion is one in which the signs of Divine Omnipotence are ever visible. Today it is only in Islām that we find such manifestations. The God of Islām listens to the prayers of His servants and shows the signs of His power. The Eternal Lord has once and for all declared that the path to Him and His favours lies through obedience to the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "Our soul and every particle of our being prostrates to the True, Powerful, Perfect God; and we invoke a thousand blessings and salutations upon the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم through whom we found the Living God who proves to us His existence through His discourse."

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: One of the signs which Allāh showed to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام in response to his prayers was that of the birth of a great son; and it is known to us as the 'prophecy regarding Musleh Mau'ud. This prophecy is a source of fostering the faith of all Ahmadīs who have witnessed its fulfilment word for word. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ read out the words of the prophecy and said: This prophecy applied to Hadrat Musleh Mau'ud رضی اللہ عنہ who announced in 1944 that God had told him of its fulfilment in his person. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also explained that 'Musleh Mau'ūd Day' is not celebrated as the birthday of Hadrat Musleh Mau'ud رضی اللہ عنہ. He was born on 12th January 1889, whereas the prophecy regarding his birth was made on 20th February 1886. On 20th February we celebrate the fulfilment of that prophecy.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also read out several extracts from the writing of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام in which he pointed out Hadrat Mirzā Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad Sahib as his promised son. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The 52 years of the Khilāfat of Hadrat Musleh Mau'ud رضی اللہ عنہ are a testimony to the fulfilment of the prophecy. His speeches and writings overflow with the zeal he had for establishing the true status of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and Islām in the world. God had granted him great knowledge and wisdom both in the worldly and spiritual realm. Indeed, all the 52 signs mentioned in the prophecy were fulfilled in the person of Hadrat Musleh Mau'ud رضی اللہ عنہ. Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ read out some extracts from his speeches and writings which reveal his immense resolve and his determination to establish the rule of Islām and the Holy Qur'ān in the world; and to establish justice and fairness.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: To commemorate this day in its true spirit, we should cultivate in ourselves the same resolve and zeal and keep our sights on lofty objectives. We have to show great perseverance and purify ourselves. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: This prophecy also bore the message that the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام mission would not end with him but would continue till the end of time through his promised son or Khilāfat. Ahmadīs should not only become part of this manifestation and transform themselves, but they should also try to inculcate the same spirit into their children so that these great objectives should not die out. In the Jalsas which we hold to commemorate this prophecy, we should try to renew our zeal and pledge to carry on this mission.

At the end of the Sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Sheikh Musawwir Ahmad, son of Sheikh Naseer Ahmad of Gillingham and led his funeral prayer after the Jumu'a prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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