

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 24th September, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Annual Ijtimā' of Khuddāmul Aḥmadiyya, UK, starts from today. This occasion has reminded me of the Ijtimā' that I used to attend in Pakistan as a young man. These days Aḥmadīs in Pakistan have been deprived of their right to come together for these Ijtimā' whose only purpose is spiritual training and learning about Allāh and the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. But it is our firm faith that things will not remain so forever. Let us remain steadfast and seek Allāh's help through prayers. All Aḥmadīs should pray for their brothers in Pakistan.

Ḥuḍūr علیہ السلام cited the Qur'ānic account of the circumstances of Aṣḥāb-e-Kahaf (the people of the cave) and said: This was the case of a people who did not have before them the lofty example of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and his Companions رضی اللہ عنہم. But we have their example before us and it demands that we keep our pledge of sacrificing our lives, our possessions, our time and our honour for the sake of righteousness. No worldly desire or consideration should stop us from fulfilling this pledge.

Speaking about the hardship faced by Aḥmadīs in Pakistan and in Arab countries, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, these circumstances will change and history is a witness that they do change and will definitely change. Our sacrifices are drawing us closer to the days of victory. Every new day brings us fresh tidings of the progress of Aḥmadiyyat.

Speaking about his recent tour of Ireland, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: I laid the foundation stone of our first mosque there and it was followed by a reception in which I was able to convey the beautiful teachings of Islām to more than a hundred dignitaries belonging to political and religious and various other sections of society. Our message also reached a wide audience through the electronic media. Thus, while on the one hand the enemy is trying to suppress us, on the other hand Allāh is opening for us new avenues for Da'wat Ilallāh.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ recited verses 3-5 of Sūrah Al-Anfāl, which are translated as follows:

“True believers are only those whose hearts tremble when the *name of Allāh* is mentioned, and when His Signs are recited to them they increase their faith, and who put their trust in their Lord, Who observe Prayer and spend out of that which We have provided for them. These it is who are true believers. They have grades *of rank* with their Lord, as well as forgiveness and an honourable provision.” (8:3-5)

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: These verses define a believer as one who remains steadfast in the face of adversity, whose words and deeds are in keeping with Allāh’s will and one who fears Allāh and is mindful of his prayers. The Khuddām who are attending this Ijtimā‘ should safeguard their prayers during the Ijtimā‘ and also after the Ijtimā‘. Those who are on duty should also not make their work an excuse to skip this obligation. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى commended all the Khuddām of Paksitan who come to the mosques for duties and said: These are the people who are ever ready to sacrifice their lives, their time, their possessions and their honour. These are the people who merit Divine approbation.

Addressing the Khuddām attending the UK Ijtimā‘, Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: Try to understand your obligations and try to bring about a permanent transformation in yourselves. Try to advance in righteousness and raise the standards of your prayers. Do not be drawn by the attractions of the western world. Do everything in your power to convey the message of Aḥmadiyyat to all those around you. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, “O people of my Jamā‘at, remember that this world is nothing and cursed is the life that is devoted to it. You should take God as One and without partner. Become pure of heart and free yourselves of egoistic passions and biases, and become truly sympathetic towards mankind. Fulfil your obligations to God with fear and humility. And supplicate a lot in your prayers so that God may draw you to Himself and may cleanse your hearts, for man is weak.” May Allāh enable us to follow these teachings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى to the members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyyah Pakistan,

Dated: 30 Sep. 2010