

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 18th March 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Natural disasters in the world make God-fearing people apprehensive lest they too are visited by such calamities and lest their sins invite God's displeasure.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "The knowledge I have been given of [future] calamities is that death shall cast its net everywhere. There will be earthquakes of great magnitude, some of which will be the very picture of doomsday. They will turn the earth upside down and embitter the lives of many. God will then have mercy on those who repent and give up sin. No fear and no grief shall come upon those who will reform themselves and adopt the path desirable to God. God has said to me, 'You have come from Me and I have sent you so that the wrongdoers may stand apart from the righteous. I shall bless thee greatly, so much so that kings will seek blessings from thy garments' " The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام also says, "A terrible earthquake is destined to come, but the righteous will be saved from it. Moreover many other disasters and calamities shall also visit the earth."

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh is showing these signs again and again in different parts of the world. We, therefore, need to heed these warnings by striving to strengthen our faith and endeavouring to convey to the world the message of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام clearly said that signs in his support would continue to appear even after him. We should convey his message to the world with the same zeal and enthusiasm as he did.

Speaking of the devastation left by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Whole towns and villages were wiped off the face of the earth. This should be a warning for everyone. May Allāh grant the world the good fortune to recognize the truth and the true teaching so that they may be saved. Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya Japan should convey this message as widely as possible and also carry on their humanitarian efforts. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام himself expressed the desire for his message to be conveyed to the people of Japan.

Ḥuḍūr إيده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The nations which think that they are safe are not actually safe, and if they do not turn towards God, these calamities could overtake them all. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, “God found this world plunged in darkness and heedlessness and bereft of faith and truth and piety and righteousness, so He sent me to re-establish true knowledge, true practice, true morals and true faith.” The Promised Messiah عليه السلام also says, “I have frequently been given news of coming earthquakes. Just as earthquakes have struck America and Europe in keeping with my prophecies, so shall they strike different parts of Asia.” He further said, “O Europe, you are not secure and O Asia you, too, are not secure and O inhabitants of islands, no artificial God will save you. I see cities in ruins and I find habitations desolate. I say truly that the turn of this country is drawing nearer. You will witness with your own eyes the time of Noah and experience firsthand the episode of the people of Lot. But God is slow in wrath; repent, therefore, so that He may have mercy on you.” Ḥuḍūr إيده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Let us pray that people may be able to realize this and Allāh may grant them understanding.

At the end of the Sermon, Ḥuḍūr إيده اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jamā‘at of the tragic martyrdom of Rana Zafrullah Şāhib, son of Muhammad Sharif Sahib of Sanghar. He was the Qaid of Majlis Khuddāmūl Aḥmadiyya and Secretary Māl of Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya Sanghar. Ḥuḍūr إيده اللہ تعالیٰ led his *Namāz Janāzah Ghā‘ib* after the Jumu‘a prayer.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 24 Mar. 2011