

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

.....

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 6th January, 2012, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verse 93 of Sūrah *Al-e-‘Imran*, which is translated as follows:

“Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love; and whatever you spend, Allāh surely knows it well.”

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: A true believer always tries to do good deeds that earn him the nearness of God. The Companions of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم were always eager to sacrifice their wealth and their lives to prove their love and devotion to God. They would spend in the way of Allāh both openly and in secret. As a result, Allāh blessed them abundantly. Their lives are a testimony that they got what they strived for and that God was pleased with them. Their holy example is a beacon for us which we should follow at all times.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In this age Allāh sent the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام to reform mankind and bring it closer to God. The history of Ahmadiyyat shows us that, under the direct supervision of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, thousands became ready to sacrifice everything for God. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ gave several examples of extraordinary financial sacrifices made by the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Such things are not confined to the annals of history, for these sacrifices are being made even today. Ahmadīs put their faith above their worldly needs and desires and makes every sacrifice for their faith. Such devotion is being witnessed in every part of the world. People in Asia, America, Europe and Africa are doing their best to live up to the teachings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. As long as we keep up the practice of giving preference to our faith over everything else, the enemy cannot even touch us. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ related some faith-inspiring examples of financial sacrifices being made by old and new Ahmadīs.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ formally announced the beginning of the 55th year of Waqf Jadīd and cited some figures from the previous year. By the grace of Allāh contributions amounting to a total of 4,693,000 pounds were made to Waqf Jadīd. Pakistan stood first in overall collection, followed by USA and UK, respectively. Ghana came first in African countries, followed by Nigeria and Mauritius. The number of members who paid Chanda Waqf Jadīd increased by 90,000 during the year. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that Allāh may bless all those who have taken part in these sacrifices. *Āmīn*

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of a veteran poet of the Jama'at, Abdul Mannan Naheed Sahib. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also led his *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* 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,

Dated: 11 January 2012