

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 2nd March 2012, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Bai'atul Futūh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ quoted from Register *Rawayat* (the register containing the narratives of the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام) some extracts that cast light on the bravery and fortitude shown by the Companions after they accepted Ahmadiyyat; and also how they deliberated deeply about Islām and Holy Qur'ān and acted upon its teachings, and having once recognized and accepted the truth bore every hardship for its sake.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Having believed and pledged Bai'at to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, the companions vied with one another in doing good deeds. They testified to the truth of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام through their conduct and affirmed his truth through their word and action. They were a brave people who were undeterred by opposition. They faced severe persecution and hardship but remained firm in their faith. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Even students who accepted the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام faced great hardship. Today also we see Ahmādī students suffering persecution, opposition and discrimination. But despite all this, our youth are only growing strong in their faith. May Allāh further strengthen their faith.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ related the faith-inspiring accounts of the following Companions: Hadrat Mian Abdul Aziz Sahib, also known as Mughal Sahib; Hadrat Munshi Qazi Mahboob Alam Sahib; Hadrat Mehr Ghulam Hasan Sahib; Hadrat Khalīfa Nuruddin Sahib of Jammu; Hadrat Hakim Abdus Samad Khan Sahib, son of Hakim Abdul Ghani Sahib, of Delhi; and Hadrat Hafiz Ghulam Rasul Sahib of Wazirabad.

In conclusion, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Despite facing every form of persecution, Ahmadiyyat is growing from strength to strength and will continue to do so, *inshallah*. Ahmādīs everywhere in the world are becoming more courageous in expressing their faith. Having believed, they bear in mind the Divine injunction, "Fear not them, but fear Me." May Allāh enable Ahmādīs to remain steadfast and to grow stronger in the affirmation of their faith. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Chaudhary Muhammad Akram Sahib son of Mr. Muhammad Yusuf of Nawabshah, Pakistan. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about his services for the

Jama'at and asked the Jama'at to pray for the complete recovery of the martyr's grandson Muneeb Ahmad Sahib who suffered injuries in the attack. Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ 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,

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