

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitus Salām , Toronto, Canada.

Speaking about the recently concluded Jalsa Sālāna USA and Jalsa Sālāna Canada, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These Jalsas were held within a week of one another and I was able to participate in them and address the members directly. When I meet members of the Jama‘at, I learn of their problems and difficulties and their moral and spiritual state, and thus I am able to guide and direct them. In this respect my tour of both countries has been very successful. In addition to members of the Jama‘at, I also met some prominent personalities and many new contacts were made. May Allāh ایده اللہ تعالیٰ produce the best results of these efforts. *Āmīn.*

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ outlined the following ways in which we can show our gratitude to Allah for all His favours: (1) To turn to Allāh with the utmost humility; (2) To seek Allāh and to love Him; (3) To recall Allāh’s favours and blessings and remind oneself that that they are all from Him; (4) To praise and eulogize Him; and (5) To utilize His favours according to His desire and to seek His pleasure.

Allāh says that if you are grateful to Me I will increase My blessings upon you. Man can only be truly grateful to God when he keeps in mind the purpose of his creation and tries to seek the pleasure of his Creator. Everyone of us, man and woman, young and old, should try to find ways of showing gratitude to God with his heart, tongue and action. We should carry out self-analysis, make a list of the good deeds that we need to inculcate and pledge to remain steadfast upon them; likewise we should make a list of the evils we must shun. True gratitude to Allāh lies in overcoming our weaknesses and bringing about a holy transformation in our lives; this will only be possible when we accept the Holy Qur’ān’s authority over our lives and endeavour to act upon the Conditions of the Bai‘at.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: During these Jalsas I saw beautiful expressions of the Jama‘at’s love and devotion to **Khilāfat**. By the grace of Allāh this spirit has been alive for the last 125 years. Members did their duties diligently and some who could not get leave to come to the Jalsa gave up their jobs. They should all be grateful to Allāh who has given them the opportunity to serve. Remember that all these duties and the enthusiastic welcome

given to the Khalīfa are momentary expressions of your love for Khilāfat, but permanent devotion requires that you try to obey every command of the Khalīfa. If you resolve to do so, it will not be difficult; all it takes is a change in your thinking. May Allāh enable every member of the Jama'at to fulfil his obligations to the Jama'at.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ drew the Jama'at's attention to some shortcomings in the management during the Jalsa and instructed that all such flaws should be recorded in a 'Red Book' so that they are not repeated in future.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ opened new mosques and mission houses in various places and met members of the Jama'at. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said I am receiving letters from many of the members I have met in which they pledge to be mindful of prayers, *purdah* and other Qur'ānic injunctions. May Allāh enable them to remain firm upon their pledge.

Closing the sermon, Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that may this new attitude become a permanent part of their lives and may Allāh enable me to fulfil my own obligations to the Jama'at. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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