

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Speaking on the subject of being grateful to Allāh and praising Him for His favours, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ read out an extract from the writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام in which he says that *hamd* means to praise someone who is deserving of praise on account of His favours. *Hamd* connotes eulogising someone who has done a favour to us by His special will, and it applies particularly to the Being Who is the source of all blessings and all light. All these meanings of *hamd* apply only to God who sees and listens.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that when a believer shows gratitude to others, he does so with the consciousness that God is the source of all bounty. As we continue to witness the Jama‘at making progress, we are obliged to praise God more and more.

In the context of the recent tour of USA and Canada, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about his efforts to foster justice and world peace. Our ultimate objective is that the world should submit to the One God and that the flag of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم should fly high in every land.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about young Ahmadīs in USA and Canada through whose efforts the message of Islam was conveyed to the highest offices. These young men should be grateful to Allāh for having been given the opportunity, and they ought to keep in mind that establishing contacts with high officials should not be our aim, rather our focus should remain on winning Allāh’s pleasure and conveying the message of truth to all.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about the success of his tour to Canada and praised the Jama‘at’s efforts at establishing contacts with non-Ahmadīs. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ praised the sincerity and devotion of the members and urged the Ahmadī migrants from Pakistan to be grateful to Allāh, to establish a strong relationship with Him and to act upon His commandments. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that if you praise Allāh and show gratitude to Him, He will multiply His favours upon you.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: We are about to enter the blessed month of Ramadān. Ahmadīs should try to make the best use of this month. Pray and worship more than ever, for these are the days of absorbing Allāh’s blessings. May Allāh enable us to do so.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur اﻳﺪﻩ ﺍﻟﻠﻪ ﺗﻌﺎﻟﻰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Chaudhary Naeem Ahmad Gondal Sahib, son of Chaudhary Abdul Wahid Sahib, of Karachi; and the sad demise of Sahibzada Mirzā Hafiz Ahmad Sahib, son of Hadrat Khalifatul Masih II رﺿﻰ ﺍﻟﻠﻪ ﻋﻨﻪ. Hudur اﻳﺪﻩ ﺍﻟﻠﻪ ﺗﻌﺎﻟﻰ led the *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* of the two deceased after the Jumu'a prayer.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr اﻳﺪﻩ ﺍﻟﻠﻪ ﺗﻌﺎﻟﻰ to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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