

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 19th April 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verse 103 of surah Al-e-‘Imran, which is translated as follows:

‘O ye who believe! fear Allāh as He should be feared; and let not death overtake you except when you are in a state of submission.’

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: This verse contains a description of a true believer. A true believer fulfils all the requirements of *Taqwa*. And what *Taqwa* requires is that one should give others their rights and their dues, be prepared to undertake every act of piety, obey God’s commandments, and strive to the best of one’s ability to act upon the teachings of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Being a believer requires perfect obedience. A true believer should always fear God and strive for everything that will make him God’s obedient servant.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about the political situation in the world today and said that neither the leaders nor the subjects have the fear of God in their hearts. They do not follow God’s commandments, rather they reject them. Leaders care for nothing but their own power and office. But when people are given power, they too act unjustly. Those who claim to be believers are killing one another in the name of religion. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that all the chaos, injustice, transgression, cruelty, and the failure of governments to give their people their rights is all due to lack of fear of God.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The teaching of Islām is undoubtedly complete, but a Reformer was bound to come according to the prophecies. Moreover, the troubled condition of the world is itself crying out for someone to come from God, to correct the errors, to clear Islām of its false image, to present its true picture before the world, and to gather the whole world under the banner of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Ahmadīs believe that God has sent one to reform the world in keeping with His promises. He explained the treasures of the Holy Qur’ān in his books, established the distinction between truth and falsehood, proved the supremacy of Islām over all other religions, and showed signs of Divine support in his favour. He silenced all the opponents of Islām, and he left behind him a new dispensation that will last till the end of the world and that is progressing with the help of God.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Even today God is showing signs of the truth of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, both in heaven and earth. People need to reflect over

these signs and show penitence. Everyone should seek the path of *Taqwa* and strive to walk upon it. They should always remember death and fulfil their obligations to God and man.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says: Alas those foolish ones who did not recognise me! How dark and dismal were the eyes that failed to see the light of truth. They cannot see me because prejudice has blinded them; their hearts are corroded and their eyes are blinkered. If they were to set out searching truthfully and were to cleanse their hearts of rancour, and kept fast during the day and woke up at night to pray in *Salāt* and cried and supplicated, it can be hoped that God will reveal to them who I am. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام also says: O people, do not look down upon God's signs. Seek forgiveness for your sins and be humble before him for fear of what you have committed. Seek God's refuge from your evil deeds if you indeed fear Him.

Hudūr أيده الله تعالى prayed that Allāh may open people's hearts so that they may comprehend the Divine decree. At the end of the Sermon, Hudūr أيده الله تعالى informed the *Jamā'at* of the sad demise of Chaudhary Mahfuz ur Rahman Sahib; and of Qaisra Begum Sahiba, wife of Sahibzada *Mirzā Azhar Ahmad Sahib* son of *Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh II* رضي الله عنه. Hudūr أيده الله تعالى led their funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 25 April 2013