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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,
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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said:

The incidents related by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ shed light on important aspects of the life of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and the life of Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ himself.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated incidents which show the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام love for children, his patience, his respect for the law and the Islamic values was exemplary and worth following.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ who said: 'Even if the entire world leaves the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, I would not leave him, rather I would establish his mission in the world'.

On November 14, 2014, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated some incidents which were related by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ and which shed light on various aspects of the life of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام as well as the life of Hazra Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ.

Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said: 'I have not accepted the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام because he is my father, but rather because when I was eleven years old I made a firm decision that if, God forbid, based on my own research, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام was proved false, I would leave home. However, I found him to be true in his claim. This enhanced my faith in him, so much so that my faith in him grew even stronger after he passed away'.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ who said: 'The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام would even ask the children and female attendants of his household

to pray for his personal matters. Therefore, if a person, who had received God's promise that He would grant his prayers, considers it important to ask others to pray for him, how much more the others should do so?!...

When some opponents of the Jamā'at in Qādiān had raised a wall blocking the way to Masjid Mubarak, so that people were unable to go to the mosque to offer Prayer, some Ahmadīs became so agitated that they wanted to pull the wall down. But, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام said that we must show patience and obey the law.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه who related some incidents from the life of the Promise Messiah عليه السلام shedding light on his care for the children, his admonitions to his followers to remain loyal to the government, and his jihad with the pen.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also narrated an incident related by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه about the respect and reverence the companions of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام showed towards him.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه who said: 'Our youth should always be mindful of Islāmic values and morals. However, enough attention is not paid to this, and this is done despite the fact that these things have a far-reaching impact on a person's life'.

In this context, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) referred to some programs produced by MTA Pakistan wherein, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said, Islāmic values and etiquettes and the traditions of the Jamā'at were not upheld.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: If MTA Rabwah will produce such programs, they will not be tolerated. Therefore, MTA Rabwah must be mindful of this. The Murabbīs need to be especially careful. They must be aware that they have to be mindful of their dignity and should strive to preserve it at all times.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated an incident of the early life of Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه according to which he wanted to play cricket and asked the Promised Messiah عليه السلام if he too would like to join the boys in their game. At this, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام

said: ‘Your ball will remain within the ground you will be playing in, but I am playing that cricket in which the ball will reach the ends of the world!’

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Now, you can see for yourself whether or not the ball thrown by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام has reached the ends of the earth?! Indeed, today the message of the Ahmadiyya Jamā‘at is reaching across the world.

Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه narrated another incident also whereby he proved that without hard work one can never obtain a respectable position in the world.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: ‘In this age of mine, God has associated all kinds of respect with me. Therefore, even if my opponents are given respect, they are treated in this manner because of me.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: ‘A weak connection with God is of no avail. Only a strong bond with Him can be of benefit to a person. Without this, one cannot be a recipient of Divine grace. Therefore, what is really needed is that one should completely surrender oneself to God and submit oneself fully to Him. Only then will a person be blessed with everything he wants to have. Every Ahmadī should keep in mind that if he has surrendered himself to God, he should do it fully and wholeheartedly.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I keep drawing attention of the Jamā‘at that once we have taken Bai‘at, we should appear to be different from others. We should be distinct in terms of our faith in the existence of God, in terms of His worship, our moral attitudes and our obedience to the law. Only then can we truly benefit from Bai‘at.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The exemplary conduct of men of God does not become manifest until they are tried with various trials and hardships. When a person completely kills worldly desires and negates his own self he attains the life that does not perish and after which there is no death.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May God enable us all to act upon the admonitions of Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه and follow the guidelines laid down for us by him.

Towards the end of the Friday Sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the sad demise of Surayya Begum Sahiba, wife of Chaudhry Abdur Rahim Sahib of Multan,

Pakistan, who was living in Manchester, UK. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced that he would lead her funeral prayer after the Jumu‘a Prayer.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also announced the sad demise of Mahmood Abdullah Shabuti Sahib of Yemen, who was a Murabbī Silsila. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the deceased’s services for the Jamā‘at and announced that he would lead his funeral prayer in absentia after the Jumu‘a.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan

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