

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President

Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper)

Strongly condemned the attacks on the Holy Prophet ﷺ and said that all machinations and conspiracies of the enemies shall come to naught

If we recite Durud Sharif, which is a way of attaining perseverance, we shall be granted delicious fruits of prayers fulfilled.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā‘at has conveyed the true teachings and the real viewpoint of Islam to the world through television and newspapers.

On January 16th, 2015, 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) recited verse 57 of chapter *Al-Ahzab* and gave its translation, which is as follows:

“Allāh and his angels send blessings on the Prophet. O ye who believe! You also should invoke blessings on him and salute *him* with the salutation of peace”. (33:57)

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: this verse clearly elucidates that the Almighty God sends blessings on His Holy Prophet ﷺ and the angels too pray for the Holy Prophet ﷺ and invoke blessings upon him. Hence, the enemy’s conspiracies and tactics can bring no harm to our beloved Prophet ﷺ. The purpose for which the Holy Prophet ﷺ was sent will continue to be achieved by the grace of God. It is Divine Decree that the opponents of the Holy Prophet ﷺ did not succeed before, nor will they succeed now. However, you should discharge your responsibilities and continue to invoke salutations and blessings on God Almighty’s perfect, beloved and last Prophet ﷺ. Success lies in profusely invoking Durud on the Holy Prophet ﷺ. If only the Muslims had realized that

the Islāmic teaching of love and peace could soon bring the entire world into the fold of Islām.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In the verse recited at the beginning of the sermon the Almighty God has said that, Allah and His angels send down blessings on the Holy Prophet ﷺ so God Almighty has given the basic principle that no base act can harm the Holy Prophet ﷺ and your duty is to invoke salutations and blessings on the Holy Prophet ﷺ instead of repaying to ignorance with ignorance.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: We welcome the statement made by Pope Francis about the dignity and respect of every religion. After this incident the world media asked the Ahmadiyya Jamā'at about our reaction and our point of view. Many newspapers and Television Channels put forward our point of view so the true teachings of Islām and its real standpoint reached millions of people. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) then presented various Hadīth and excerpts from the writings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام which bring to light the importance of Durud Sharif and the various goods attached to it . The Holy Prophet ﷺ said that on the day of Judgement the person closest to him would be the one who invoked most blessings upon him. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says about Durud Sharif that there is no injunction to invoke Durud for any other Prophet. Such sincerity and faith was exhibited by the Spirit of the Holy Prophet ﷺ and so pleased was God by his actions that He made it incumbent upon people to always invoke Durud as a sign of their gratitude. Therefore invoke Durud profusely, for it is a way of attaining perseverance, but don't recite it as a mere tradition or by force of habit, rather keep in mind the spiritual beauty of the Holy Prophet ﷺ and his great favour upon mankind and then invoke it for the exaltation of his spiritual station and rank and for his success, this will then result in your enjoying the sweet fruit of accepted prayers.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام then says: Durud Sharif should be recited with the aim that the Almighty God shower his perfect blessings upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ make him the fountainhead of blessings for the entire world and make his eminence and grandeur manifest in this world and the next. This prayer should be recited with complete focus and concentration.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said By the grace of the Almighty, there are many among us who recite Durud Sharif with deep feeling and God Almighty shows them its benefits.

May God Almighty continue to increase the number of such people in the Jamā‘at, for this will augur well for the progress of the community. Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضى الله عنه says that when we recite Durud, it results in the station of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم being raised. First of all the Almighty God gives him His blessings and then, through him and due to him, those blessings reach us... May God grant us the opportunity to invoke Durud in its true sense.

At the end Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced the death of Maulvi Abdul Qadir Dehlvi Sahib, dervish of Qādiān and Mubarka Begum Sahiba, wife of late dervish Bashir Ahmad Sahib. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) mentioned their efforts for the Jamā‘at and announced that he shall lead their funeral prayers in absentia.

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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