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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) gave a discourse on the blessed life history of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in light of the incidents related by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه, and said:

The prophecies made by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام were fulfilled not only during his lifetime but are being fulfilled to this very day. The progress of the Jamā‘at today testifies to the fulfillment of those prophecies.

Mesmerism is the name of a few temporary tricks only, whereas prayer is the weapon that can turn around the earth and the heavens. Mesmerism cannot defeat the power of faith.

On 17 April 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) said: Once, when Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه was speaking about the importance of prayer and explaining how the greatest feats could be accomplished through it, he also spoke about mesmerism and said that those who are skilled in mesmerism do manage to bring about changes in people’s behaviour, but such changes are temporary and limited only to a few individuals. Moreover, they are not such as are capable of producing any revolutionary benefits. On the other hand, prayer, when offered with its prerequisites, can change the destiny of nations. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: Mesmerism is the name of a few temporary tricks only, whereas prayer is the weapon that can change the very face of the earth and the heavens.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related an incident as explained by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضي الله عنه regarding mesmerism. The incident took place when the Promise Messiah عليه السلام was sitting among his companions. A skilled hypnotist at that time tried to hypnotize the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. However, God not only frustrated the plan of the hypnotist but also showed him a sign. When the Promised Messiah عليه السلام found out about him, he said: ‘Mesmerism cannot defeat the power of faith. The will power of an ordinary man bears no comparison to the will power granted to someone from

God. The one who is granted will power from God considers the will power of ordinary human beings to be of no value’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In order to prove the truth of His loved ones, God shows signs even to those who do not accept His chosen people. In 1904, when the Promised Messiah عليه السلام travelled to Lahore, he made a speech there to the participants of a conference. A non-Ahmadī friend of the Jamā‘at named Sheikh Rahmatullah Sahib (who was an advocate) was also among the audience. He relates: While the Promised Messiah عليه السلام was making his speech, a column of light appeared to be rising from his head towards the sky. A friend of mine was also sitting beside me. So, I asked him what it was. He immediately said: It is a column of light rising from the head of Hazrat Mirzā Sahib and touching the sky. The spectacle left such an impact on Sheikh Rahmatullah Sahib that he accepted the Promised Messiah عليه السلام on that very day.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: These signs were such by witnessing which people discovered faith. However, God did not show signs only in this way, rather He is showing signs even today in a variety of ways. Relating an incident from the life of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ said: I remember that an Ahmadī once wrote a letter to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام wherein he mentioned that his sister was possessed by *jinns*. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام wrote back: ‘There are no such *jinns* as people commonly believe to exist’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted incidents related by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ regarding the signs and miracles showed by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also related the incident according to which Abdul Karim رضی اللہ عنہ, a companion of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, was miraculously cured after he was bitten by a mad dog. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the fulfilment of the sign mentioned in the Divine revelation:

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People will come to you so that the track on which they travel will become deep due to excessive travel.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted the Promised Messiah عليه السلام: God has shown hundreds of thousands of signs to prove my claim to be true.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ: I would rather say that God showed such a large number of signs in support of the truth of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام as cannot even be counted. However, the signs are shown for the sake of those who are blessed with wisdom. And, the fact is that these signs enhance us in faith. An opponent of the Jamā‘at once visited the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and asked for a sign to be shown to him. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام smiled

and said: You should read my book, '*Haqiqatul Wahī*', and you will find out how many signs God has shown in my support.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The prophecies made by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام were not only fulfilled during his lifetime, but continue to be fulfilled to this very day, and the progress of the Jamā'at today bears witness to this. May Allāh grant people insight to recognize this, and may He make us stronger in faith by the minute. *Āmīn*

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'ālā,

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