

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

**“I am the true well-wisher of mankind. I pray even for my enemies,”
says the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.**

**Learn about the teachings of Islām ever more and impart these teachings
to your companions.**

**Our greatest duty is to worship Allāh and to treat our fellow beings with
compassion and kindness.**

On 29th April 2016, Ḥazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Referring to some objections levelled against the Jamā'at, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that our Jamā'at sincerely believes the Holy Prophet ﷺ to be the greatest of all the Prophets and follows his injunctions. We do not teach anything other than this. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that it is our duty to learn even more assiduously about our faith and impart this knowledge to our friends and companions. We believe in complete obedience to the faith and do not accept any innovations in religion. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “I have come to do away with the errors that were born in the time of great distortion.”

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited several saying and traditions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام which highlight aspects of his character and reveal the true love he had for his lord and master, the Holy Prophet ﷺ. A Christian student by the name of Abdul Haq once came to Qādiān. In the course of his research, he said to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام, “I mentioned you to a fellow Christian, but he started hurling abuse at you, which I found very unbecoming.” To this the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام said that he received many letters that were full of abuses and that numerous announcements were published against him that contained abusive language, but he was never perturbed by such things since this is the way that ungrateful people treat God's chosen and righteous servants.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “I am the true well-wisher of mankind.” Ḥuzoor cited some anecdotes related to his hospitality and attending to the sick. With regard to the acceptance of prayers, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “I experience the acceptance of a prayer when commanded and willed by God. It is important that one should undergo a holy transformation, make a reconciliation with God, understand one's purpose of coming into the world and strive to fulfil it, for it is then that God turns to one with mercy. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that when God chooses to bless someone, all suffering ceases. When God finds someone to be of benefit to mankind, He gives him a long life. We should repent and offer Istighfār so that Allāh may bless us. And when we receive God's blessings then our prayers are also accepted. It is essential to obey God and to worship Him in order for our prayers to be accepted.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the Promised Messiah عليه السلام guided us towards fulfilling our obligations to God and to our fellow beings in the light of the teachings of Islām and set his own example in this regard. He says that of all the obligations we owe to God the greatest is that we worship him and this worship should not be based on any selfish motive. Indeed one should worship Him even if there was no heaven or hell. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that as far as human sympathy is concerned, my belief is that until one does not pray for his enemy, his heart is not completely cleansed. Praying for the enemy is also the sunnah of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. I do not have a single enemy for whom I have not prayed at least two or three times, and I teach you to do the same. God dislikes that someone is tormented and unjustly antagonized, just as He dislikes that a partner be associated with Him. We should treat God's creation with utmost compassion and kindness and love. Therefore all of you who associate yourself with me should become so blessed that even your companions are blessed and not left empty-handed. This is the crux of the teaching that is based on the command, "Adopt the morals of God."

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the Promised Messiah عليه السلام lived out the teachings of the Holy Qur'ān and he had deep fervour to implement these teachings in the footsteps of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. May Allāh enable us to fulfil the obligations that are placed upon us as members of the Promised Messiah's عليه السلام Jamā'at. May Allāh enable us to mould ourselves according to the teachings of the Holy Qur'ān and the Sunnah and to understand the true status of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم so that we are able to show to the world the true face of Islām. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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