

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

.....

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

God has sent the Promised Messiah (a.s), the true servant of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, to bring us closer to Allāh and teach us His religion.

Faith-inspiring instances of people accepting Aḥmadiyyat being guided towards Aḥmadiyyat through dreams.

It is the duty of every one of us to pray with pain and strive to spread the true teachings of Islām in the world.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Today the world is increasingly becoming immersed in materialism, and religion has been relegated to a secondary position. Indeed, a growing number of materialistic people are denying even the existence of God. Even in this age, however, there are many who seek Allāh and seek to recognize the religion and the path that leads to Him. And when people seek God with a true zeal, then God shows them the way and grants them satisfaction and conviction through various means. In this age, according to His promise, Allāh sent the true servant of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, the Promised Messiah (a.s), and has announced that in order to satiate your spiritual desires and your thirst for true religion you should pledge obedience to him and then you will witness the signs of the acceptance of your prayers.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Allāh says that when people sincerely seek Him, He guides them in various ways. The history of the Jamā'at is full of such instances that serve to strengthen the faith of the newly initiated, as well as of old Aḥmadīs. A 65-year-old woman in Gambia was suffering from severe pain in her foot and it was difficult for her even to walk. She went to another town for treatment and there she happened to listen to the Friday Sermon on MTA. When she returned home she was told in a dream to follow the person she had seen on MTA. She then pledged the Bai'at and the pain in her foot was cured. She now tells this story of her cure from pain to everyone.

Another friend in Burkina Faso says that he used to listen to the Aḥmadiyya radio regularly, but then some Maulawis forbade him from interacting with Aḥmadīs. After some time he saw in a dream that a crowd had gathered around a person and someone told him that this was the person he should have listened to. He says that he was so affected by this dream that he re-established his contacts with the Jamā'at. And when he came to the mission house to pledge he saw on the TV the exact scene as in the dream where the Khalīfa was addressing Jalsa Sālāna Germany. He has become a sincere Aḥmadī and has started preaching. A man who has gone through such experiences, surely gradually his faith gets stronger and stronger.

A gentleman from Syria says that he had some Aḥmadī friends and he accepted many of their beliefs except the death of Jesus. One Aḥmadī friend told him to pray and seek guidance from God. He then started praying and one day saw in a dream that he was traveling towards a high place when he came upon a piece of land that he felt would take him down into a deep ravine, suddenly a man picked him up and told him, "Do not come near this place again. Know that Jesus is dead. Now you can proceed on your way." He then went to meet his Aḥmadī friend, and there he saw the picture of

the Promised Messiah (a.s) and at once remembered that this was the same person who had saved him in the dream.

A missionary from Benin writes that the Chief of the area became an Aḥmadī and started preaching to other Muslims. He said to them that he used to be a chief of idolaters and that it was Aḥmadīs who had shown him the beautiful face of Islām. So you too should stop persecuting this Jamā'at which represents love, peace and brotherhood. He says that he wishes he could build a house alongside the mosque and tell everyone who comes there that Aḥmadiyyat is true Islām.

A friend in Cameroon wanted to build a house, but his father came to him in a dream and told him to build a mosque instead. So he gave both the land and the building to the Jamā'at.

A friend from Ivory Coast says that he used to pray that his village should incline towards true Islām. Once he prayed fervently during Ramaḍān, and just days later an Aḥmadī missionary came to the village and introduced the Jamā'at. 55 people accepted Aḥmadiyyat that same day.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: While people in the West have forgotten religion and are craving after material things, poor people in far off areas are offering anguished prayers that God may send someone to show them the true path. As a result of their prayer, servants of the Promised Messiah (a.s) reach those areas and teach them the true Islām. Today only those who believe in the Promised Messiah (a.s) can teach true Islām. It is the duty of each one of us to strive and pray in order to spread the message of Islām to the whole world and to become servants of the Promised Messiah (a.s).

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Superficial Bai'at is of no use. True Bai'at means that the relationship established through Bai'at should be strengthened with love and devotion, and that the path of the leader should be followed. There is no certainty about life, therefore we should turn towards righteousness and devoutness as soon as possible. We should do self-evaluation every morning and evening. May Allāh strength the faith of new Aḥmadīs and may the flame of Aḥmadiyyat keep growing in their hearts, and may Satan never be able to stop them. We old Aḥmadīs should always strive to further embellish our faith.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed: May Allāh enable us to grow closer to Him. May we not become the cause for anyone to stumble. May we fulfil the objectives of the Bai'at. May our sight be on the pleasure of God and not on the material things of this world. And may we see the true Islām spreading the world soon, so that we can tell people that the path which they see as harmful is the source of their salvation.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan

Dated: 15 February 2017