

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 15th April 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Two weeks ago Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ gave a sermon on the rights and obligations of rulers and citizens in the light of the situation prevailing in some Arab countries. Elaborating on the same theme, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: No one can fight the light which has been sent by God and no amount of opposition can stop his progress. Worldly movements that are against the will of God, even if they are launched in His name, do not enjoy God's blessings. Only that movement is blessed and bears fruit that is accompanied by Divine support.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ read out some excerpts from the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام book *Al-Huda*, in which he has addressed Muslim rulers and people, and warned them against their deviation from the right path. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "Corruption has set in, piety and virtue has become extinct, ethical values have degenerated and human sympathy has vanished. These people, instead of being kind to God's creatures, cause them even more suffering. Dishonesty and licentiousness has become their norm. Kings and rulers are completely engrossed in the world. They spend their treasures for their own pleasures rather than for the well-being of their subjects. They do not abstain from what God has forbidden, they do not fulfil their duties as rulers and they do not adopt piety. They use the wealth of the land as if it was their own inheritance and do not spend it for the betterment of their people as they should. They think that they will not be held accountable and will not return to God. If you knew everything that they do, your hair would stand on end. Remember, these people have no desire to strengthen or help the faith, so how can they receive help from God. Heaven does not come to their aid because of their corrupt and immoral deeds."

Addressing the people, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "If you become righteous, then your rulers will also be made righteous for you, because this is how God helps those who adopt piety. Do not glorify your rulers, and if you indeed wish them well, then pray for them. If you are indeed sincere, then help one another in the path of piety and virtue and inform your rulers of their weaknesses and failings. I do not ask you to disobey them or to wage war against them, but to pray to God that they may desist." The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام also writes about the self-professed leaders of Islam who think that they have the right to label anyone an

Angel or a brother of Satan. He says that such people do not possess any trace of forbearance or clemency.

Ḥuḍūr أيده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has also given us a solution for these troubles. He says, “Remember, the remedy for these evils can only come from heaven and not from the people. Do you think the time has not come for the Imam to appear, even though you see faithlessness and ignorance everywhere? Islām is being attacked from all sides and calamity upon calamity is descending. All this is because people have forgotten God’s teachings and the guidance contained in His Book. He will blow the trumpet from heaven and bring them back to life. These trumpets will in fact be blown within their hearts upon the coming of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and they will gather at his hand. Whenever God has desired to reform a people, He has raised someone from amongst them.”

Ḥuḍūr أيده اللہ تعالیٰ said: May Allāh enable the people to see the truth. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام, as was destined, has come to unite the world, and it is only by uniting under his banner that we can establish the excellence of Islām over other faiths. May Allāh enable us to do so. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr أيده اللہ تعالیٰ to the members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 21 Apr.2011