

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 5th October 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says if people were aware of the blessed life and exemplary character of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, they would all invoke blessings (*durud*) upon him. This is not just some wishful thinking, for the Qur'ān itself says that Allāh and all His angels send down blessings upon the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم; so, O Muslims, you too should invoke peace and blessings upon him. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that no other Prophet has been so distinguished. The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم has set an example with regard to all his teachings. Gratitude requires that we not only follow his example, but also invoke blessings upon him through *durud*.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم has guided us towards Allāh with his own example and has inspired us with the zeal to worship Him. Such was his character that those closest to him were the first to affirm his Prophethood. Today, however, it has become necessary that non-Muslims too should be made aware of his holy character. No one, unless totally devoid of justice, will fail to praise the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم when he learns of his blessed life. I once again urge Ahmadīs to tell other people about the blessed life of Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. For this purpose they can make use of the writings of Christian orientalist who, despite all their prejudices, could not stop praising him.

Some of the many excellences of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم admitted by the orientalist are as follows: his great love for God, steadfastness, kindness, forgiveness, virtue and non-aggression. He was averse to aggression. He had the greatest impact upon mankind. He was a teacher of truth and righteousness. He was eloquent, farsighted, perceptive, peace-maker and a man with perfect faith in God. He not only avoided all evil habits and customs, he puts an end to them. He ended slavery, prohibited gambling, drinking and other evils. He lived a very simple life and everyone could access him with ease. He was a philosopher, a speaker and a messenger of God. He was a brave and wise leader who outshone all other leaders.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that these orientalist have also admitted that in contrast to what the Christians did to other people or to some of their own sects, the conduct of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم in relation to other faiths was exemplary.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ once again urged Ahmađī lawyers and politicians to raise awareness regarding the need for prescribing some limitations regarding freedom of speech that hurts the feelings of people of other religions.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Khwaja Manzoor Ahmad Sahib of Sargodha; and the sad demise of Amatus Sami Sahiba, wife of Mirzā Rafi Ahmad Sahib; and Chaudhary Khalid Ahmad Sahib son of Chaudhary Sharif Ahmad Sahib.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to members of your Jama'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Mansoor Ahmad Khan)

Acting Wakīl A'la,

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