

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 20th September 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) began the sermon with an extract from the writings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in which he says, ‘Everyone should fear God, for only this will enable him to perform good deeds. In reality only that person is good and pious who is good in the estimation of God. There are many who deceive themselves and think they are pious, but only he is truly pious who is deemed pious in the eyes of God.’

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if we bear these teachings in mind, we will always fulfil our obligations to God and to His creation. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related a detailed Hadīth which records the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم instructing Hazrat Mu‘ad about good deeds. He related how a person’s good deeds are carried to heaven but are rejected by the guardian angels on account of their being tainted by back-biting, pride and arrogance, self-love, ostentations, jealousy, cruelty, and because such deeds are performed not for the sake of God but for acquiring fame. Upon hearing this, Hazrat Mu‘ad asked that if this was the case, then how could we ever hope to attain salvation and be saved from Divine chastisement? The Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, “Follow my Sunnah, do not be proud of your deeds, keep watch over your tongue, do not hurt anyone, do not utter anything evil, do not see yourself as more virtuous and pious than others. Your deeds should not be for the world, do not create mischief, do not turn one against another, and do not show off your piety.”

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that we can only do good deeds that are worthy of acceptance if we follow the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. The Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said that we should worship God with His fear in our hearts just as he did, and that like him we should become grateful servants of the Gracious One. If we follow selflessly in his footsteps and fulfil our obligations to God and man, we will continue to reap His blessings.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may enable us to do good deeds according to His desire and accept them. Our deeds should not be such as are thrown back in our faces because they are contaminated with worldliness. We should pray that we may inherit His paradise in this world and the next. May we mould all our actions according to God’s desire and reap their rewards in this world as well. May Allāh, by His grace, accept our prayers. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Ijaz Ahmad Kiyani Sahib of Karachi, and the sad demise of Abdul Momin Sahib a dervish of Qādiān and Sheikh Rahmatullah Sahib of Karachi. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) led their funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayers. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also asked the Jama'at to pray for his forthcoming tour of some countries which would last for a few weeks.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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