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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related a vision seen by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام regarding increase in population of Qādiān as well as its expansion and progress.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related a number of faith-enhancing incidents as explained by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ and said: The secret of every progress lies in populating the houses of Allah and establishing a firm relationship with them.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: There is no need to be disappointed. Allāh's help will suddenly arrive. Therefore, be firm in your faith, as the sun of Divine succour will surely rise.

On May 8, 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) gave a discourse with reference to the previous Friday Sermon relating incidents as explained by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ with regard to the early days of Qādiān and said: Now, see how Qādiān is progressing! This progress is not like the progress made by ordinary human populations, rather God had informed the Promised Messiah عليه السلام that this would happen.

Speaking about the early days of Qādiān, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ once said: By looking at these facts, you can understand how God brings about a change in the world when He decides to do so. Therefore, look at these people [living in Qādiān], obtain benefit from them [by observing their good morals], and create such a change in yourselves as makes you the beloved of God and helps you join the ranks of those who are on His side. While speaking about Qādiān's progress, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام spoke about its expansion to the banks of the River Bias on the basis of a vision he had seen. Hence, to make a prophecy regarding Qādiān's expansion is a sign from among the signs of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. True, Qādiān has not yet expanded to that extent; however, when we witness many other signs being fulfilled, we should remain hopeful that a time will come when this sign too will be fulfilled.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: While shedding light on various aspects of the prophecy regarding Qādiān's expansion to the banks of the River Beas, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضى الله عنه also drew attention of the members of the Jamā'at to their responsibilities. He spoke about Prayer in this regard saying: From this vision I conclude that Qādiān's population will swell to around a million which means that almost a quarter of a million people will gather for the Jumu'a Prayer. In my opinion, therefore, we will have to expand the Aqsa Mosque to the extent that it can accommodate a quarter of a million worshippers. The only means of our progress in the eyes of God is that we should keep increasing the number of our mosques and populating them by worshipping Allāh in them. Therefore, Qādiān's expansion or progress and dissemination of the Jamā'at does not depend upon physical lands and numbers, but rather on how often we populate the houses of Allāh as we live in and develop our own houses. Hence, every Ahmadī who wants to be a part of this progress and wishes to witness it happening should not only strive to improve the condition of his own home, but rather he needs to understand how important it is to populate the houses of Allāh as well.

Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضى الله عنه said: The vision seen by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام regarding Qādiān's expansion does not necessarily mean that that was the total progress Qādiān was destined to make. It is, however, essential that it does not develop less than that. Any development further than the extent seen in the vision will only enhance the grandeur and glory of the prophecy. It is possible that a time comes when the River Beas will flow through Qādiān and Qādiān will spread beyond the River Beas touching the borders of the Hoshiarpur District. That said, I would like to remind the Jamā'at that the basic thing they need to bear in mind is that the secret of every progress lies in populating the houses of Allāh and establishing a firm relationship with them. God has not given His promise regarding the progress of Qādiān alone; rather He has promised that the Jamā'at will flourish in every respect. When we witness one sign being fulfilled, we surely become convinced that other signs too will be fulfilled.

Speaking about the persecution of Ahmadīs in Pakistan, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: No matter what the circumstances are, we should never be disappointed. The Punjab Government has banned the publication of the books of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and the Daily Al-Fadl. However, we need to remember that God repeatedly informed the Promised Messiah عليه السلام that His help will arrive suddenly. For this reason, we need to keep our faiths strong, establish a firm relationship with Allāh and pray to Him for firmness in our faith. The sun of Allāh's help will surely and most certainly rise and His help will surely arrive.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted various extracts from the writings of Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضى الله عنه and said: Regarding putting sheets and flowers upon graves, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضى الله عنه said: All these are absurd and useless practices. One

cannot derive any benefit from them; rather they destroy a person's faith. However, the prayers one offers to God are surely beneficial. Therefore, one should remain engaged in prayers to Allāh.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the Conference of Religions held in Lahore during the lifetime of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and explained how the article written by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام dominated all the other writings read at the conference. It was a sign of Allāh's support for the Promised Messiah عليه السلام fulfilling a prophecy made by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in this regard.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related an incident to highlight for the Ahmadīs the importance of developing sense of honour for one's faith and said: May Allāh enable us to always make the right decisions and tread the path of *Taqwa*. *Āmīn*

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced the sad demise of Haji Manzur Ahmad Sahib Dervish Qādiān, son of Hazrat Nizamuddin Sahib, a companion of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the deceased's services for the Jamā'at and announced that he would lead his funeral prayer in absentia after the Jumu'a Prayer.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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