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The Amīr/National President

Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Sayings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام regarding the firmness of one’s faith, practical reformation, true piety, and the bright future of the Jamā‘at.

It is God’s will to demonstrate before the world an example of clean and pious life, and it is for this purpose that He created this Jamā‘at.

If a person does not find in his heart overwhelming sympathy for his fellow human beings, then he is a miser. Always watch over your faith and your actions.

On 6th May 2016, Ḥazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Nuṣrat Jahān Mosque, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The last time that I came here was eleven years ago. Those who were children at that time have now grown up and some have themselves become parents. In this country, too, God has greatly blessed the Jamā‘at. If your numbers have increased, your earnings have increased, and God has enabled the Jamā‘at to construct more buildings, we should be grateful to Him. We have to think like true believers and see whether or not we are following Allāh’s commandments. Allāh blessed your forefathers with the opportunity to accept Aḥmadiyyat and it was on account of their good deeds that Allāh has blessed you. In order to continue receiving these blessings, it is important to grow in virtue and reform ourselves. If we stand still and cease to pay heed to our religious teachings, then we will be leading our future generations away from the faith. Likewise, new Aḥmadīs should consider whether they have grown stronger in their faith and have improved their practical condition. Those who have migrated to these developed countries should ask themselves whether their better circumstances have driven them away from their faith?

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that in these tumultuous times when the winds of misguidance, heedlessness and falsehood are blowing, it is essential for our Jamā‘at to grow in *Taqwa*. True piety has disappeared and true faith has vanished, and hearts are empty of faith and good deeds. God has sent me so that I may revive these qualities. God wishes to create a new nation of living people. Hence we should strive for a virtuous life.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that Allāh has commanded us to show compassion when dealing with our fellow human beings, but there are many who instead usurp others’ rights and have no control over their passions. Everyone can realize to what extent this is true of him or her.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that guidance and striving is dependent upon *Taqwa*. For those who fear God and seek His path, God Himself takes hold of their hand and shows them the way and grants them contentment, but they must first

cleanse their hearts so that no thought of idolatry or false innovations comes near them.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that some people are openly engrossed in shameless activities and live lives of sin and depravity. And there are some whose actions have an element of uncleanness, while others are involved in small transgressions. God has now decided to show the world an example of a life of piety and cleanliness and for this purpose He has created this Jamā‘at. He desires cleanliness and it was His will to create a holy Jamā‘at.

Drawing our attention to improving our morals, being firmly established on virtue and giving up vices, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that one who shows his neighbour the difference in his character (after entering this Jamā‘at) and shows the difference between what he was before and what he is now, such a person in fact shows a miracle. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that just as a disobedient son is a source of shame for the father, in the same way when a person joins this Jamā‘at and does not pay heed to its honour and prestige and goes against it, he is sure to be apprehended by God. Therefore, as far as it lies in your power, you should seek help from Allāh and put in all your effort to get rid of your weaknesses and pray for this to come about. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that one who does not have overwhelming sympathy for one’s fellow beings is a miser.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) reminded the office bearers to fulfil their obligations honestly and truthfully. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says: Read my teachings and read the Holy Qur‘ān and act accordingly. Scrutinize your faith and your actions. In faith, the state of anguish and fervour is like a seed; the shunning of frivolous things is like the sprouting of soft verdure; the giving of one’s wealth as Zakāt results in the strengthening of the branches; the overcoming one’s carnal desires strengthens these branches; and when one safeguards one’s pledges and trusts, the tree of faith stands firm on its trunk and God showers His blessings and bounties upon such a person. Therefore, we need to inculcate piety.

Regarding the bright future of the Jamā‘at, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام says the time is near when God will reveal the truth of this Jamā‘at even more brightly than the sun. May Allāh enable us to strengthen our faith and show the world the path of righteousness by reforming our own conduct.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

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