



Sohbats by
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ALLAH ﷻ DEFENDS THE BELIEVERS

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,
Auзу Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhirin,
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya Sadat As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,
Dastur Maulana Sheikh Abdullah Faiz Dagbestani, Sheikh Nazim al-Haqqani. Madad.
Tariqatunas sobba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

A'udhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-raḥīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُدَافِعُ عَنِ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا

(Qur'ān 22:38). Allah ﷻ states in the Holy Quran: 'Truly, Allah defends those who believe.' Allah ﷻ Himself defends the believers and He ﷻ Himself protects them. Some people who don't know their limits or ignorant people have emerged, and everyone is talking. They used to say that anyone who has a mouth speaks, but now they write or do something else. Some people get sad with what those people wrote. They say, "They are saying this and that about our Shaykh." There is no need to be sad, and there is no need to answer them. If you answer, you would be rewarding them. You should leave it to Allah ﷻ, and Allah ﷻ will defend them. Allah ﷻ defends the believers and Muslims. Allah ﷻ helps, protects and defends them. If you try to do it yourself, it will be of no benefit and you will be escalating the matter. You will make the shaytan happy.

There is a famous story in the time of our Holy Prophet ﷺ. A man insulted Sayyidina Abu Bakr raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu and got angry at him. Sayyidina Abu Bakr raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu waited patiently without opening his mouth. Our Holy Prophet ﷺ was also present there, smiling. After that, Sayyidina Abu Bakr raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu could not stand it, so he answered the man. The blessed face of our Holy Prophet ﷺ changed, and he left the assembly. Sayyidina Abu Bakr raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu immediately understood that it was not a good thing and that our Holy Prophet ﷺ did not like it. He asked our Holy Prophet ﷺ, "This man was wrong when he was talking, but I didn't speak up and you were smiling. When I rightly answered him, you left. What is the wisdom behind this?" Our Holy Prophet ﷺ said, "There, while you were silent, the angels were answering him and your reward was increasing. When you started to answer, the angels fled. The shaytan came and he was happy, so I left that assembly." When he tried to defend himself, the angels fled and shaytan came. When shaytan comes, our Holy Prophet ﷺ does not stay. Allah ﷻ will defend.



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Therefore, a lot of the times when someone says something about the Mashayikh or about Shaykh Efendi, there's no need to answer them personally. Because, thank Allah ﷻ, everyone knows who they are and everyone is a witness. Everyone knows that they are on the path of our Holy Prophet ﷺ and that they did not deviate to any other path with Allah's ﷻ permission. Allah ﷻ is a witness and our Holy Prophet ﷺ is a witness. Therefore, there is no need to answer ignorant people or people with bad intentions and make the shaytan happy. As long as Allah ﷻ knows, nobody else matters. May Allah ﷻ protect us from slander. May Allah ﷻ give people intellect and guidance insha'Allah.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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