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GOODNESS IS A SADAQAH

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,
Auzu 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,
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Tariqatunas sobba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Our Holy Prophet ﷺ says that the attribute of a Muslim is to do goodness. Goodness is also a Sadaqah. “We have three hundred and sixty joints. We have to give Sadaqah to each one of them”, says our Holy Prophet ﷺ. The companions asked, “How are we going to pay this much?” He ﷺ said that even if you remove a stone from the road, it is Sadaqah. If you remove garbage, it is Sadaqah. If you smile at your Muslim brother, it is Sadaqah. If you greet someone, it is Sadaqah. Every good action a person does, not only with money but also with good treatment, he gains rewards and it is counted as Sadaqah. One should show a little bit of gratitude to Allah ﷻ for his body, he will benefit from it insha'Allah.

It is also important to give Sadaqah early in the morning or before leaving home on a normal day. But what we mean by Sadaqah is helping and doing goodness for both the poor and the rich. Therefore, good manners are what Allah ﷻ loves and rewards, and what people love. Bad habits are not good; they are the habits of shaytan. The hearts of the unbelievers are hard and merciless. Even if he does good, he certainly does it for his own benefit, not for Allah's ﷻ sake. May Allah ﷻ protect us from such hearts and from following our ego.

May we do goodness insha'Allah. May we be among the good people and the beloved servants of Allah ﷻ. Wali means beloved servant. There is also the Awliyā' who are people of miracles. Not everyone can be from the Awliyā', but you can be Allah's ﷻ beloved servant, you can be Allah's ﷻ Wali servant. You can show mercy to Allah's ﷻ creatures, help them and do good to them, whether living or non-living. May Allah ﷻ help us. May we be from the good people insha'Allah. May we be from the beloved servants of Allah ﷻ and our Holy Prophet ﷺ insha'Allah.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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