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PHARAOH AND THE EGO

*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,
Dastur Mawlana Sheikh Abdullah Faiz Daghestani, Sheikh Nazim al-Haqqani. Madad.
Tariqatunas sobba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Thanks be to Allah ﷻ. Everything is in the hands of Allah ﷻ. Allah ﷻ gives us, and does not make us in need of anyone. Pharaoh claimed divinity. Musa 'alayhi s-salam was warning him: "Repent, return to Allah ﷻ." Pharaoh asked, "Who is your Lord?". He asked because he truly saw himself as a god. When a person obeys his ego, he becomes like pharaoh. If anyone is given that opportunity, Allah ﷻ forbid, he can claim to be a god like pharaoh. "What is divinity? Who is God?" Musa 'alayhi s-salam said, "الَّذِي أَعْطَى كُلَّ شَيْءٍ خَلْقَهُ", 'He who gave each thing its form.' (Qur'an 20:50). He gave everything. He created the whole universe. Everything is in His hands. You will give three or five cents, but there is no end to Allah's ﷻ treasures. Allah's ﷻ treasures are endless." But the one who gives credit to himself and says, "I am this, I am like that", no matter how much he has, it is zero, it has no value.

Allah Azza wa Jalla gives us everything. He also gives guidance, which is the most important thing. If someone claims divinity, he is the leader of hell. Pharaoh and Nimrod, these are the people who will stay in hell forever. Qur'an 'Azimu sh-Shan advises us and gives us an example so that we don't be like them and not follow them. Everything belongs to Allah ﷻ, and guidance is from Allah ﷻ. That's why, it is a great honor to be a servant of Allah ﷻ. Claiming divinity is unfortunate; it is something bad, something not good at all. It is the most beautiful thing to be a servant of Allah ﷻ, and to obey and worship Him so that Allah ﷻ will give us all good things. The person who has been given these is in felicity. The others are in misery, and their end is not good. Anyone on this way should be thankful. It is necessary to constantly make Dua that Allah ﷻ does not separate us from this way. May Allah ﷻ will protect us from the evil of our ego and not make us like Pharaoh insha'Allah. May Allah ﷻ give strength to our faith.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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