



Sohbats by
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THE DAY OF ASHURA

*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.*

Thank Allah ﷻ, we reached the blessed day of Ashura again this year. Ashura is a holy day. Today, Allah Azza wa Jalla has bestowed prophethood on most prophets, and has bestowed salvation on most of them. Today is a special day. Allah ﷻ does not do anything as a coincidence, He did them all on purpose. Today's virtue is great. This is a holy day, not a holiday. It is not an Eid day. There are Eid-al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr (Eid of Ramadan) as feast days. It is the day of the martyrdom of Sayyidinā Ḥusayn raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu, which is a wisdom of Allah ﷻ, something Allah ﷻ knows. Now there are some tribes who use it not to glorify Islam, but to harm Islam. With Allah's ﷻ permission, nothing can happen to Islam. No one can go against what Allah ﷻ knows and what Allah ﷻ wants. There is a wisdom. So what we should do is repent and seek forgiveness, and take advantage of today's virtues.

There are thousands of wisdoms in this thing. There is a wisdom in everything that happens. People must submit to this wisdom. It is not good to be hostile by saying, "There wasn't this or that". Our Holy Prophet ﷺ already said in his farewell sermon, "There is no blood feud." The one who martyred Sayyidinā Ḥusayn raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu will be punished. This issue will not last until the Day of Judgement as a blood feud. Our Holy Prophet ﷺ said in his sermon, "I am the first person to forget about the blood feud." On that day, he closed the issue of the blood feud. It is equality in punishment. The one who kills is killed. The penalty for killing is death or his family can take ransom instead. That is another matter. But someone has killed a person, you will kill his son, you will kill his grandson, you will kill his uncle, but not him. There is no blood feud with all relatives. This is unacceptable. Allah ﷻ has justice.

There are some not-so-good customs that have come until today. However, Sayyidinā Ḥusayn raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu attained martyrdom and attained the highest ranks. Also, so people do not say, "Nothing can happen to the family of the Prophet ﷺ." There is also a wisdom behind that. They say the wisdom of Allah Azza wa Jalla cannot be questioned. Therefore, this issue is an important one, because they are causing a big Fitnah against Muslims, leading them astray from the right way. They say words against



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the Companions, they curse the Companions. Hāshā (far from it), they even curse the wives of our Holy Prophet ﷺ, they curse the great caliphs! It's all the Fitnah of shaytan.

It is necessary to warn people on this day of Ashura because there is no such thing as mourning and such nonsense things in Islam. There are tribes that do things that are not in Islam and then claim to be Muslims. Then there are Muslims who also believe in them and go astray. There are two ways to go astray in Islam. There is a group called Salafi, Wahhabi, who are against Ahl al-Bayt; and the other group who say, "We love Sayyidina 'Alī", and curse the Companions. Whereas, they have nothing to do with Sayyidina 'Alī Karram-Allah-u Wajhahu. Sayyidina 'Alī Karram-Allah-u Wajhahu was both related and united until the last minute with the Companions, Sayyidina Omar raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu, Sayyidina Uthman raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu, Sayyidina Abu Bakr raḍiya Llāhu 'anhu. This Fitnah is from shaytan, nothing else. May Allah ﷻ give wisdom and intellect to the Ummah for the sake of today, so that we can commemorate this day as a day of mercy and blessing, not as a day of Fitnah. May Allah ﷻ grant us from the blessings of today.

As we said before, the person who performs Ghusl (full-body ablution) and ablution today will live a healthy life all year. The one who applies Kohl in his eyes, does not suffer from eye pain. If people can't find Kohl, there are things other than Kohl. For example, our Holy Prophet ﷺ said that if you apply turnip water to your eyes, it also gives strength to the eyes. Giving Sadaqah, buying provisions for home - these will bring the blessings of today to people, Muslims and believers all year. Otherwise, don't get involved in the Fitnah. Because there are many shaytans who talk a lot these days. Don't listen to them. May Allah ﷻ protect us from Fitnah. And may Allah ﷻ guide those who fall into Fitnah for the sake of today.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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