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A PLACE OF TESTS

*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.*

A'ūdhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-raġīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

(Qur'an 02:148). Allah ﷻ states in the Holy Qur'an: 'Truly, Allah is Able to do all things.' Everything is in the hands of Allah ﷻ. Allah ﷻ does as he wills. He gives to whomever he wants, and does not give to whomever he wants. He raises whomever he wants, and lowers whomever he wants. This is how it is. We did not come here according to our own will. It happened by the will of Allah ﷻ. This is not a party, a republic or a democracy. So you cannot ask: "Why did this happen? Why aren't my works successful?" Allah ﷻ does what he wants. And what he does not want does not happen. You can try as much as you want.

This is a place of tests. This world is a place of tests. One should think about it thoroughly; understand, think and move, then he will feel comfortable. Otherwise, the one who keeps asking "Why?", his whole life will be in turmoil. He will be useless, and his faith will be weak. Everything is a test from Allah ﷻ. A person who is patient accordingly, will receive favors and rewards from Allah ﷻ. Because there is nowhere else to go. You have no other opportunity. You have no other choice, you have no other chance; this is it. But people don't understand this, they rebel and look for other solutions. A person who seeks a solution in other than Allah ﷻ is always at loss and cannot find any peace, beauty or goodness. Even though he might look good from the outside, he is not as such on the inside.

Therefore, Muslims in particular should not say that our affairs are not going well in terms of worldly affairs, health and business. Leave yourself to Allah ﷻ, He will do what he wants. You make an effort and if it happens, it happens. If it does not, you will be rewarded. Faith has benefits in this world before the hereafter. Faithful people are at ease. As faith weakens, there is restlessness. Because they do not believe in anything, they



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think that they will be saved and comfortable with their own efforts. Without faith, it does not happen. May Allah ﷻ give us all true and strong faith.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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