



Sohbats by
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THE COMPANIONS OF THE CAVE

*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.*

Today is Friday; it is a holy day. It is a Sunnah to recite Surah Al-Kahf today. By Allah's ﷻ permission, it protects from Dajjal and Gog and Magog in the end of times. Surah Al-Kahf tells the story of the Companions of the Cave, Aṣḥāb al-Kahf and what their state was. We were in Tarsus a day or two ago. We went to their place. They say that they are found in many places, but according to what the Mashayikh say, the place in Tarsus is the most correct. Because the place described by Allah Azza wa Jalla, both spiritually and in the Qur'an, fits perfectly to that place.

Thank Allah ﷻ we went to visit. Their story is very strange. Allah Azza wa Jalla told it to people as a miracle in the Qur'an 'Azimu sh-Shan, and it has been told in other places as well. They were young men who had a beautiful life. They were with the king. They had nothing missing, but what was missing was that they did not recognize Allah ﷻ. When they recognized Allah ﷻ, everything they had was of no value to them. The king threatened them by saying, "You will either turn from your religion or I will kill you." So they fled from that king and climbed the mountain, not knowing what to do. They took refuge in a cave to worship Allah ﷻ.

Through Allah's ﷻ wisdom, and so He may save them by His grace, they slept for 309 years to set an example for the humanity that came after them. Allah ﷻ laid them there and they slept. There was no food or drink. They slept for three hundred and nine years in that state. It shows us the hereafter and also death. Then when they got up, "How long did we sleep?" they asked each other. "We slept a little too long, I think we slept a day", they said. There was some tiredness in their bodies. The other said: "I think we slept a little too long from tiredness, we may have slept for a few days." However, they spent three hundred and nine years. The dog was with them too, and nothing happened to him. "What's up, what's left, are they looking for us yet?", they wondered. So they sent someone to their hometown. Then it turned out that they slept that long. It is the wisdom of Allah ﷻ that Allah ﷻ made them disappear.



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A mosque is built in their place. Those who came after would come to faith. Those people were waiting for them and when they found them, everyone saw this miracle, and their faith got stronger. Of course, such a faith is not possible for everyone. When there is faith, nothing has value. The world's possessions have no value. They went out of there thinking, "We would either die or save our faith." They saved their faith and are in service until the Day of Judgment, serving all believers. Their duty is for others

There are miracles of Allah Azza wa Jalla in every minute and every second. In fact, this world, these realms, planets, these places, the skies are there by a miracle, not by itself. He showed them as a very small example. But for those who know and see, everything is a miracle of Allah ﷻ. His miracles are continuous. Without a miracle, no one can be in existence, nothing can happen. There would be no movement. You have to believe in Allah ﷻ and His miracles. They say that whoever does not believe in Allah ﷻ is an unbeliever; that is the issue here. Allah ﷻ gave man eyes, but he does not see, he is blind. He has eyes, but he is blind because he does not see the truth. You have to see the truth. You have to hear the truth. May Allah ﷻ make us from those who see, hear and believe insha'Allah. May Allah ﷻ strengthen our faith insha'Allah.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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