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THE BATTLE OF BADR

*As-Salāmu ‘Alaykum wa Raḥmatullāhi wa Barakātuh.
A‘ūdhu Billāhi Minash-shayṭāni r-raḥīm. Bismillāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.
Wa ṣ-Salātu wa s-Salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Anwalina wa l-Akhirin.
Madad yā RasūlAllāh, Madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūlillāh, Madad yā Mashāyikhina,
Dastūr Mawlana Shaykh Abdullāh al-Fā’iz ad-Dāghistāni, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzim al-
Ḥaqqāni. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā aṣ-Suḥbah wa l-Khayru fi l-Jam‘iyyah.*

A‘ūdhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-raḥīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ بِبَدْرٍ وَأَنْتُمْ أَذِلَّةٌ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

(Qur’ān 03:2123). ‘Wa laqad naṣarakumu Llāhu bibadrin wa antum aḍillatun fa ittaqu Llāha la‘allakum tashkurūn’, ‘And already had Allah given you victory at [the battle of] Badr while you were few in number. Then fear Allah ; perhaps you will be grateful.’ Sadaqa Llahu l-‘Azim.

The Battle of Badr is one of the greatest battles of Islam made by our Holy Prophet ﷺ. Our Holy Prophet salla Llāhu ‘alayhi wa sallam made that battle for the pleasure of Allah ﷻ in order to raise the religion of Islam. Allah ‘Azza wa Jalla has praised it.

It has many names, one of which is Yawm ul-Furqan. It is the day of separation. It is the day of separating the truth from falsehood. There were many miracles on that day. Various things happened, things that normally people cannot think of. By the glorious kindness of Allah ‘Azza wa Jalla, its Barakah will be going on until Qiyamah. The Barakah of the Sahabah who had participated in it always comes when their names are remembered. Their names used to be written and hung in houses in old times. Some people still do so. Certainly, Barakah comes to those homes; peace comes there.

It was around these days in Ramadan when our Holy Prophet ﷺ cleaned out all the big Kafirs and oppressors in Mecca. Even while leaving Mecca, they did it in fear that day. They didn’t want to leave. The shaytan had come in a human form as a leader from their clan and said, “We shouldn’t leave. Our caravan is saved anyway”. But Allah ‘Azza wa Jalla created a reason for their death, for them to be finished there.

The shaytan cheated them once again. He brought everyone together in Badr and finished them all. Those who are with shaytan will end up like them. They can never win. The Ghalib, Victor is Allah ﷻ. The shaytan is always defeated. A clever man should be with the winner. Who follows shaytan will be defeated eventually. Don’t look at the

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amount, decoration and deception he creates. He will be defeated eventually. He can never be a winner. No one can be a winner over Allah 'Azza wa Jalla. Therefore, be together with Allah ﷻ. The example shown by our Holy Prophet ﷺ is the greatest example. Allah ﷻ will help you. Allah will send His ﷻ angels to you. He ﷻ will send His ﷻ Awliya. He ﷻ will send help to you. You will win.

Angels had come down in that battle. Three thousand, five thousand angels came down. Actually, there is no need for that much angels, for Allah 'Azza wa Jalla can make just a single angel turn the world upside down with its wings. But He ﷻ did that to show it for the honor of our Holy Prophet ﷺ. Allah 'Azza wa Jalla sent them to honor our Holy Prophet ﷺ so that people know that it is not by empty words. The truth and all power cannot be against Allah ﷻ. The power is together with Allah ﷻ.

The shaytan 'alayhi l-l'annah, 'alayhi ma Yastahiqq (may he get what he deserves) was running away on that day in the appearance of a Bedouin. He also had fought there. But when angels came down, he started running away. The Kafirs asked him, "Where are you running? You brought us here and threw us in the middle, and now you are running." He said, "I see what you cannot see. I am afraid of Allah ﷻ". He jumped and fell into the sea. There is a sea near Badr. He jumped into the sea with that speed because of his fear. So the rest ran away too.

The shaytan is like this. The shaytan never helps. May Allah ﷻ protect us, don't be with him insha'Allah. Be with Allah ﷻ insha'Allah. May the Barakah of this day be upon us. They are called Ashabu Badr, Badri'yyeen. May their Barakah also be upon us insha'Allah.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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