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THE MONTH OF OUR HOLY PROPHET (SAW)

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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

This month is the month of the birth of our Holy Prophet (SAW). It is a beautiful month. Its name is also beautiful, "Rabi" meaning spring. Even it falls in the middle of winter it means spring. The mercy that descends on people of faith during this month gives an atmosphere like that of spring. Janab-e¹ Allah destines these beautiful manifestations² to those who respect our Holy Prophet (SAW).

Arrogance is the worst habit, a trait not found in Islam. Pride belongs to Allah. Why does not Shaitan like our Holy Prophet (SAW)? Because of his arrogance. He was arrogant towards Adam Alayhis Salam since the beginning and did not prostrate to him. He did not like however many people who came after him either. Does he like the disbeliever? He does not like them either, but he deceives them to take them to hell.

Loving our Holy Prophet (SAW) is an obligation on all of us. However, as we said, Shaitan gives whisperings to people and misguides them. At first the closest to him, his tribe the Quraysh, did not like our Holy Prophet (SAW). "We have lots of money, lots of men, lots of children, and lots of possessions. We are more deserving of prophet hood," they said. It is hard to turn back if a person gets arrogant once.

There, that arrogance reaches to this day of ours. So the disrespect shown towards our Holy Prophet (SAW), not giving him the worth he deserves, these are all due to arrogance. Since 1400 years, it is almost 1450 years now, this disease did not leave this nation and stayed inside them. They spread this disease to the whole world.

This disease is contagious. Whoever it touches, whoever it catches, their end is bad. There are some infectious diseases in the world, and people who die from those diseases are sometimes considered martyrs. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) says, "If a famine erupts in a city, never leave that city. If you do not leave, those who die there are martyrs. If you get out and go somewhere else, then you would be like murderers."

1. Excellency

2. Tajalliyat



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These ones also spread the disease everywhere in the world. However many people they misguided they will be punished the same way. Because these foolish non-Arabs think the Arabs are true people who know everything. But the one who does not respect our Holy Prophet (SAW) knows nothing. He is a pure ignorant!

If it was not for our Holy Prophet (SAW), nobody would hear of them and they would be consumed in the desert anyway. Allah Azza wa Jalla, out of respect to him, held them in high esteem in the world, but Allah took it away from them when they did not know its worth. "If you do not go on my path I will change you," said Allah Azza wa Jalla, "I will bring forth such a nation they would be powerful over disbelievers, non-fearing and non-reluctant, but merciful towards Muslims, humble and sacrificing their lives to protect Muslims." And that is truly what happened. They did not respect our Holy Prophet (SAW) and everything was gone from their hands.

We need to know its worth. Now this arrogance is spreading from one to another everywhere. We are speaking of some ignorant ones here because those who do not respect our Holy Prophet (SAW), who do not honor him, are ignorant. The ignorance and unawareness of the educated ignorant increase as they study more. Then they try to misguide people too. They will also be punished. The more people they misguide, the more Allah will punish them. If it is one person then the punishment of one person, and if five He will give the punishment of five.

If you do not make salawat on our Holy Prophet (SAW) then your prayers would not be accepted either. Nothing goes right if you do not show respect to our Holy Prophet (SAW). They say, "Shirk!" O ignorant, what shirk?! They even call making salawat on him shirk. Their unawareness has reached the peak at that. No blessing and no tranquility would be left with the person who does not make salawat on him anyway. Let us say that tranquility in this world is not that important, but they would not be granted intercession in the hereafter and cannot face our Holy Prophet (SAW). Allah Azza wa Jalla would never look at the face of those whom our Holy Prophet (SAW) does not look at. He will say, "There you go, answer for what you did here!" The things they did does not save them. It does not save anybody. That time there is much they will suffer in the hereafter.

Therefore, nobody should comply with these ignorant people. The most important matter of our religion is the love of our Holy Prophet (SAW), to believe in him, and to love him more than anything else of ours. More than our life, our possessions, and our family – everything. We need to love him more than anything in the world. It is the hadith of our Holy Prophet (SAW): "The person who does not love me this way cannot reach

true faith, cannot become a true mumin.” Those whose iman is not true are only Muslim and that can barely save them.



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This month is the month of Mawlid. Mawlid can be done. It is not a bid'a. It is a good thing for everyone to know how our Holy Prophet (SAW) was honored to come to this world and what happened. Allah Azza wa Jalla placed these beautiful things inside, in the memories of those there, so they may tell the next generations until Judgment Day. The more they tell the more lights fill that gathering. That is why reciting a Mawlid is a very good custom and worship. Because salawats are made in it, the Koran is recited, and our Holy Prophet (SAW) is honored. It is a very beautiful thing.

There is a Mawlid in every language. Allah Azza wa Jalla gave such an inspiration to all those who wrote these Mawlids that due to the beauty of the poem, due to the beauty of the language, a person is never bored no matter how many times it is read. As we said, the Mawlid Sharif is available in Arabic, in Turkish, in Kurdish, in Bosnian, in Albanian, and in every kind of language. It can be recited in any language. There is no such thing as it has to be in Arabic. Mercy descends where it is read.

Moreover this is the month of Mawlid, so let us recite more salawat Inshallah. A person can recite 100, 200, 300 or as much as one can for the honor of our Holy Prophet (SAW). Moreover when something is offered it should be offered on occasion and in honor of the Mawlid of our Holy Prophet (SAW). Whatever is offered this month, you should say you are giving it for his honor of Mawlid. And this is very satisfactory in the sight of Allah since Allah Azza wa Jalla loves His Habib. The reward is with Allah for whatever is done with the intention of honoring him. Allah Azza wa Jalla gives its reward through His generosity and Own accounting.

In conclusion, this month is a holy month. Hazrat Suleiman Chalabi says of the Mawlid day, “It is equivalent to the Night of Power, almost the same.” It is truly so. Many miracles occurred on the night our Holy Prophet (SAW) was born. They happened for the honor of that night. Our Holy Prophet's (SAW) honoring this world is a big incident.

Our Holy Prophet (SAW) came on the 12th, on Monday. This year too thank Allah it coincides as such. Hazrat Suleiman Chalabi could not decide, “Which one is more favorable, which one is higher, the Night of Qadr or the night of Mawlid?” This is why he said they were “equivalent”.

Respecting the night of Mawlid lights up our insides and blesses it. This night of Mawlid is not New Year's nor Christmas. There is no limit to the vileness done there. Good deeds are done in this and light descends, and with them darkness descends. We have bewildered people and they also celebrate New Year's. Whereas there is nothing to

celebrate. It is nothing but bewilderment, nothing but lack of etiquette, and nothing but being a wannabe! You should know your own worth!

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We, like eagles flying in the sky, see everywhere filled with light. They are like rats wandering in the sewers. Nobody can live in the sewers, but only rats can and those who are happy with this situation. Are we to emulate them? We need to aspire for heights. We tell those bewildered people: Come to your senses! You cannot become European! The game and entertainment they do is but like sewage. You should soar in clean, high places, not crawl in the sewers and dip in and out.

May Allah predestine for us all to be in high places Inshallah. May Allah avoid us from falling in those bad situations. Let us know the worth of our Holy Prophet (SAW) and know the worth of Islam. May Allah be content with all of you.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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