



**Sohbats by**  
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**SULTAN ABDUL HAMID KHAN**

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,  
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,  
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akbirin,  
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,  
Shaykh Abdullah Daghestani, Shaykh Nazim al-Haqqani. Dastur.  
Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

What have our ancestors said? “Do good and throw it into the sea; if the fish don’t know it, the Creator will.” Our ancestors liked doing good. The meaning of this expression is if the servant (man) does not know the value of a good done then Allah does. People return goodness with ingratitude a lot of the time, meaning they are not thankful. Let alone thankfulness, if a person comes out with dissension, they listen to his words more.

We are saying this for the following reason: It was the 98th anniversary of the passing away of Sultan Abdul Hamid Khan (Rahmatullahi Alayh) one or two days ago. He passed to mercy in 1918. Just as the Europeans were saying they had finished the Ottomans, he held it up for 33 years and in fact turned it into a super power again.

The evil people known as the Union and Progress, they and those like them, dethroned the Sultan. Each one of the Ottoman sultans had the power of a saint, and Sultan Abdul Hamid Khan had the power of seven awliya. The whole Islamic world to the Far East would read the sermon in his name. They still mention him to this day.

They mention his name in the same manner in places we have been to and visited, all the way to the ends of Africa. However, those here have cursed at Sultan Abdul Hamid for years. There is something fishy going on. Those who dethroned Sultan Abdul Hamid and reigned the Empire after him finished it and ruined it.

People have a mind. These ones did not call themselves bad and Sultan Abdul Hamid good. Nobody said the Union and Progress had done anything useful or beneficial [either]. Since they were the wrong men, why have you denigrated the Sultan? This means they are shaitan’s soldiers.





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But as we said, Allah knows. Allah (JJ) showed people the reality of the Sultan. Nobody denies Sultan Abdul Hamid. Sometimes you see that even the most unruly people give the Sultan his due right. May Allah be content with these sultans, because being ungrateful is not good. We are content with what they did, and we pray mercy on them: may their place be paradise.

Allah (JJ) will account those who are enemies of Islam. We are not contented with any of what they are doing either. May Allah make us continue with good people because doing good is not easy. People like evil and doing evil more, and do not want to do good much. We need to be thankful when we find good people. Let us be governed by good people Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq.

Al-Fatiha.

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