



## Sofibats by Hadrat Shaykh Muhammad Mehmet Adil al-Hakkani

### FAMILY TIES IS OBLIGATORY

*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 As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,  
Shaykh Abdullah Daghestani, Shaykh Nazim al-Haqqani. Dastur.  
Tariqatunas sobba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Family ties<sup>1</sup> is important. People do not know where to go when it is the weekend. It is a great virtue and a reason for rewards to take your family to visit your parents, if they are alive. It is good to pay them a visit.

It is good to know who the relatives and family are. It is important in Islam. It is good to look for where you come from and who you come from. Old people used to do this but they got rid of it after destroying this Empire.

What is your lineage? Where is it coming from, where is it going? It is good to pay attention and follow it. Especially now that some people come out and fabricate, "I am a sayyid, I am this, and I am that." It is not appropriate to say that if you have no proof in your hand, even if you are truly so. We are all descendants of Adam Alayhis Salam. Just as the lineage of our Holy Prophet (SAW) comes clean and beautifully, as he is an example for us in everything, in the same way it is obligatory<sup>2</sup> on us to know who our relatives, ancestors, grandparents, and uncles are and get close to them. So this Silat-ur-Rahim is fard.

Works of people who do Sila-e Rahim also goes well and their sustenance<sup>3</sup> increases. So this is not a friendship but a worship. There is also a sin for those who do not perform worship. "Those who cut family ties have cut ties with Me," says Allah Azza wa Jalla.

These things have been forgotten. They made us forget them. This was done on purpose after the Ottomans. Scholars and good people are not left, they are all gone. This was done to cut our ties with the past. And pretty much they were able to do it, they were really successful. Yet again, Muslim people who follow Islam continue this beautiful custom because it is the order of Allah (JJ).

1. Silat-ur-Rahim 2. Fard 3. Riziq





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It would have been gone long ago if it was not the order of Allah (JJ), and people would have become like soup. Where one came from and where one is heading would not become perceptible. Communism was the same way: they did not leave family and what not, and they scattered it all over the place. However, even after so much pressure and so much oppression, people did not leave each other. They got to know each other more and they did not forget.

This is a beautiful order and a beautiful custom. Let us sustain it. You will gain a great reward for the sake of Allah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq.

Al-Fatiha.

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