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ASK FOR ALLAH'S FAVORS

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

"Kullu aatin qareeb," it says meaning "Everything on the way is near." Do not think of anything as far away. It is near. No matter how far, days pass quickly and it will definitely happen. The promise of Allah is truth. This world has an end too. People and everybody also have an end. Allah Azza wa Jalla has assigned an age for everything, just as everybody is going towards an end. Nothing stays the same in the world. Everything but Allah changes. Everything is mortal. Only in the hereafter will we stay forever Inshallah.

This is how Allah's promise is. Therefore, you should bear the distress and torment of the world and say, "This will also pass," so you are comfortable. We should ask Allah not to put us to trial saying, "What Allah wants occurs." Sometimes people trust themselves too much and say, "I can do it." It requires patience. No, the mashayikh say, "Never ask for such a thing!" because it is hard like that. You should say, "May Allah bestow on us, not test us."

Given the choice between two things where one was difficult and the other a little easier, according to our mother Hazrat Aisha (RA) our Holy Prophet (SAW) would chose the easy one so it would also be easy on the Nation¹. Therefore, we should accept what comes from Allah. Never say, trusting in yourself, "Let it be harder so I can gain more rewards," because you would not be able to carry it, you would not be able to do anything. That time you would not be left with a little, you would not be able to take anything.

It is not good to rebel against Allah. We need to ask for mercy from Allah. May Allah give us all from his easy bestowings Inshallah. Allah is capable of everything. What is important, let there be the favor² of Allah, Inshallah. May Allah not give us a burden we would not be able to bear.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

1. Umma 2. Lutuf

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