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## HAZRAT SHAH-E NAQSHBAND

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.

Mercy descends when the names of the pious¹ are mentioned. Today is the birthday of Hazrat Shah-e Naqshband (QS). May his blessings be upon us Inshallah. Baraka descends on the world when they are born. Before they are born, the great awliya give news of their coming. Hazrat Sayyid Amir Kulal (QS) gave good tidings before the birth of Hazrat Shah-e Nqshband saying, "I see a beautiful light and sense a beautiful scent here." Later, he congratulated him upon birth. The Naqshbandi Tariqa was named after him.

His name was Muhammed Uwaysi-l Bukhari. Because he was taught by his shaykh and later by Hazrat Uways al-Qarani (RA) he is called Uwaysi. These holy ones are a favor of Allah (JJ) to these people since different manifestations<sup>2</sup> occurred by means of him. By explaining this tariqa in a beautiful way, millions of people went on the beautiful way he has shown, on the way of the Naqshbandi Tariqa, all the way from those times till now.

The Naqshbandi Tariqa is the essence of Islam. It is the tariqa that completely does all the traditions<sup>3</sup> of our Holy Prophet (SAW), actions and whatever he did. There are 41 tariqas. 40 tariqas come from Hazrat Ali (KW), and this tariqa comes from Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

Of course in some places it intersects with Hazrat Ali (RA), but because the other tariqas do not emphasize the form more, they receive criticism sometimes. However, there is no way to criticise the Naqshbandi Tariqa like this, and it is not possible for anybody to say it is against divine law<sup>4</sup>. On the contrary, it is the sheer essence of sharia. Nobody can see our Holy Prophet's (SAW) sharia differently.

Therefore, thank Allah we are going on the way of Hazrat Naqshbandi. May his baraka be upon us. Today is also a holy day. According to the Hijri year, the 14th of the month of Muharram is the birthday of Hazrat Shah-e Naqshband. May Allah bless it, and may its blessings be upon us Inshallah.

1. Salih 2. Tajalli 3. Su

3. Sunnah 4. Divine law

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