



Sofibats by
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KNOWLEDGE IS PLENTY BUT USELESS

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Anzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Allah Azza wa Jalla tells us to “learn knowledge”. The students of knowledge were in the highest position and were the most accepted people. However, now there are two types of scholars: one whom Allah loves and the other whom Allah dislikes.

Knowledge must be accompanied by action. Apart from action there must also be sincerity. There must be sincerity for it to be useful. Otherwise, we see so much of it in these times, people who make the world confused, who pretend to be scholars show religion the other way for their benefits. They might have memorised the Koran, but most are of the type that read but do not understand.

Allah Azza wa Jalla has likened them very well: “Kamathalil himari yahmilu asfara.” Knowledge is plenty but it is useless. Just like a donkey, saving your presence¹, loaded with books and of no benefit to people or anybody. It is nothing but a load. They are like this. Who are they? Those people who have memorised the Koran and thousands of hadiths but have not understood anything.

These are people who do not respect Hazrat Prophet (SAW) because they have not understood the meaning. The path is the honored path shown by the Koran, by Allah (JJ), and the Prophet (SAW). If they have not understood such a thing, as we said, it is useless. It is nothing but a load for them.

We have them in this country of ours too. A few have come out. They are like cancer, wherever they touch they ruin, they destroy, and misguide people. Shaitan's tricks are plenty. I see that these people are attacking Islam but Islam is growing. They look for ways to get people out of Islam. They give arrogance in the beginning then they get up and say, “Who is this Shaykh, who is this man?!” Then in the end, hashha, they say about our Holy Prophet (SAW), “He did his job and left.”

1. Hashha



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Here, knowledge is harmful more than it is useful for these type of people. Therefore, the real way is the way shown by the mashayikh². Even if they do not learn knowledge in a dargah, for a hodja to follow a shaykh is absolutely necessary and much needed. If not, that knowledge becomes useless, meaning it does not lead anywhere and becomes a void knowledge.

True knowledge is knowledge which connects to our Prophet (SAW). And this is reachabe through the way of the mashayikh and the way of tariqa. We see these things everyday. Everybody sees it. Not just here. This empty knowledge, unconnected knowledge, is what is ruining the whole world of Islam. May Allah grant us to learn true knowledge with adab³ Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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2. Shaykhs 3. Manners