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THE MONTH OF SAFAR AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARITY

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As you know, this month is the month of Safar. The month of Safar is unlike other months. It is heavier. We were not here at the beginning but still people know the month of Safar. The duties to be performed during Safar: three Pronouncements Of Faith and 300 Astaghfirullah. And make sure you do not forget about charity.

“Sadaqa prevents trouble and extends life,” says our Holy Prophet (SAW). Following this path shown by him through his will is beneficial for us. It is beneficial for yourselves because giving charity is hard on a person’s ego. Our Holy Prophet says, “Hawa’an muttaba’a, shuhhan muta’a.” What is meant by shuh is stinginess: those who give ear to stinginess, those who listen to it and do not leave its orders.

When there is stinginess it says, “Never give!” It says, “Let this remain yours. You gave too much. You gave one lira. It is too much!” Sometimes people do not even give that one lira. Whereas even for a useless thing, they give ten liras to burn into thin air. However, when it is alms for the poor, “Don’t you ever give,” it says. Actually, that is what is useful for themselves. They give to harmful and bad things without blinking an eye, they give for the sustenance of their children and are not concerned, but for good and charity, for things that are beneficial to themselves it says, “Don’t you ever give!”

This matter of charity is important. People now do not even give their zakat. Do you think they will give sadaqa? But it is up to them. Sadaqa is important to avoid accidents and troubles as shown and described by our Holy Prophet (SAW). You might not give one lira and a damage worth 1000 lira or more might befall you. So it is said, “Little charity wards off much trouble.”

Pay attention to charity especially during this month of Safar. We need to give continuously in other months too but the month of Safar is important. “Where am I to find the poor?” they say. Put it aside, put your sadaqa separately, and you can give when you find the poor. The poor are plenty, people who are in need are plenty.



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May Allah not make us follow our ego. May we not listen to this stinginess
Inshallah. People have plenty of stinginess. It is a great disease. May Allah keep us safe.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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