



Sohbats by Hadrat Shaykh Muhammad Mehmet Adil al-Hakkani

LIFE IS NOT LONG

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

“Kulli aatin qareeb,” it is said. Meaning the future is near. Humans think their life is long. The life of humans is short. When speaking of the future we mean death is near and the hereafter is near.

“Tool-e amal,” it is said, means avarice and this is not a good thing. People are very hopeful and think, “I will still live long. I still have a long life!” They say, “I will do these later. I will do good later,” and think there is a lot of time. “Kulli aatin qareeb”: the future is near. You can live until age 100 if you like. As long as it will come one day, that day is near. Therefore, do good and prepare for the hereafter for yourself while there is a chance so you will not say, “I wish I had done so!”

Every minute, in fact every second of our life is valuable. Do not let time pass without the zikr of Allah, without remembering Allah. Allah Azza wa Jalla did not create us for the world. The world is a place of trials. Some people say, “I still have a long life!” Even if you were to live a long life, your life is worthless if you do not remember Allah.

You should say, “Allahu haziri, Allahu naziri, Allahu shahidi,”¹ at every moment. You should not forget about this even for a minute. A person needs to always be in a state of remembrance of Allah. What we mean by zikr is not necessarily saying the Statement Of Majesty² but meaning “Allah is with me”. It is not forgetting Allah since this is what is needed for people.

When you remember Him, when you remember Allah, you cannot attempt to do anything bad, and you constantly think of doing good. And this is of great benefit and gain for the person. Let us always be in the zikr of Allah, Inshallah. Let us not forget Allah. Let us be with Allah every second and every moment Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

1. Allah is present, Allah watches me, Allah is my witness.

2. Lafza-e Jalal: Allah.



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