

## FOR THE SAKE OF A CUP OF COFFEE

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.

Allah Azza wa Jalla states: Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

وَلاَ تَنسَوُا الْفَضْلَ بَيْنَكُمْ

"Wala tansawul fadla bainakum." (Sura Baqra:237) "Do not forget the good done unto you, do not forget graciousness between you!" says Allah Azza wa Jalla. Meaning not the good you do to others, but do not forget the good others do unto you.

People of today only remember the good they do unto others and forget the good others do unto them. They do not remember it. They only remember the evil or harm that might have come from others. They constantly remember it but forget the good. This is not a good attribute. Allah Azza wa Jalla states: "Do not forget the good done!"

Shaykh Mawlana (QS) would remember the smallest good done even if twenty years had passed. We witnessed so many times this beautiful attribute of Shaykh Mawlana's and his saying, "Ya Hu, this man offered us tea. He offered us something before." He would never talk about the bad, but only spoke about how people did good. He would even remember the things from his childhood and tell us about whoever did good.

Therefore, this is a good moral, it is the moral of the Prophet, and a good habit Allah Azza wa Jalla speaks about. Do not forget the good done. Affection disappears, the love inside disappears, if the good is forgotten. Our ancestors have beautiful sayings too. It is said, "A cup of coffee is good for 40 years' sake." People of past would not forget the good done. Now, wherever there is evil, wherever there is mischief, everybody waits for it thinking, "Let this man do me evil so I can have a grudge and hatred against him." May Allah give us all from those good habits Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

