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RESPECT THE HOLY ONES

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Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhbirin,
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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

The Muslim person is the person who knows his or her limits. They respect their elders and pray for their deceased ones. We have many good, beautiful, and holy people in our Islamic history. We need to honor their memory with goodness. That is why it is sinful to say, "This happened and that happened [with them]." Because we are already full of faults and shortcomings.

So many holy ones came in Islamic history, and you see that sometimes they say, "This man was like this and that man was like that." These are people who have been praised for nearly 1000 years. It is the same way for 500 years. There are some people with bad intentions in this century running with the goal of finding fault with them.

They have bad intentions because they cannot stand the fact that they have been loved and respected for so long. Shaitan cannot stand it either, and he brings forward in the open his soldiers, those who are like him. They say, "These people are bad. Do not respect these people. Do not accept them." Whereas they are Allah's beloved servants. Allah (JJ) gave them that opportunity, that power, and that faith so they may show people a beautiful way. They are Shaitan's enemies and Allah's beloved. Therefore, let us be careful since what everybody says is not true.

Allah sent them on the right path and people respect them since the beginning. There are also the opposite, those whom people have cursed ever since they came out. And they are being crowned in this day and age. There are thousands of holy ones and thousands of scholars, ulama. Their names are not being brought up, but people who have deviated are being respected in this day and age.

Our Holy Prophet (SAW) says, "The one who gets off the right path has gone astray, has deviated, and ends in hell!" Therefore, let us be careful of these things. The tools and equipment of Shaitan have increased so much. The nation is faithless and those with weak



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faith believe them. Moreover, they make judgments. The judging of an ignoramus can only be so much. They only say what their ego and Shaitan tells them. They show us perverted people who have deviated from the path as good when there are thousands, hundreds of thousands, of scholars.

Therefore, we need to be careful. People who are to be respected are to be respected. There is no need to respect those who criticize them. Neither Allah (JJ) nor people like them. May Allah not mislead us, may we be with the right people, and may we love the right people Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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