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## IMITATE OUR PROPHET (SAW)

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.

Authu Billahi Minash-shaitanir Rajim. Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

"Laqad kana lakum fi Rasulillahi uswatun hasana." (Sura Ahzab:21) Allah Azza wa Jalla states: "The Messenger of Allah is a beautiful example for you." You will imitate him. Imitate our Holy Prophet (SAW). You will rise if you imitate him. You will find honor and reach high stations.

However, unfortunately people are not imitating him now, but imitating and emulating those who should not be imitated. And who are they? It is the West they want to be like. For the past 150-200 years, this Shaitan has firstly passed to a certain class of people and then slowly spread to the whole nation. Whatever useless works there may be, it mostly comes from the West.

They think they are superior. They think they are superior people, people to be envied. Whereas they are not to be envied at all. Neither their habits are good, nor is their lifestyle good. If looked upon with reason, whether externally or internally, they are not people to be envied. It could be that they have established and made their own system. But they are only sending us their bad skills. They have some good habits and we are not imitating them. They have some good habits but we are not imitating them. Shaitan does not want us to imitate those habits but instructs and teaches us to only imitate their bad habits.

That is why people have fallen to this state. Because they left the good sides, the sides that are to be envied, and looked at the non-enviable sides. They took their bad habits, the bad things they do, as example. Therefore, people need to come to their senses and know their own worth. Let them recognize this great honor and great blessing bestowed by Allah.

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Thank Allah we are fortunate ones among people. Allah created us amongst the Nation of Muhammad, He created us Muslim. There is no honor greater than this, as there is nothing else enviable either. There is one thing that is enviable and that is the way of our Holy Prophet (SAW). The more you are on that path the more you rise. The further away you are the more you fall and your value decreases. You would not be worth five cents. Allah only helps you when you turn back to the way of Truth. He gives you from His bounties, He exalts you, and He helps you. The more you leave His path the more every evil befalls you. That is why we should know its worth.

This blessing is a priceless blessing. Let us appreciate it even if a little. So we cannot totally not appreciate such a great blessing bestowed on us. It is worth so much that it does not fit a person's mind or imagination. But we still need to appreciate it even if a little. May Allah make us amongst those who appreciate its worth and value Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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