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BARAKA IS A BENEDICTION

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.

When Rajab came, our Holy Prophet's dua was, Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim, "Allahumma barik lana fee Rajaba wa Shaban, wa ballighna Ramadan." Every word of our Holy Prophet (SAW) is both a benediction (nima) and great wisdom. Every word of his is a great blessing (baraka) and Allah's treat (ikram). These treats are for those who follow our Holy Prophet (SAW) and for nobody else. Baraka is only for those who follow our Holy Prophet (SAW) and respect him.

It is such a thing that cannot be bought with money or anything else. It becomes a baraka in everything: baraka in lifetime, baraka in time, baraka in food and drink, baraka in children... Baraka is a benediction. Allah Exalted and Glorified be He gave this to those who follow our Holy Prophet (SAW) and have faith in him. That is why as the month of Rajab entered our Holy Prophet said, "May it be blessed." He says, "May Rajab and Shaban be with baraka and may we reach Ramadan."

Inshallah may it be blessed. May baraka be continuous upon us. Baraka is an unseen thing. Meaning it is both in our hands and something we cannot see. But this is a favor (lutuf) of Allah. It is a gift for us from Allah (JJ) and our Holy Prophet (SAW). Inshallah it becomes baraka for us all. May we not be without baraka Inshallah. Unbelievers are unblessed and those who do not respect our Holy Prophet (SAW) are without baraka. May Allah not make us from them. May Allah make us amongst those who believe in Allah and the Prophet (SAW), who follow them, and who honor and respect our Holy Prophet (SAW) Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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