



**Sofbats by**  
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**THE HIJRI YEAR IS A BARAKA**

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,  
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,  
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhirin,  
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,  
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Tariqatunas sobha, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

The Hijri New Year will Inshallah arrive in two to three days. May 1439 Inshallah be good for the world of Islam. We are approaching Doomsday more and more every year as we are getting closer this year. The Hijri year is the year of the Islamic world. It is our year. Every year is blessed (mubarak). All holy days are calculated according to it. Therefore, we should not forget it.

Now, people in Europe start preparing 2-3 months in advance in the fake year called the Gregorian saying, "The New Year is coming. Christmas is coming," and make a fuss. Our people also comply with them, and accordingly prepare for entertainment and dancing. It does not give benefit to people. What is beneficial is this Hijri, lunar year of ours. It will arrive in 2-3 days. Fasting the last day of the year and the first day of the New Year is like fasting the whole year.

We wanted to say it now because we are travelling tomorrow and will not be seeing you (Shaykh Effendi is travelling to Alanya). We will be fasting when we return the day after. We are saying it so you do not forget. So do not forget. Whoever is able to can fast, and it counts as a year in the sight of Allah (JJ). The month of Muharram is also one of the holy (haram) months. There is Ashura and the ten days in it. This was the fast before Ramadan. Fasting was done in Muharram before it became obligatory (fard) on the Prophet (SAW). Fasting was done more in Muharram. Once it became Ramadan, the obligatory was Ramadan.

Therefore, it is a holy month and we need to pay attention to it. There are blessed days in it. There is the day of Ashura. We will fast those too Inshallah. Those who are able can fast till the tenth. Those who are unable can fast the day of Ashura and the day before or the day after. As we said, let us Inshallah fast the last day and the first day so it is like a year. May Allah bless it (mubarak). May it be with blessings (baraka).



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وَمَنْ يُعَظِّمْ شَعَائِرَ اللَّهِ فَإِنَّهَا مِنْ تَقْوَى الْقُلُوبِ

“Waman yu’athim sha’irallah fa innaha min taqwal qulub.” “And whoever honors the symbols of Allah - indeed, it is from the piety of hearts.” (Sura Hajj:32) There are some days and places Allah honors. It is a sign of cleanliness of the heart for those who honor them. The heart is cleaned. So it is a command of Allah to honor some places and some people. We need to act accordingly. Now, a new fashion is out. They say, “This looks like something else.” No, it does not. This is a saying of Allah. Allah (JJ) says to honor and we are honoring accordingly.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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