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## FAITH IS A GREAT BLESSING

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.

Belief in the hereafter is one of the conditions of faith (iman). People who believe in the hereafter do their accounting accordingly anyway. The weaker the faith, the more a person's sins increase. Because one does not have a worry to account for them. That is why one would have lots of sins and mistakes. They would infringe on the rights of others, try to lay claim to the possessions and properties of others, and swindle people while thinking, "I'm gaining. I did good." However, they will answer for it on the Day of Judgment. They will understand what a big mistake they made when Judgment comes.

Faith is a beautiful thing. Iman teaches people beautiful manners, it teaches goodness, and all benefit is in it. A person is useless without faith. As faith increases the person's value increases, and as faith decreases one becomes something worthless. In the end one turns into carrion and decays away. There are lots of lessons. There are thousands and millions of lessons and examples everywhere for people to take lesson, but Shaitan fools humankind. It feels heavy on a person's ego, and one thinks doing evil is what is easy.

It is comfortable here now but hard in the hereafter. It is not comfortable here either but they think it is comfortable. Whatever sins there may be, they become heaviness and darkness on them. It becomes relief and light for those who do not commit them but do goodness. Therefore, faith is a great blessing. We need to constantly remind our children of the hereafter. The hereafter is one of the conditions of iman and we need to believe it. Those who do not will regret it. People in the hereafter will tell them, "You see? Take it, suffer your punishment now." They will regret it but regret will not benefit them.

Teaching faith is not for everybody. You certainly need to learn it from sincere people and sincere scholars who transfer it from one to another. You cannot learn faith at university and here and there. Faith is the enemy of Shaitan. They are in a constant state of war. Let us say Inshallah our faith is victorious and Shaitan is defeated. Amin.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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