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THE IMPORTANCE OF 10 MUHARRAM

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Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhirin,
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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Tomorrow is the 9th of Muharram. Let us not forget it Inshallah. There is fasting on the 9th and 10th. People who are not sick and those who are not travelling certainly need to fast it, since it is a recommendation of our Holy Prophet (SAW). It is not fard (obligatory) but is considered a confirmed sunna (sunna muakkada). Because our Holy Prophet (SAW) used to fast it. Before the order for Ramadan came, the fard was in Muharram. Then that fard was lifted but was left as a sunna.

10th of Muharram is Ashura. It is a holy day. There are duas. First you take ghusl (whole body ablution). Then the person who has ghusl, Allah willing, does not become seriously ill. Those who wear kohl on their eyes... What we mean by kohl is you do not need to make it pitch-black. Even radish juice is considered kohl and strengthens one's light (nur). They do not face eye pain or eye disease that year.

To live in abundance and plenty that year, he says one needs to bring plenty of sustenance to his family and home. It would be baraka (blessing). There is a four-rakat prayer in the afternoon (after Zuhr) with 11 Ikhlas in each raka. The day of Ashura is the day all prophets and awliya were relieved. It is also the day Hazrat Hussain reached the station of martyrdom, the highest station, even though he was in high station. Our Master Hazrat Hussain and his fellow travelers next to him, his friends, rose higher. That is why this is a very holy day.

Honoring this is needed by all Muslims. Not only... Now when we say Ashura, a group of Muslims think, "This is ours." No, this is for all Muslims. We need to honor and respect this day by the order of our Holy Prophet (SAW) and the order of Allah (JJ). Its baraka (blessing) would come on us and duas would be answered. There are a few holy days in the year and Ashura is one of them. For all Muslims.

When something good happens, thank Allah, all Muslims benefit from it. Those who respect it get respect and get its baraka. If not, if they say it does not exist, then as they like. They are harmed themselves. Allah Azza wa Jalla is treating us (ikram) a few



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days a year. Allah Exalted and Glorious be He has treats every once in a while, and this is one of those days. May Allah bless it (mubarak). May Allah give Islam victory the following year. May we become even better Inshallah. May we protected from these dissensions (fitnas). May the fitnas revert back to their owners Inshallah. For the sake of this day.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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