



Sohbats by
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DO NOT FORGET ALMS (SADAQA)

*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 sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Allah Azza wa Jalla says:

خَيْرُهُ وَ شَرُّهُ مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى

“Khayrihi wa sharrihi minallahi ta’ala.” Good and evil next to Allah Exalted and Glorious be He are things created by Allah. These people will see both good and evil in this world. Allah did not create them in vain. He created them for a test.

We are in the month of Safar now. It is called Safar ul-Khayr. It gives good to those who remember it as good and ask for good. More troubles come to those who oppose Allah. Tomorrow is the last Wednesday of the month of Safar. Thanks be to Allah. Inshallah we pass it in safety. Because there are duties and when you perform those duties Allah willing it turns good and not bad. It does not turn into troubles Allah willing.

People forget the duties: Three Kalima-e Shahadat, 300 Astaghfirullah, seven Alamtara kayfa, meaning Sura Feel, and sadaqa (alms). Sadaqa is very important. Make sure you deposit it in a box before leaving home since its place is separate. Let it become a habit among Muslims, Mumins (Believers), and people. It becomes protection next to them, and sustenance would come out for the poor and needy. It is an attribute loved by Allah. Tasadduq means giving sadaqa. If people were totally straight, if there was only good and no evil, nobody would put their hands in their pockets. How do people put their hands in their pockets? 99% put their hands in their pockets and give sadaqa because they think something will happen to them.

They made us forget sadaqa now. They tell us to have insurance. They will give you such and such amount when you die if you give a certain amount every day. What am I to do with money that time? Give your own sadaqa so Allah Azza wa Jalla protects you and your family. For sure, our Holy Prophet (SAW) showed us the beautiful way. He says, “Sadaqa prevents troubles and extends life.” It is the truth, it is true, and that is why it is a nice thing. We need to do it. Devils try to stop us when we attempt it. A thousand devils face a person when one is about to give a sadaqa.



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There is a nice joke, a nice story. A hodja got up like we did and explained the benefits and virtues of sadaqa to the congregation. A person from the congregation went home excitedly and loaded rice, bread, and whatever he could find. His wife saw him just as he was about to step out the door. She said, "What is this? Let the imam himself give sadaqa. We are already honest people. How can you do this?" The woman took everything from his hands and the man went out. The imam asked, "Where have you been? You were going to bring stuff." He replied, "Normally a thousand devils prevent me, but today their mother prevented me."

So when a person is to give sadaqa, surely one spends money on all kinds of [other] things. They spend money on useless things, but their hands shake when it comes to sadaqa. May Allah not leave us to our ego and to devils. May He make us victorious over them Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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