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**OUR MASTER (SAW) IS MERCY**

*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.*

May our month of Rabi'ul Awwal be blessed. Thank Allah we passed the month of Safar with goodness and reached the month of Rabi'ul Awwal. It is the sacred month of our Holy Prophet (SAW). Our Master (SAW) honored the world and lit the world in this month. His light lights the Universe. Allah (JJ) gave such a light to our Holy Prophet (SAW) from His light that it is higher than all. It is stronger than the sun's light and the light of all the worlds.

Allah gave all goodness to our Holy Prophet (SAW). Our Master (SAW) is the final prophet. Allah completed all blessings (nimat) in him. What is nimat? Religion, the religion of Islam. It was completed with our Holy Prophet (SAW). There is no nimat greater than that. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) was sent to people to give this nimat.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

“Wa ma arsalnaka illa rahmatil lil-alameen.” (Sura Anbiya:107) He was sent as mercy. He brought this to people. He brought this great nimat to people.

Now there are some foolish people who say, “The Prophet spread the religion by the sword.” There is no such thing. If a person offers you to, “Take this bread,” and you do not take it, would he beat you? Or would he raise his sword at you? He would not even do it for bread. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) brought the greatest nimat: eternal happiness, eternal beauty, and paradise. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) says, “Accept this and reach this happiness.” “No,” those of present-day say, “By force, by the sword!” It was not by the sword. He notified people one by one and they accepted it. Those who accepted became Muslim and those who did not paid their tax.

The taxes of today are more. People give 40-50 times more tax. In response to the tax, safety would be ensured for those people that time. It would protect them from enemies and provide them with whatever other benefits. Suit yourself if you do not want



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to become Muslim. Pay your tax and live here as a citizen. Your protection and rights are all on us. There were some times when the sultan or the administrator could not provide protection. That time they returned the tax. Where have you heard of the opposite happening?

Islam is light. Beautiful people run to it and follow it. What is meant by the sword is of course you will respond to those who attack you. Of course you will protect those under your rule, those people who trust in you, and those people who pay you their taxes. You will also protect the Muslims who are your co-religionists and respond [to attacks].

Now they are slandering our Holy Prophet (SAW) badly like this. Whereas our Holy Prophet (SAW) is mercy and shows beautiful things to people. Those who wish accept, and those who wish continue as they know. It was never by force. So this is it. We need to clarify this to people. Now those who are here or those who are in lands of unbelief always slander our holy Prophet (SAW) like this, and attribute every kind of evil to him. Whereas those who help them is Shaitan.

Shaitan's greatest enemy is our Holy Prophet (SAW). The one who does not like our Holy Prophet (SAW) is also a shaitan (devil). Let us say this clearly. It is so no matter who it is. May Allah grant the love of our Holy Prophet (SAW) to all people so Inshallah they know this blessing.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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