



**Sohbats by**  
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**PROTECT YOURSELVES FROM HELLFIRE**

*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.*

Authu Billahi Minash-shaitanir Rajim. Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا

“Ya ayuhallathina amanoo qoo anfusakum wa ahleekum nara.” (Sura Tahrim:6)  
Allah (JJ) says: “Protect your children and yourselves from the Fire, hellfire. A hell whose fuel is stones and people.”

Allah Azza wa Jalla gave it as a punishment to people. Whoever does not protect himself would be throwing himself in the Fire by himself. Allah does not oppress anybody. People oppress themselves. That is why Allah Exalted and Glorious be He is cautioning us. Protect yourself. Protect yourself from sin and from evil so you would be protected from the Fire. Not only yourself, but He says to also protect your relatives, children, and whoever else.

Protection is the essence of the matter. People protect themselves. People protect themselves against the enemy. People are in safety when they protect themselves. The thing we need to essentially protect ourselves from is eternal hell. We need to be protected from it. This is possible by performing Allah's commands. You protect yourself, your family, and your relatives this way.

Protection is good in every way. You need to pay attention to it. You need to know: “What is good? What is bad? Who is good? Who is bad?” and stay away from them. First, you will protect yourself from the forbidden (haram). Whatever haram deed there is it looks beautiful, it looks attractive, but it is the real danger. You will protect yourself and your family from them. Stay alert! Look at what it is and where evil will come from. Be careful of these!

In the military, they instruct you where and how to protect yourself at night. Here, Allah Azza wa Jalla sent our Holy Prophet (SAW), the awliya (saints), and the scholars to instruct you. So you may protect yourselves. They show the way how to protect yourself.





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Never make concessions to the enemy, because you fall into danger when you make concessions. We have a pitiless enemy, but people can easily be protected from it if they want. Do not say, "No, let me follow it and yield to it. If I surrender to it, it would feel pity for me and not do anything." This is an utterly merciless enemy and has no pity whatsoever. He will not let go until he takes you to hell.

May Allah protect us from the enemy. We need to protect ourselves with His help. What will help us is our affection for our Holy Prophet (SAW), our respect for him, and our honoring him. This protects us. It is a huge shield against evils. The more you have affection for our Holy Prophet (SAW) the more you are protected.

May Allah protect us from evils for the sake of this month, for the sake of our Holy Prophet's (SAW) holy birth, and for the sake of Rabi'ul Awwal, Inshallah. May Allah grant us to be together with him in paradise Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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