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WORSHIP IS THE PURPOSE OF CREATION

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.

May Allah make this association everlasting and increase it in numbers Inshallah. These are a blessing (baraka), a goodness, and associations which Allah likes.

يَدُ اللهِ مَعَ الْجَمَاعَة

"Yadul-lahi ma'al jama'a." Allah's hand of power is over us, with this union, the congregation that is on the path of Allah. We have reached felicity once He is with us, Allah willing.

This is what people are looking for, but Shaitan shows other ways. He does not show the right way. He shows the hard ways. Allah has not given hardship to people. We are to live for a time, then we will pass away. We need to do this according to how Allah wants. We need to do it this way for our own good, for our own benefit. Allah created son of man for this [purpose]. Allah Azza wa Jalla says, "I did not create you to feed Me." Allah Exalted and Glorious be He says, "I created humans, jinns, and the whole Universe to worship Me."

وَإِن مِّن شَيْءٍ إِلاَّ يُسَبِّحُ بِحَمْدَهِ

"Wa immin shay'in illa yusabbihu bihamdih" (Sura Isra:44) "And there is not a thing except that it exalts [Him] by His praise. Everything exalts Allah. Exalting (making tasbih) is worship too. Son of man has other duties, but whatever created thing there is in this whole Universe – mountains, rocks, iron, fire, water, animals, insects, and whatever - except that they all exalt Allah. This is their way of worship.

Allah Azza wa Jalla revered son of man more, and He honored him with this honor. He will perform prayer (namaz), fast, go to hajj if possible, and for those who have it pay zakat (obligatory alms). These are the worships and He made them easy, but it is difficult for son of man. When you mention worship it is hard. When it comes to everything else

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they do it. When it comes to worship they say it is hard. It is not hard. Shaitan is avoiding it for you to be at loss.

Of course it is a loss; every minute of ours is valuable. No minute of ours turns back, comes back. When it is gone it does not come back. As we said, our life is limited, finite, and not eternal. Allah takes our life as He wills whether at 30, 40, or 50 years old. Go on, even if you live till 100 years old at most, son of man is passing away. So it is not considered long. 100 years seems somewhat long for son of man, but most people who have reached the end of their life still feel like they lived a little, even if they live for a 100 years. But this is Allah's order. It passes quickly like the blinking of an eye.

Therefore, Allah is showing this as a lesson to people every day, but none is taking lesson. May Allah not deviate us from the right path. Not as we want but as Allah wants. May we be on His path and on the path He wants Inshallah. May Allah not deviate us from the right path, and may He give guidance to people Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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