

Seeking Refuge in Allah from Bad Characteristics

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. A'ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayţāni r-rajīm.

Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu ʻalá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-ākhirīn. Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ʻAbdu Llāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Our Prophet (sAs) says

"Allāhumma innī a'ūdhu b<mark>ika min a</mark>sh-shaqāqī wa 'nnifāqi wa sū' il-akhlāq."

"Oh! Lord, we seek refuge in You from discord, hypocrisy, and bad characteristics." These attributes are those that Allah dislikes, our Prophet (SAW) dislikes, those who possess these habits are bad. Those who are in position of being ulama and also possess such habits are worse.

The Ottomans ruled for 700 years, then the separation took place. They [such ulama] caused a separation among the Muslims. They were bad, ill-mannered, hypocrites. Now, there are many ulama who are bad and who have submitted themselves to such. They are ill-natured, lacking manners, and show no respect to others. They have respectful manners neither towards the Prophet, nor towards the awliyā' (saints, friends of Allah), nor towards the companions of the Prophet. This is why they are hypocrites. These dividers cause *fitna* (social temptations). They come forth and satisfy their own desires.

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These people are explicitly cursed by the Prophet (SAW) and by Allah 'azza wa jall. Our Prophet (SAW) says, "May Allah protect us from them; we seek refuge in Allah against them." Now they have multiplied like mushrooms. Not respecting the sanctity of the Prophet is a new fashion, not showing love for the companions of the Prophet, not respecting the sanctity of the family of the Prophet (SAW) is a new fashion.

They come forth and talk but they have no mind. Not that they have little mind, they have none. Otherwise they would have thought that the world is a place we spend a short time in, and it is wrong of us to wish for fame. These people, where they receive money from is unknown, are wrong and with no mind. They are certainly subject to Shaytan.

May Allah protect us, even when only few people subject themselves to these ones, they think, "We will change it all." Do they think to themselves that that is better way? I don't know what they think, but since a very long time, the time of our Prophet (SAW) many like these have appeared and their names are forgotten already. There are many people who lost their opportunity in next world, but Allah jalla jalālahu protects the religion. Our people's leaven has vigor. Let them speak as much as they like, they do wrong to themselves only. A people returns to its origin; these also are going to be forgotten.

Being forgotten, no one will remember them. They are going to hell. Our end is bad without love for the Prophet (SAW), without possessing his good manners and dignity. That is why our Prophet (SAW) says, "We seek refuge in Allah; let us not follow our desires (*nafs*)." May Allah purify us. May Allah have those who are astray return back to the straight path, insha'Allah. And may our feet stay steady, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fāti**h**ah

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