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The Sun Cannot be Plastered by Mud

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Llābi.

A‘ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajim.

Waş-şalātu wa s-Salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-anwalīn wa l-ākhirīn.

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aşḥabi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-Fā’iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzīm al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā ş-şuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam’iyyah.

Thanks be to our Lord that we are on this path. Such beautiful paths are the best gift for those who are believers. Not everyone can follow them. It is not the destiny of everyone. This is the gift of Allah. We say thanks be to Allah, because in gratefulness there is plentitude in provision (*rizq*). The greatest provision (*rizq*) is faith, the provision of Islam, being on the path of our Prophet (SAW), [with] shaykhs being one’s guide. Thanks be to Allah that our guides have shown us these paths and made us content.

Recently it was the birthday of our grandshaykh. It would not be wrong if we were to say that through him it has happened that thousands, ten thousands, hundreds of thousands of people have been guided. He sacrificed his life in believing Allah, and in making Him known [to others]. Until his last breath, he showed the path of Allah to people. This is a beautiful memory. Many, whether they followed him or not, loved him and talked about him.

The worst enemy of our Prophet (SAW) is Satan, and those who follow him (SAW) become Satan’s enemies, too. That’s why Satan would want to deface them, make them look bad. They say that the sun cannot be plastered by mud. That is true. They [the Prophet’s followers] are sun, light. Others can bark as much as they like to no effect. Instead they [the barkers] harm themselves. They [the followers of the Prophet] are those whom Allah loves. In addition to the Quran, Allah ‘azza wa jalla says in the holy prophetic saying (hadith qudsi):

من عادى لي وليا فقد آذنته بالحرب

“Man ādā lī waliyyān faqad ādhantubu biḥarb.”

“Whoever comes to my friend as an enemy, I open a war against him.” These stupid people do not show respect to the Prophet (SAW) and to those friends of Allah, who are on His path. They talk lies behind them, thinking they would gain something by slandering

them. They are not doing the right thing. Their calculations are wrong. What they do is not good. They are not doing the good in the first place, then those

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who follow and believe these disgraceful ones harm their own selves. The friends of Allah have Allah to protect them.

They are not in need of anyone's protection. With the permission of Allah, they remain as light until the next world. Neither those disgraceful ones nor any other ones can blemish them. This fight turns against them; they regret it, but this regret does not help them.

We should show respect to these people [the friends of God], because their purpose is not worldly. If they had wanted the world, they could have been its leaders. But they did not value this world, rather they valued Allah, [and] Allah valued them. Whoever values Allah, Allah Almighty values them. Those who value the world have no dignity. May Allah let us know his friends' value, insha'Allah. We live our lives by means of their blessing (*baraka*), insha'Allah. By their grace, their mercy, and their intercession, we enter paradise. May we be together with them, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,
al-Fātḥah*

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