



Şeyh Muhammed Mehmet Adil El Kıbrıs-i Hazretleri'ne (k.s.) Ait Risaleler

RESPECT THE VIRTUOUS ONES

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Tarikatun as sohbat wal hayru fi jamiyya.*

We are making a short sohbat after morning prayers so that the day starts with blessings. We are talking about one, two things. That we and the ones here may benefit from it. Inshallah May Allah, the limitless teach us the most beautiful.

Allah Jalla wa ala says in his holy verse that you should respect virtuous people. At first of course our Prophet then the sahaba (companions), the awlia (saints) and also of course it is important to respect mother and father. People should respect eachother. Depending on the age, the knowledge; it is good, beneficial to show respect. It's not nice to say you are you, I am I. Shuqr (Thanks) to Allah that we have respect inbetween our culture. We did not see this somewhere else. In other countries they say, brother. The just say brother, there is no word for elder brother. Even though our turkish vocabulary has lessened, there is elder brother, elder sister, they don't have these in other languages. That's because this respecting came from our ancestors. That is also beautiful.

Sometimes they say in government offices: "Don't say elder brother, elder sister, uncle or aunt; you should say mister" That is satans advice for them. Good advice is to respect. To respect the elder one for his age. This is also from Adab (good manners). Coming and saying: "don't say elder brother, elder sister, aunt, uncle." I don't understand why they are saying this. It is nice to say uncle, aunt, elder brother, elder sister. No you shouldn't say that, you are an official, you must say mister, madam. Say what ever you want but don't say those, that you do not get too sincere. On the contrary, being sincere is something beautiful. It is nice that people are respecting eachother with softness and love. This comes from Islam's beautiful morals. There is nothing against respecting. On the contrary, if you respect; there are good deeds for it.

In the states after the Ottoman's, they removed ottoman tradition. You can't say gentleman, pasha (general) and not even sir. You must say Sayyidi. No you can't say that to everyone normally, They mixed this also. Instead of Mehmed effendi (sir) you should say As sayyidi Mehmed. It can't be, not everyone can be sayyidi.

These are important things. It is beautiful that people become familiar when they are respecting eachother. Of course this beautiful ethics came hundreds of years ago, from the time of our Prophet (s.w.s). And after through the awlia and the tariqa they spread the teachings of good manners to the society. Once in a while they are bringing a manifesto; we are bringing this type of addressing and from now on you should not say that anymore. To the officials they are saying; don't say, elder brother, elder sister to the ones coming.



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Don' be informal. That's not informality, that's respectation. That is beautiful, that is a nice gesture. We have little left of this and they want to take this away also. May Allah teach us all the truth, inshallah. May Allah guide us on the true way, May it be blessings. May Allah protect our civilization.

Walhamdulillahi Rabbul Alamin

Al Fatiha