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THE DUTY OF HAJJ

As-Salamu 'alaykum wa rahmatu Llābi.

A'ūdhu biLlābi mina sb-shayṭāni r-rajim.

Waş-Şalātu wa s-Salamu 'alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-anwālin wa l-akbirin.

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aşḥabi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh 'Abdu Llāh al-Fā'iẓ ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā Ş-Şuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

MAY Allah bless this journey, it is the time of Hajj. A lot of our mureeds who have never been to Hajj have made intention to go. May Allah bless it; may Allah make it easy. May it be granted to everyone to accomplish this requirement (*fard*), insha'Allah, because there are some people who can afford it but are not fulfilling this duty. They neglect this duty. Some others are not able to go, because they cannot financially afford it. Some others cannot go due to ill health, not having enough strength. May Allah, therefore, grant this fard for everyone, because this is a matter of Allah's provision, nothing other than that.

A man has it all, property, health, strength, but cannot go because of his neglect, or some other reason. May Allah grant us it, because, while Ibrahim as was building the Ka'ba Allah 'azza wa jalla said, "Call them! Let them come!" Though Ibrahim as was surprised because there was no one around, he [still] obeyed the command, and he called, "Come to Hajj!" This call was granted upon all the souls who heard it. May Allah, therefore, grant it [and] make it easy. May Allah bless it.

They ask, "What will we do there?" Our sheikh, our father, (QS) mentions the advice of our Prophet (SAW), "*Lā taghdab!*" "Do not be angry" there; do not fight with anyone; instantly hold your ego back. Remember going to Hajj is similar to going to paradise, but in entering paradise there is no test. Here is the place of test! Every kind of test occurs; therefore, whatever comes you will show patience. The first thing we remember is, "I am being tested. May my ego be reduced to servitude! There is no getting angry here."

Secondly, when you go there perform your daily salah at the Holy Ka'aba or Rawḍa ash-Sherif. Now there are lazy religious teachers who say, "In Makkah wherever you pray is the same." No, this is not true, performing daily prayer is one hundred thousand times

more rewarded [there at the Holy Ka'aba]. Outside of it [*i.e.*, the Holy Mosque] is not the same. Make the most of the opportunity while you are there. Also in

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Madina, perform the salah next to our Prophet (SAW). When you have the chance to pray with him, do not just remain where you sleep. Avoid wasting your time like this.

These organized Hajj tours by the government made too many cuts. Our Prophet (SAW)'s program should be 8 days. They now allow only three to five days; they do not remain longer. Make the most of it. May Allah bless it, insha'Allah. May it be easy. May Allah accept your Hajj from now. For those who could not come, may they too receive its reward, insha'Allah. May it be granted to them later. Amin.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fāṭḥab*

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