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STRONG FAITH

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rah̄matu Llābi.

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

Waş-şalātu wa s-Salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-anwalin wa l-ākhirin.

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aşḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-Fā’iz ad-Dāghistāni, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzim al-Ḥaqqāni. Madad.

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

Faith is the highest degree for Muslims. A person can be a Muslim, but [reaching] faith is different. With strong faith he becomes a believer (*mu'min*), believing everything that is from Allah. Otherwise, it is as if he believes, but on the other hand Satan plays tricks with him anyhow. But he cannot play with a *mu'min*. A *mu'min* is the one who is on the path of what Allah ordered, following the path of our Prophet (SAW).

Now, of course, they cannot do all that they could do during the time of our Prophet (SAW), but doing as much as they can is beneficial for their faith. To strengthen faith, it is necessary to submit to a Sheikh, teacher, scholar who has knowledge, but [he must be] a *real* guide. The guide should not be one of those who are seeking fame or selling themselves for money. There were guides like that in the past too, but today their number has increased. It has become a fashion. They do some things, sometimes make mistakes, [but] no one says anything. They also repeat their same mistakes in case others benefit—benefit in terms of material benefit. Indeed they are at a loss, no benefit, theirs is a loss. Those who make a judgment according to their [individual] minds are also at loss.

Do not believe everything according to how you see it, not as if you yourself know. Go check from the original source. If it is true, submit yourself to it, and then your faith will strengthen. But otherwise, if you do things according to your own head, your faith (*iman*) will never become complete; and, may Allah protect us, you might even lose your faith. Allah May Almighty guide the Muslims in these End Times and give us steadfast faith (*iman*).

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,

al-Fātḥah

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