

THE ONE WHO WORKS HARDEST

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. Aʿūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajīm. Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu 'alá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-ākhirīn. Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh 'Abdu Llāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Who is the one who works hardest in the world? It is Satan, Satan and his gang. They work in a very relaxed way, and with great enthusiasm, so that people leave the path. You may attempt to do good and laziness come upon you, makes you feel lazy. If one is going to start worship, "I cannot do it. I find it hard. Please pray for me," he says. Why do these things happen? When there is evil doing Satan supports it, he never hinders it, but if one attempts to do good, Satan hinders the good action.

Satan is trying, his main goal is to put people out of the path and send them to hell. But Allah, 'azza wa jalla, sometimes nullifies his work. For instance now, it is the last day of the year. On this last day if we ask forgiveness from Allah for our sins and the faults of the year, He forgives us. Allah forgives us through his forgiveness and mercy, then Satan bewails it saying, "All year long I worked hard, I put effort, today in just one minute all my effort is lost!"

Today is the last day of the year. Insha'Allah, it is necessary to ask forgiveness so that everything Satan does goes in vain. May Allah forgive our sins, because Allah created people to commit sins and later to ask for forgiveness, then to forgive them accordingly, to show them mercy. Insha'Allah, the work and effort of Satan will go in vain, but of course most people are unaware of this. They have no knowledge of the hijri year, [so] the year passes quietly by. They enter the other year [*i.e.*, on 1 January] in a flamboyant way, and they sin. At that time, they do not recognize that they should ask for forgiveness. They make arrangements that are special, they make efforts, but their efforts are no use.

The recognized year is the hijri year, and this is the last day. Let us not forget this; let it stay in our minds. And may Satan's doings go in vain. May his efforts be lost. His followers are many, but in a grudge he regrets if even one person is saved. Insha'Allah, may Allah give intelligence and thought to people, so that so that they do not follow after this evil creature. Insha'Allah, let us follow Allah's dear servant, our Prophet (SAW).

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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