

RABIULAWWAL

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. A'ūdhu 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.

We visited our brothers (*ikhwān*), went to the other side of the world and came back safely. (Shaykh Efendi is back from trips to Malaysia, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka.) All this is for the respect of our Prophet (SAW). Our last visit here coincided with this beautiful month, *Rabi' ul-Anwal*.

Allah created the whole universe for our Prophet's (SAW) sake. Whoever shows respect towards him finds respect back, and whoever does not, that is his business. Neither does Allah need him nor does our Prophet (SAW). With all his might, Satan presents himself as the truthful one everywhere, while he tries to make the Truth look false. It is fard upon us to love the Prophet (SAW). It is fard to honor him.

They say it is shirk. They have confused many people. Their voice is loud, but they are in the minority, in fact, thanks be to Allah. They are not many in number, but they do things in such a way that normal people are being deceived. Our Prophet (SAW) says, "Sevad-1 azam," which means that the majority are of the People of the Sunnah (Ahl us-Sunnah), those who follow his Sunna. Because those who do not follow him lack manners, they try every way. They say, "We are the majority. We are right." No matter what they say or do, the people of righteousness are the people of modesty, are those who are submitted to Allah; they are those who [really] love our Prophet (SAW).

Throughout this month we need to honor him. We should be happier in this month. Thanks be to Allah, we are happy. This is a month whose name is beautiful too: *Rabi' ul-Anwal*, which means spring. Spring is the most beautiful season. Allah Azza wa Jalla created our Prophet (SAW) in the most beautiful day and time. He bestowed upon him the most beautiful things. If you honor him, in return Allah will give you from this spiritual abundance.

May Allah bless our Rabi' ul-Annal month. May Allah give guidance (hidayah) to Islam and Muslims. May Allah protect us from the harm of those who do not love,

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honor, and respect our Prophet (SAW). Whoever it might may be, may Allah protect that person, [and] may our love be permanent. Seyh Muhammed Mehmet Adil El- Hakkani Hasretlerine Ait Risaleler

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Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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