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## **IHSAN**

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. A'ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajīm.

Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu 'alā 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 Nāzim al
Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Our Prophet (SAW) says: "There is faith, [but also] there is ihsan. Ihsan is a higher stage." When he was asked, "What is ihsan?" He said, "When worshipping Allah to do it as if one sees Him—of course you cannot see Him, Allah sees you." This is what you need to know, that you are seen by Him. You are a beloved servant of Allah, therefore you worship Him. It became your destiny.

Let alone not worshipping, most people deny Allah. Animals recognize Allah, but these people do not. The one who does not know Allah is worse than an animal, because animals recite His names. Though it may not know how to worship, it does the recitation. People have the order of worship. Worshipping [is a responsibility that] belongs to people. Their value and stages are higher. They can make their stages higher through practices and by obeying the orders of Allah. Allah's offers are many; each time your level increases. If you are unable to do the practice, your level goes down, you do not maintain your worth. This is something you do against yourself.

The number of people who rebel against Allah is large, while the number who do not is smaller. This is because the majority follow their own desires. Deceived by Satan, by this world, their will is weak. This is why they lose. Therefore, you should worship as if you see Allah. Of course, we cannot see Him, but you must believe that He sees you, then your level increases. May Allah give us all real faith [and] protect us from our desires. May He not put us into bad situations, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,

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