



**Sofbats by**  
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**DO NOT FOLLOW THE MAJORITY**

*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-āakhirīn.*

*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.*

*A‘ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.*

**وَإِنْ تُطِيعْ أَكْثَرَ مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يُضِلُّوكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ**

“*Wa ‘in tuṭi‘ akthara man fi l-ardī yudillūka ‘an sabīli ‘Llāh*” (Qur’ān 6:116). “If you follow the majority you will be diverted from your path, the path of Allah.” Tonight because it is New Year’s Day, many people commit bad things. Therefore, we ask forgiveness and repent for them. We have fear of Allah. May Allah not divert us from His path, though we might be the minority, let us stay on the right path. Its being the majority, does not benefit us. When in front of Allah, the whole universe does not matter. What matters is to be with Allah. We should draw a lesson from some of these things. Life goes by; we need to make most of it.

People of the world, those we call the majority, misunderstand. “We could not do this or that business, had not done this bad thing, but now we have an opportunity to do so. Life is short, so we should not let it pass us by.” They say they could not do it while young, so it is time to do it now. In fact, they speak like this because of their stupidity. However much sin they commit, that much it will be bad in Next Life.

A year passes, during the time of the year a person is not much aware of it, but when it is the end of the year, a person may think we are a year older. He may think he is closer to his grave. Contrary to others, if he has any faults, he tries to work on them, because life is short [and], as it is said, passes fast. These things like a new year, are the indications that life goes by. One should draw a lesson from it to make preparations for a new year, so



committing sins is an act of stupidity, unfortunate. Those are the ones who could not receive the guidance of Allah. They are unfortunate. If they do not repent, their end is bad. Then they are with such sins that it will be difficult for them to be saved in Next Life, totally unfortunate.

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There is a “rule” such that [since] everybody else is doing it, I should do too. It is not even a work of intelligence. You stay with the truth! Do not be fooled by the majority. May Allah guide us all, insha’Allah. Every year we too are waiting. May it be the year of Islam this year! May it be the year of Mahdi (AS)! May it be the year when people will receive the light, guidance, inshaAllah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,*

*al-Fātiḥah*

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