



Sofbats by
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TRUE KNOWLEDGE

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāhi.

A‘ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajīm.

Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-āakhirīn.

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Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

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

Allah created people to gain knowledge. Anything small they learn is part of knowledge. One might be doing something—when young knowing nothing, gradually one grows up by learning. Some people are curious—they continue learning. Real knowledge is the Holy Quran that Allah sent down, our Prophet’s (SAW) shown Way. This is not just a large sea, but an ocean.

Allah ‘azza wa jalla says: “If the seas were ink they would still be insufficient in fully expressing Allah’s knowledge. Man cannot reach even a single point. There is also a knowledge of outward, apparent things. If one learns it conscientiously, Allah shows him His power, loftiness. “Do not think about Allah’s essence (*dhāt*),” says the Prophet (SAW), because it is impossible to reach this knowledge. You can see His greatness [and] loftiness in His creation [though]. How wonderfully are beings created! The creation of this universe indicates the greatness of Allah.

Now some of those who are educated reach the truth (*ḥaqīqah*), but some study in vain. Whoever cannot see or reach the truth is empty. Those who call it “only nature” are empty. In the end, such a person only wastes a lot of effort, throwing it in the trash. But the other [kind] is with the truth and is among the rewarded ones. One is a gainer, while the other is a loser. These are Allah given skills. Not everyone can learn, not everyone has the curiosity to dedicate his life to knowledge.

The man who has devoted his whole life to the truth has gained. The other who did not do anything, he has read in vain. His reading does not help himself, nor does it help anyone else. May Allah teach us true knowledge. Let us take a lesson from this created universe. Let us see Allah's greatness, insha’Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,

al-Tatayyah



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