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INTERFERING IN THE BUSINESS OF OTHERS

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.

Tariqa is based on adab. One should not be hasty in making judgments.

Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنْ جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَأٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَنْ تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهَالَةٍ فَتُصْبِحُوا
عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ

“*Ya ayyuh l-ladhina amanū in jā‘akum fāsiqum bi-nabā’in fatabayyanū an tuṣībū qawmam bi-jahālatin fatuṣbiḥū ‘alā mā fa‘altum nādīmīn*” (Qur’ān 49:6) If when you hear something, you act by the influence of that person and hurt people, then you will regret it, seeing that the truth is not like that.

People interfere with each other by saying things such as that this man should have done it like this..., [or that] it should have been done like that, [or] those who are governing the country should do it like this, [and] if they do it this way, the other side will be wrong, or vice versa. In every affair we give the same example, if Allah has appointed a man for a certain place, if He helps him, everything will fall into place, [and] without striking against another, his affair will go smoothly.

Therefore, Allah has given everyone his own duty, has shown him the path. His path it that way, [but] you are a plumber. Take care of your own business—it too is an important job. You are a plumber, and you are not taking care of your own business, [but] instead bother over this or that person’s business, [so] then pipes burst, water gushes out

and ruins people's homes, furniture, and floorings. [Because] while all this happens, you are busy with someone else's business. You are an engineer, [yet are] not taking care of the machines, [but] instead are making judgments from where you are. If everyone would take care of his own business, everything would go well. However, no one minds his own business, but minds that of others and criticizes them. Here it is: this is the disease called "democracy". They are mixing up the minds of people, but Allah does

what he knows is best for the one who helps Him. He makes him successful. So therefore to interfere with others is not good. One may say, "So-and-so does it this way," or such, but to say, "Do this!" [or], "Do that!" is inappropriate. Everyone should take care of his own business. The one who is appointed will complain, or he will judge the matter, then will decide or will direct it. If things were done according to everyone's opinion, nothing would go right. Most of the time it is such that when everyone speaks, things do not go right. This harms people, [and] he [the doer] does not receive any benefit, either.

Therefore, may Allah help us! A man might make a mistake, [but] Allah can also then forgive. May Allah forgive us all, insha'Allah! May He destine us walk on the straight path, not doing wrong to anyone, insha'Allah. It is necessary to walk on the path of Allah, because this is what is important. Allah is our Witness everywhere. He is with us everywhere. He sees us everywhere. There is no where to escape, so let us be careful and walk on the right path! Let us be beloved servants of Allah, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,
al-Fāṭḥah*

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