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STRENGTH OF FAITH

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,
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Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

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

The Prophet (SAW) is a beautiful example. To be on his path is fard and wajib for us. The man we love the most is the Prophet (SAW). “Whoever does not love me more than his mother, his father, himself, he does not have faith, meaning that he has not completed his faith. He is not a true believer (*mu’min*),” says the Prophet (SAW).

To be a mu’min is to be a servant of Allah, to be the person Allah loves. To be a wali of Allah. Wali means a friend of Allah. To be His friend means having complete faith in Him. Until one loves most the Prophet (SAW), his faith is not complete. Therefore, today they are making it look as if loving the Prophet (SAW) is a bad thing so people’s faith will weaken. Mostly those doing so are those assuming themselves to be scholars.

They are not with good ones, but rather with the bad people harming Islam and Muslims. They do not like Islam. They say, “Islam has become old. We will make it new. We will reform it.” All these people are enemies of Allah and His Prophet (SAW). Unfortunately, these universities and so-called “Imam Hatip” schools, though they were built to serve Islam, they are working to demolish it instead. They know that people come to them innocently. All those who study there apply to those schools for Allah’s sake, to serve Allah. They grab them en masse, and then impose on them every possible useless and bad idea.

Thanks be to Allah, most of these innocent people discard these ideas, but some reckon by what they are given, and this harms themselves and others. As we said before, faith is the most important thing. Having strong faith is the most important thing—more important than our jobs, more important than our studies (*ilim*). As we said there is only



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one way to strong faith, and that is to love and respect the Prophet (SAW), loving him more than anything else. May Allah increase that love in us, increase our faith, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,

al-Fātiḥah

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