



Sofibats by
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FROM YOUR OWN HAND

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 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.

إِنَّا أَنْذَرْنَاكُمْ عَذَابًا قَرِيبًا يَوْمَ يَنْظُرُ الْمَرْءُ مَا قَدَّمَتْ يَدَاهُ وَيَقُولُ الْكَافِرُ يَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ
تُرَابًا

It is said, “*Inna andharnākum adhāban qarīban yanma yanẓuru l-mar’u mā qaddamat yadāhu wa yaqūlu l-kāfiru yā laytanī kuntu turāban*” (Qur’ān 78:40) “We have surely warned you of a suffering coming soon, on a day when a man looks at what his hands have advanced, and the unbeliever says I wish I were dust.”

Allah ‘azza wa jalla says, “Whatever mankind suffers from he suffers because of his own wrong doing.” Allah ‘azza wa jalla on the Day of Reckoning looks at what you have done [during your life]. He looks at what you have done with your own hands, and the obfuscater (*kāfir*) will be saying, “I wish I had turned into earth and become annihilated,” because animals will turn into earth and be annihilated on the Day of Reckoning. Only mankind stays behind to give an account.

Before the time of resurrection mankind will suffer for what they have done to themselves, with their own hands. Some people will grumble, “Why does Allah do this to me? What was my fault? Why am I in this situation?” —all because of your own doing! You were not on the path of Allah, but on another path, then you ask why it happened this way? He then asks, “Why is Allah doing this to me?” You suffer from your own hands. Correct yourself first, then Allah will help you. Do not find fault with Allah!

Those kind of people find fault with everyone except themselves. No one helps him—as if all the difficulties fell upon him due to others, [and] he himself is perfect. In

fact, all his doing is wrong right from the beginning. Later, he becomes sick or some other thing happens. What he does neither follows Islam nor mind. Ninety percent of people are on medication, either for some type of physical or mental illness. Things do not happen for no reason, certainly Allah allows such to happen as punishment. They should be grateful for this, [because it allows them to] serve their punishment here. They can then say that was an illness or something else and they served it here.

Nothing happens to those who are on the right path. Nothing happens to a man who is on the path Allah orders. Allah certainly helps him, [if something other happens to you, look for the fault in yourself and not in someone else. Allah will then correct your state. May Allah help us all, so that we do not follow our ego, so that we walk on the path of Allah. We will then be comfortable in life, live a life of peace, and we will also be comfortable in Next Life.

Related to this, they talk about so-called elections. They think we will correct it all by ourselves. No you cannot. Correct your ego first, then Allah will help you. Otherwise, your election has no use, [and is] worthless. You are not thinking of the Next Life. [And] because you think about nothing but your ego, nothing will be right. May Allah help us, so that we correct our ego! May we be with good people, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,

al-Fāṭḥah

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