



Sofbats by
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JOURNEY FOR ISLAM

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-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.

Speaking about traveling, the Prophet (SAW) said,

سافروا تصحوا وترزقوا

“*Safirū taṣḥḥū wa tarzuqū.*” One finds health and rizq in a journey. Our ikhwan are going to a place referred to as “Central Asia” to visit those blessed people. This is a journey made for the sake of Allah. To make a journey for the sake of Allah is a sunnah of the prophets (AS). All the prophets used to make journeys, during which they would advise people and promulgate the faith.

These people also are making a journey on the path of the Sunnah. May it be healthy for them and beneficial, and may they come into the view of these blessed awliya’. May the people of that country [also] come to greater faith, gain in faith and baraka from them, thanks be to Allah. That land has been within Dar ul-Islam right from the beginning of the spread of Islam. They are the servants of Islam. Insha’Allah, may it continue that way.

They sacrifice their lives and properties for the path of Allah, [though] sometimes they mistakenly think that Arab is Islam. Yes, Islam is Arab, and it is not good not to like them, but these others have nothing to do with Arabs. They mixed things up by thinking that they are to be followed by us. Our Prophet (SAW) is the sayyid of the Arabs: we will follow his path, not that of others. His path is clear. Central Asian scholars, imams, and people followed his (SAW) true path [and] always stayed on it.

Without diverting from this path, they brought Islam to what it is today, [and] therefore, insha'Allah, once more they will turn back to this path. They have somewhat diverted today from the path by thinking differently. There is the real and the false.

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There is a real Arab and a false one: follow the true ones! May Allah help you to see what is right, to know the right, insha'Allah. Go in safety, and come back insha'Allah! May the journey be a means to good!

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,
al-Fāthah*

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