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GALLIPOLI VICTORY

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.

Tarīgatunā s-suhbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Good and evil never co-exist in peace. They are constantly at war, because they are opposites—bad cannot be good. It has been the same since Adam (AS), and will be the same until the Resurrection. Sometimes the good loses; later Allah helps and makes the bad lose.

Every March the story of Gallipoli is told. That too was a war between good and evil. Evil is the enemy of Allah. By Allah's help, evil lost. During that war, hundreds of thousands of soldiers were martyred. May they be in paradise! Their intention was to earn Allah'a pleasure, to defend Islam. There were many awliya' in that war. Our sheikh, Abdullah Daghistani (QS), was amongst the fighters. He went there as a volunteer soldier in place of his sheikh, Sharafuddin (QS).

During the time of the Ottomans, if a boy or a man was the only male in the house, he would not be allowed to join the army. Because he went in the place of his sheikh, he was accepted, otherwise he did not have to join. His sheikh had other duties. He was in a village. Through miracles, with the help of Allah, the strongest soldiers in the world were defeated. They thought they were going to pass and enter easily with their ships, and then take Istanbul. [But] with the help of Allah and the shaykhs, the awliya, they could not pass, and lost the war after being defeated.

Indeed, there were hundreds of thousands of martyrs. May Allah give them place in paradise! May Allah have mercy on them! Insha'Allah, this land, Anatolia, is the land of Islam. The head of Islam. This land that is washed with so much blood, has drunk so much blood, may it be victorious over evil ones until the last day, insha'Allah! May Allah also send the Owner of The Time (Ṣahibu z-Zaman, Sayyiduna l-Mahdī (AS)). May Ṣahibu z-Zaman come, so that the world become Muslim, inşa'Allah.

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