



Sofbats by
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AS MUCH AS WE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.

A‘ūdhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-raġīm.

Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna 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.

Thanks be to Allah that our tariqah is the path of truth. Thanks be to Allah that our tariqah goes back to the Prophet (SAW). It comes from him (SAW). All our duty is in accordance with what the Prophet (SAW) did and his sunnah. Our daily awrad and wazifah are from those which the Prophet (SAW) did—his sunnah.

Some are sure (*mu’akkad*) sunnah, by “mu’akkad sunnah” we mean the things done [by him] always. Others maybe were done sometimes, and so they are not so much of a duty—though as a tariqah, we need to practice the Prophet’s sunnah as much as we are capable. Those who practice his sunnah also receive his intercession (*shafā’ah*). Intercession is the most important thing.

نِيَّةُ الْمُؤْمِنِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ عَمَلِهِ

The Prophet (SAW) says, “*Niyyatu l-mu’mini khayrun min ‘amalibi.*” “The intention of a mu’min is better than his doings.” Because we are incomplete beings, and so are not able to do things completely, as long as our intention is right, Allah accepts it.

يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ بِكُمْ الْيُسْرَ وَلَا يُرِيدُ بِكُمْ الْعُسْرَ

“*Yuridu Llāhu bikumu l-yusra, wal yuridu bikumu l-‘usr*” (Qur’ān 2:185). “Allah wants ease for you, and he does not want for you difficulty.” Do, therefore, as much as you are capable of. However you do it, just do it. Do not obsess about whether it was done well or not—such would mean you are suspicious of Allah, and that would be wrongful suspicion. Allah is merciful. Some people say, “We are reciting, but not properly. We are not able to recite exactly.” On whatever level you recite, as long as your intention is right,



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Allah accepts it. Let us be on the path of the sunnah, insha'Allah. Let us follow the Prophet's (SAW) sunnah as much as we can. This is our intention—may Allah accept it.

Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,

al-Fāṭḥah

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