



Sofibats by
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DUTY OF A MUSLIM

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rah̄matu Llāh.

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

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.

A Muslim should do good. “Allah is beautiful and loves beauty.” A Muslim does not need to live in bad, ugly places. You are to make your environment beautiful, and make yourself beautiful, so that Allah ‘azza wa jalla is happy with you. Because people eat and drink, there will certainly be some mess in our places, but the Prophet (SAW) says, “It is a sadaqa to remove dirt, trash, and stones from the path.” All the beautiful things you do are counted as sadaqa, because souls act according to beauty, whereas the nafs acts according to ugliness.

We observe old buildings—each one is like a wall painting, masha’Allah. When we look at the mosques, houses, and buildings that our forefathers made, we like them. Today’s buildings are not this way. They are piles of concrete. These piles of concrete are everywhere. Worst of all, they are building all around the Ka’aba, the heart of Islam—this is done on purpose! Those who do this are ones knowing nothing, and they have nothing to do with Islam. In every way, one must be an aesthete, sensitive to beauty, so that while you are alive, or after you have gone, people will say [of what you made], “What a beautiful piece!” These are the types of masterpieces that must be left behind. We should not say, “Oh! We will die anyway.”

In a famous hadith of the Prophet (SAW) which almost everyone knows, he said, “If you have a sapling in your hand, even if you know that you will die tomorrow, plant it!” Do not be lazy, do good! This is more important. The duty of a Muslim is to do good, to do something beautiful, to show mercy. May Allah help us to do this, and not let it leave our remembrance. We will continue doing for the sake of Allah, so that it turns into dhikr.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,

al-Fatihah



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