

THE VIRTUES OF ZIYARET

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu 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-

Haqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Our Holy Prophet (SAW) states, "Whoever goes to visit his Muslim brother, for each step taken Allah writes one reward, erases one sin, and raises him by one station." A short while ago, our Abd ul-Rafi Efendi started his journey to what is considered the other side of the world. It is millions of steps. Millions of steps. Allah the Exalted and Glorious grants those for each step.

Of course it is hard to get here from so far away there, but these people only came out of compassion, for Allah, and only for the sake of Allah. Allah the Exalted and Glorious both gives them blessings and increases their lights. Sometimes you don't feel like going from one place to another. For them to get up and come from so far away is for Allah's love. So there is a compassion, and it is most acceptable when compassion is for the sake of Allah. They are not coming for worldly purposes. Most people travel the world for worldly purposes, but they travel for nothing. When a person is about to go someplace, wherever it may be, he must state his intention to be for the sake of Allah and to earn his sustenance, and then it will not be in vain.

However, they are coming straight for the sake of Allah, and to find and meet their Muslim brothers. Their reward is great. May Allah bless it! May Allah increase it! May whatever troubles they have be removed. The most important thing they want is for their families to reach guidance: May Allah give them guidance, insha'Allah!

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,

al-Fātiḥah

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