

WRONG ADDRESS

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.

It is only Allah who helps people. When there is permission from Him everything becomes easy, everything takes place. Nothing happens when Allah does not want it so. There is no benefit of hoping from someone else. If you want it, ask Allah. There is no benefit for those who are not on the path of Allah 'azza wa jalla.

People have indulged themselves in the world's business. Both the one who calls himself a Muslim, and the one who doesn't, forget Allah in every little affair. They ask for someone else's help. In fact, there is nothing in those [either]; they cannot do anything without help from Allah. They would say you are on a wrong address, looking for things at a wrong address. The address is clear, but you are seeking [your goal] in a mistaken place.

If you are a Muslim and a believer, first you will seek Allah's pleasure, and then Allah will help you. "I did this or that"—but all of it is done for the benefit of this world! The important thing is what is done for Allah's sake. If you have done it for Allah's sake, no need to fear or to be embarrassed about what you are doing. The Prophet (SAW) says, "Hearts are in the hands of Allah." When He turns the hearts, no one can obstruct you. If you forget Allah, and say, "Nope, I will change the hearts," then you will face difficulty.

This is advice. Those who take it, succeed, and they gain in this world and the Next. If you do not take this advice, that is your business. Sincerity is needed in front of Allah, and it is necessary to remember of Allah in every step we make. Help is from Allah. Help is from Allah and not from anyone else. In the Holy Quran, it is said, "How can you ask from a blind man?" He himself is already needing help, so it is not appropriate for you to ask for help from him. You should ask from Allah, so that He helps, and you succeed.

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Do not forget Allah! Ask from Allah! Whatever is right, do it, and do not be in need of anyone. Do the haqq! If a man does not want to sink, he must do what is right. Saying "let me give this and do this..." is not right. Do not give anything, and do not promise anything. Only say that you will do whatever particular thing *for the sake of Allah*, and then you will receive Allah's help, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tanfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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