



Sofbats by
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THE WISDOM IN SALAWAT SHARIFAH

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.

Aūdhu 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,
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Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

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

The Prophet (SAW) says that when one supplicates, in order to make sure of its acceptance, one should first recite salawat upon the Prophet (SAW), and then make the supplication, and at the end also make salawat, so that Allah does not reject the prayer. Because He does not reject salawat recited upon the Prophet (SAW), the supplication coming in between will be accepted—so this is a good thing! The Prophet (SAW) is giving good advice and is teaching something good.

Last night salawats were recited, and insha’Allah they were accepted, because there was quiet a lot distress. With the recitation of salawat, troubles diminish, ill ones are healed, and whatever purposes one has are accepted, too. Others keep saying not to recite salawat, it is bidda’, etc. That night by Allah there was neither bidda’ nor anything [even] resembling disallowance. Thanks be to Allah, our people who carry the flag of the Prophet (SAW), they are people who serve him. It is this government who shows the right path. The one who shows the haqq, justice, and who carries the governing of Islam is Ottoman. The one who represents Islam the best, the one who governs people with justice, is the Ottoman government, and that is in order to serve the Prophet (SAW).

The word *khādīm* is used, which means that we are the servants of the Prophet (SAW). We are on his path. We fulfill his orders. Allah helps us in this. If you do not do it this way, no help is received. Help only comes if one has respect for the Prophet (SAW). Help comes here in this world, and a person meets happiness. So whatever negative nonsense has been said for years against salawat is done away with in one night, thanks be to Allah! Allah is forgiving us all. May Allah forgive us, and may Allah make it lasting, insha’Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,

al-Fatihah



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