



**Sofbats by**  
**Hadrat Shaykh Muhammad Mehmet Adil al-Hakkani**

**NUMBERED DAYS**

*As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.*

*Aū’dhu 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-F’āiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-*

*Ḥaqqānī. Madad.*

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

Allah ‘azza wa jalla says: (*Aū’dhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm*)

آيَا مَعْدُودَةٌ

“*Ayyāman ma’dūdah*” (Qur’ān 2:80) “Numbered days.” There is certain time period for humanity; there are certain number of years. No matter how long you may have lived, a hundred or a thousand years, they all are limited, “*Ayyāman ma’dūdah*”. Some months or days are more virtuous. *Dhū l-Ḥijjah* is coming soon; it is also mentioned in the Quran:

وَالْفَجْرِ وَلَيَالٍ عَشْرٍ

“*Wa-lfajri wa layāli ‘ashr*” (Qur’ān 89:1 - 2) Allah ‘azza wa jalla swears upon that. “By the breaking of dawn. By the first tens nights of the month of *Dhū l-Ḥijjah*.” Allah swears by anything He wants, but we can only swear by His name. *Fajr* means daylight, which indicates morning. Allah made these ten days holy; this is His decision from His wisdom. We shall respect it. There are more *thawāb* (merits) in them. The more we respect them, the more *thawāb* we gain.

As Allah honors the days. He also honors people. For example, the Prophet (SAW) is the most honored man. There is no one like him. This is how we should understand it. We should teach this to people, to children, that there is no one else more venerable than the Prophet (SAW). [Other] people are valued for three years, five years, ten years, a



thousand years. At the end their value ends, however the Prophet (SAW) is a venerable man forever. It is a duty to love him. We should love him more than our nafs.

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Nevertheless, now there are the tricks of Satan played over people. Recently men have been bought out who say, "He is just a man like us." This cannot be! After all, Allah honors even some days [more than others], and He did magnified (*ta'Zim*) the Prophet (SAW) on almost every page of the Quran. We too are ordered to do *ta'Zim*.

Therefore, we need to be careful, and we should teach the children. "Who do you love the most? Your mom or dad?" No, not this, the first in priority is that he must love Allah 'azza wa jalla, then the Prophet (SAW). This is what is to be taught. After that he may love anyone else. May Allah honor us with their love, insha'Allah! In honor of Friday, whatever good intentions there are, may be come true, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,  
al-Fātiḥah*

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