



Sofbats by
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SEASON OF FORGIVENESS

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.

Aūdhu 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.

Thanks be to Allah that we had Eid-ul Adha in peace, may it bring barakah to us insha’Allah. People take it as a holiday to start a vacation, but in fact it is an offer from Allah. A great offer, [for] on this day we are being forgiven. During the season of Hajj, sins are completely forgiven. One becomes as sinless as they were when they were born. That is why this is a great favor, a great offer. It is necessary to be thankful that Allah created us as Muslims, mumins.

People do not understand this. Those who do not accept this fact are unfortunate ones, unlucky ones. No matter how good and beautiful they look in the world, it is all futile. They fall into thoughts of “we wish we could have it like that, live like that.” and they are fooled. Had they seen the truth they would have been content in their state and give thanks.

After being forgiven, people recommit sins. People are sinful, so it is necessary [for us] to ask forgiveness consistently. Allah ‘azza wa jalla says, “Servants of Mine do not get tired of committing sin, and I do not get tired of forgiving them.” Allah ‘azza wa jalla’s mercy is endless. Allah’s mercy is a great provision for us. That is why hopelessness is not a good thing. Some people say, “I am a sinner, what am I to do?” Do not worry or fall into despair after asking for forgiveness. Allah ‘azza wa jalla forgives when people repent with sincere intention. Not only does He forgive, but turns those sins into good deeds!

Therefore in every way we are fortunate. We need to be thankful to Allah. Because most people do not understand this out of their own foolishness, they spend their lives in suffering, and they are never content with anything. They are not [even] aware of the provisions [already] in their [own] hands, and instead they look at what is in the hands of others. In fact, sometimes something may seem to be a good provision, but it harms

people. May Allah forgive us all, insha'Allah. We ask forgiveness. Sins are heavy. Let's unload them from our shoulders by asking forgiveness everyday, insha'Allah.

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A good deed (*thawāb*) is not heavy. No matter how much you do, there is no heaviness. On the contrary, it make you lighter, and content, by the permission of Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah*

Şuḥbah of Shaykh Muḥammad Mehmet 'Adil

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