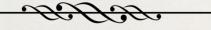


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THE LAST REGRET

As-Salāmu ʻalaykum wa raḥmatu 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 Nāzim al
Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Tarīgatunā s-suhbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Thanks be to Allah that Allah gathered us in this sacred place again. These are the greatest provisions. People do not realize their value, and are confused about what to do. People are out of the path, obeying their ego and doing evil. When you tell them not to do this, they say, "This is me. What I do is right." Later some of them realize their error and regret it. Before they regret, though, it may happen that they have caused a lot of harm already, which means that whether they regret or not harm has already been done either to himself or others. He also regrets this in his conscience.

There is no way to compensate for it, because it is already done. He should have known better from the beginning; he will learn later. Now what is taught today is to do evil. They say it is good, but in fact it is not good. Once you go against Allah, your every doing is evil.

فَزَيَّنَ لَهُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ اَعْمَالَهُمْ

"Fa-zayyana lahum ash-Shaytānu a'mālahum" (Qur'ān 16:63). Shaytan makes it look good, ornaments it, makes what you do appear as if good, while he is deceiving you. When you do not do what Allah says, whatever it is you are doing appears good but is evil, so turn to Allah.

وَتُوبُوا إِلَى اللهِ جَمِيعاً

"W-atūbū ilā Llāhi jamī'a(n)" (Qur'ān 24:31). They need to repent and turn to Allah, so that they won't have regrets. Of course, this feeling of regret is good to some degree, but if after realizing the truth, their regret comes in the next world, their state will be worse. May Allah protect us! May Allah not have us do things we may later regret, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,

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