



**Sofibats by**  
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**THE SECRET OF THE OTTOMANS**

*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 ‘yyah.*

If you do evil, you will not find goodness. No matter how much you possess in material or what position you have, there is no benefit to any of it, and in the Next Life you become one of those who are the people of hell. This is what Allah ‘zza wa jalla and the Holy Quran teach us. The Prophet (SAW) teaches the same in every hadith.

Then later, when people ask themselves, “Why is it like this?” they never find fault to be in themselves, [but continue to] obey their ego and to do evil. There is no benefit that they may receive. The bad seems pleasant to people, seems easy, and just when someone is about to do good, Satan makes it hard and then it seems difficult. So most people are on the wrong path, and are with evil. Those who have faith, who believe in Allah, are always in the minority. Those who follow their ego are the majority, and then they set the world on fire. They desire to rule the world as they like, and at the end they find evil.

Thanks be to Allah that the Ottomans always sought for the good. The whole world was in admiration of them. Though they may have called them bad just to degrade them, they were in admiration of their system. What was the secret of the Ottomans? Their secret is love of the Prophet (SW), following his path, obeying him. They desired to do good as much as they could. Most of the time there used to be demons who were obstacles in front of them, but Allah ‘azza wa jalla put light in their path with light. We are here with blessings coming from them. We still live in this safety and security, and we still continue to serve and help others, insha’Allah.

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





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