



Sofbats by
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BLESSED RAMADAN

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.

Aūdhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-raġīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raĥmāni r-Raĥīm.

Waş-şalātu wa s-salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna wa l-Ākhirīn.

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aşḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-F ‘āiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-

Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā ş-şuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam ‘ıyyah.

Thanks be to Allah during Ramadan, this blessed month. Because of the state of the world, a situation has arisen where there are no more seasonal changes, months, or days. It is all mixed up, but the manifestation of this holy month is overcoming it all by the will Allah so that those who are believers are not perceiving the difficulties. Those who are not Muslims, may Allah guide them. During this holy month Allah created blessed and beautiful things, and gave them to people. Heavenly books that Allah sent to His prophets starting with Adam (AS), all of them descended during this month, and the last, the Holy Quran, descended to the Holy Prophet (SAW). He used to read all the ayats with Jibreel (AS) during every Ramadan. That time it had not been completed yet. It was sent down chapter by chapter. They were sent through Jibreel (AS)) as divine revelation. Some were directly offered to the Holy Prophet (SAW). The Holy Prophet used to recite them every Ramadan and correct them while Jibreel (AS) listened to his recitation.

During Ramadan, worship and reading the Holy Quran are great virtues, which are counted as completing the Sunnah of the Prophet (SAW). Its reward is given by Allah here, and hereafter there is a lot more He will reward us with. Not like in the world, and yet [even] in the world for those who sit for such meetings there is a great reward. If one does not know how to read, he may follow from the Quran someone else’s reading, such as a teacher or whoever else is reading, and receive the reward [along with]. There are other things such as the taraweeh prayer, which is a Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (SAW). It is 20 rakaat in total. Whoever does 8... in fact, though, it is 20 rakaat, but the Holy Prophet (SAW) would not pray it all in jamaat (congregation). So that it would not be considered as fard, he used to complete the rest of it at home.

Those Rightly Guided Caliphs who came after him, Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA), Hazrat Omar (RA), Hazrat Uthman (RA), Hazrat Ali (RA), all practiced it. The Holy Prophet

(SAW) says, "Obey my Sunnah or who those come after me." Now a man who does not [even] perform prayer comes along and criticizes such prayers and claims that there is no such prayer at all. Do not consider such people! Thanks be to Allah that we receive from the true origin. All that has come from the Holy Prophet's (SAW) time has continued like

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this, so there is no need to look for any innovations. The origin, the main body, is Ahlu s-Sunnah wa l-Jama'ah. Those who speak of other than it are Shaytan. Shaytan is the envious one. He does not like for you to receive good deeds, and does not like deeds that benefit you. Ramadan is blessed. All of it is beneficial, a good deed, blessed, noor, beauty. May Allah bless it for the sake of the Holy Prophet (SAW). May the umma be protected. May all kinds of calamity, such as illness and curses, be kept far away. May Allah accept it, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah*

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