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## RAMADAN THE BLESSED

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāh.

Aū'dhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-rajīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.

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
Ḥagaānī. Madad.

Ţarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Thanks be to Allah we have reached through half of Ramadan today, the 15th of Ramadan. It is a blessed month. Each of its days has virtue in it. Allah 'azza wa jalla chose this month for His ummah. Since the time of Adam (AS) to that of the Holy Prophet (SAW), all heavenly books have descended during this month. Many special events have happened during this month.

The Holy Prophet's (SAW) first battle, called Badr, happened during these days. It was a victory for Islam and the first battle. During the Battle of Badr, 313 blessed people were present. Their past and future sins were forgiven. Normally [only] past sins are forgiven, but in their case after the battle [also] their future sins were forgiven. They are the highest of the Companions of the Prophet (SAW). There are degrees amongst them [though]. First comes the Family of the Prophet (SAW), the first Muslims, Rightly Guided Caliphs, then those who gave bayat to the Holy Prophet (SAW) later, then the people at Badr, the people at Uhud, and so on.

Everything has its rank. In the past, their names and those of the people who were in the battle during Ramadan, would be written and put up on walls to receive barakah through them. Allah accepts prayers for their sake. It was Ramadan, and fard that they were all fasting in the battle. After a while the Holy Prophet (SAW) told them to break their fast, since they were on a journey, and he told them to compensate for it later. They started while fasting, and Allah bestow on them higher stations. They became the pride of Islam—some as martyrs, some as gazis. May Allah forgive us for their sake. May Allah give us faith like theirs. May our faith be like those beautiful people's. May we have trust in Allah, because today's people have little faith in Allah. They have forgotten Allah, forgotten it all, and have indulged in this world. They see nothing but this world.

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So may Allah guide us, and give us faith for their sake. May Allah protect us, and give barakah, insha'Allah. Juma mubarak, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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