



Sofbats by
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TESTS AND REWARDS

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.

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

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.

We are coming almost to the end of Ramadan. The days are passing, and people are not aware of it. Though they may not be aware of the virtues of this blessed month, Allah writes down their rewards in multiples not 7:1, but 700:1. Allah says this is hidden with me, these virtues of Ramadan. So these days do not pass in vain, but with reward and abundance, insha’Allah. Every deed of a Muslim is for good and benefit. By just believing and submitting to Allah everything receives value, otherwise even if world becomes yours and submits to you, there will be no benefit in it or value.

As they say in Turkish, “*Kendi kendilerine gelin guvey oluyorlar,*” which means it is their illusion to say “I did such and such...” All useless and without faith. But the life of a Muslim passes as something valuable. Those who have no faith, their lives are useless. There is no benefit either for themselves or others. This is why we need to be careful and submit to Allah. If you are a Muslim and are incapable of doing so, you may at least say you feel regret in front of Allah for not being able to, but if you go against [Islam] and say, “No, it was not like this but like that...” then you are at a loss in this world and the Next. There is no good from you. So a Muslim’s deed is always khayr. All of his deeds are khayr. If harm comes, illness, or the loss of a job, still Allah rewards him for his patience. If they go against it, then no good comes—patience is necessary. One must say of whatever comes that it is from Allah.

May Allah protect us. May the test of Muslims be easy for them. We are in the days of testing. There is not much we can do. As we say, some tests come and they leave harm. For those who are Muslims, it is khayr, insha’Allah. May Allah give strength to our faith, insha’Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah



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