



Sofbats by
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ITIKAF

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’iyyah.

Thanks be to Allah that today is the 19th, and tonight begins the 20th day, of blessed Ramadan. In the past they used to call the last ten days the days of farewell. The muazzins used to call the farewell [sometimes] starting from the 15th, but more often from the 20th. On the 21st begins a sunnah of the Holy Prophet (SAW) that he never skipped. This is itikaf. He would have a separate place set up in the masjid. (His house was next to the masjid.) In this place, he would have his bedding set, and in last ten days he would do itikaf inside the masjid.

If [even] one person does it, insha’Allah all the rest of the people in the city or country will receive from its virtues. This is something important. This year mosques are closed in some places, and people do itikaf elsewhere by themselves. Ladies do it in their homes. There is no problem in that, but the problem is for men, for they would otherwise be doing it in the mosque. This year is even more suitable for ladies [at home], since there is curfew and they are not allowed to go out anywhere. So this year, itikat is easier for them. Men can do it anywhere suitable.

Itikaf is possible for everyone. One who cannot do it [for the usual time], when he enters a mosque, he can make the intention for to do itikaf for 10 minutes, 15 minutes, half an hour, or an hour, and then however long he stays there is counted as itikaf. But of course the actual itikat is for the last 10 days of Ramadan.

May Allah accept the others, too. They may, insha’Allah, receive its merits. May it be blessed for those who practice it. May it be beneficial for the nation. May it be a guidance. May Allah open doors of goodness. May it help get rid of calamities. May it be a strength to our faith, insha’Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah



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