



Sofbats by
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FITR AND OBEDIENCE

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.

Thanks be to Allah that we spent Ramadan in a beautiful way. Insha’Allah, there was abundance, and it was blessed. We have reached the last Friday of Ramadan. This Ramadan contained five Fridays, which was a sign that Ramadan was abundant, insha’Allah. Two days left—today and tomorrow. The zakat that is given in Ramadan called “fitr” should be given [anytime] before the Eid prayer. When it is given before Eid, it is considered as fitr. If it is not given then but later, it is considered as sadaqah. Everything has its appointed time and these ibadat should be done accordingly, irrespective of the workings of your mind. There are a lot of people who come forward and say that is OK, or not OK, whether a thing is alright to do. They follow their nafs. They are those who go after their ego self.

Allah’s order as found in a hadith from the Holy Prophet (SAW) is the same is it being said by the Holy Prophet (SAW). What we do is for our benefit; Allah is not in need of our activities. He needs none, [rather] we are in need. Sometimes something seems difficult to people, but worship ibadat are beneficial, both physically and spiritually. When we practice them, it is something good for the body and brings abundance. It causes one to gain a reward. As well as fulfilling what was ordered, one also gains closeness to Allah ‘azza wa jalla and the Holy Prophet (SAW). These are things that are not seen, but they are what is necessary for man in this life and the Next. That is why we need to do as much as possible, and keep the order of Allah—His fard, wajib, sunnah—however much we are able to practice. Our intention is to fulfill it all, and Allah gives according to our intention. Being able to do it all is of course not possible. But when we do it with the intention of wanting to do it all, Allah ‘azza wa jalla through His grace accepts it. May Allah bless your Friday and Ramadan. Allah meant it to be this way this year. Whatever He does, His is the best way. We accept this as a gift from Allah. May Allah bless it. May it be strength to our faith.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah



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