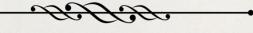


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HONORABLE LIFE

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 Nāẓim al
Haggānī. Madad.

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

Some people think," Why did Allah Almighty create us? "Or some do not think about it at all. Allah Almighty created us as the most honorable being. Those who obey Him are higher than even the angels. Those who do not obey Him are lower than the animals. So a man need to know his own value and live life honorably.

Living an honorable life is to live on the path of Allah. Otherwise life is useless. What is meant by this is that the end of that life would not be good. Whatever he does is harmful; all he does is harm. One who is with Allah is always in gain. The successful one is the one who is on the side of Allah. Losers are those who rebel against Allah, who are against Allah. There is no gain in this attitude. He gets himself into more and more wrong until Allah guides him, and then Allah converts his losses into gains.

يُبَدِّلُ اللهُ سَيِّاتِهِمْ حَسَنَاتٍّ

Allah says in the Holy Quran," Yubaddilu Llāhu sayyi'ātihim ḥasanāt(in)" (Qur'ān 25:70). Allah 'azza wa jalla converts sins into good deeds. This is Allah Almighty's own promise, so the door is open for people. Do not be hopeless by thinking of your past wrong doings. Do not say, "I wasted my life." Whenever he returns, Allah by His will gives him back what he lost. So a man with intelligence pursues gainful affairs and does not go after harmful things. It is right to call "mindless" those who go after wrong. Allah bestowed upon us intellect so that we would use it. It is there for a purpose.

So we say, "May Allah guide." May they not be in loss, but instead be in gain, insha'Allah. For the sake of these days of sacred Ashoura, blessed days. Every time given is a chance. Until the last breath there is a chance for repentance, to be on the right path. May Allah keep our steps fixed on the path. May He guide us, insha'Allah.

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