



Sofbats by
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LITERATE BUT IGNORANT

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.

A’udhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-raġīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raĥmāni r-Raĥīm:

إِنَّهُ كَانَ ظَلُومًا جَهُولًا

“*Innahu kāna Ṣalūmān jahūlā*” (Qur’ān 33:72). Allah ‘azza wa jalla says, “Indeed he is an oppressor and ignorant.” A man must train himself and remove these attributes from his being. If they are not removed, a man causes oppression (*i.e.*, of his own soul and well as others), behaves ignorantly, and does not accept the truth. He does not even come close to doing good.

Allah Almighty created mankind so. He sent them prophets, awliya, spiritual guides, scholars. It is a fact that first of all a man causes oppression to himself. Whatever evil or difficulty there is is caused by the man himself. He has to learn not to cause oppression. He has to be intelligent in order to be able to say this is not the right way. Anyone who thinks oppression is a good thing is ignorant. That is why Allah calls him ignorant. Which means extremely ignorant, excessively oppressive. This is not something to learn [to get rid of] through education. Ignorance does not end.

What is taught today in the education system is not true knowledge. They teach ignorance, and so the ignorant becomes even more ignorant, and an oppressor who oppresses himself. He does not accept Allah. The more people receive education today, the more they stray from the path. “We opened a new university, did this, did that...” They are proud for opening a new university as a deed [as if by] the wisdom of Allah. But the ignorant people who study at these universities [then turn around and actually] oppress them, are ungrateful to them, disobey them, and are corrupting the whole world.



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May Allah protect us. May Allah bestow intelligence, faculty of thinking to us. May Allah protect us and provide us strong faith.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah*

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