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TO BE READY FOR WHAT IS IN THE FUTURE

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāh.

Aūʿdhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-rajīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm. Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-salāmu ʿalā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna wa l-Ākhirīn. Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ʿAbdu Llāh al-F ʿāiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-

Haqqānī. Madad.

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

It is said," *Kullu ātin qarib,*" and that means, "What is coming is near." Let it come after in ten or twenty years' time, [still] what is coming is near. How? Time goes by in the blink of an eye, and life comes to its end. So the future is near.

Whether you are patient or not, it will come, and you have to be prepared. How should one be ready for the future? One is ready by being on the path of the holy Prophet (SAW), by obeying the orders of Allah. Otherwise, we are not ever prepared. What then comes in the future catches you, and then you leave [this life] in loss and grief. May Allah protect us from such! Saying," I am still too young," and neglecting one's duties is not a wise thing. Practices done at a young age are more acceptable.

There is old age and there is youth. For comparison, it is like fresh fruits and vegetables. One becomes creased and useless thing. He can still barely make it, but it can never be as it was in youth, and so one must make use of the opportunity given by youthfulness and stay on this path. To be on the path of Allah is the greatest rizq and a virtue. It is beauty, grace, and goodness to keep up one's life while training his ego. Otherwise, one's life is wasted, and then becomes a useless life. Where we and others will end up is in the Next World.

This is why one must be cautious. One must take precautions by being with Allah, and by remembering at every given moment that the future is near, and that to make sure that one's end is good, one must do all that is good. May Allah have us successful. May He protect us from our ego. May He strengthen our faith, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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