



Sofbats by
Hadrat Shaykh Muhammad Mehmet Adil al-Hakkani

JUST A DREAM

As-Salāmu ʿalaykum wa raḥmatu Llāh.

Aūdhu 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-Fʿāiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-

Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam ʿıyyah.

La ilaha illallah Muhammadu Rasulullah. This is true wealth, this is true existence, nothing more. The world is like an imagination; the reality is Allah. There is no true reality other than Allah. Those with Allah win.

The world is a deception, a deception, nothing more. We hear now, "Men have such wealth, this much money, this much property, they have property ..." —all are temporary. How it slips from under your feet, and doesn't stop! The days, weeks, and months pass suddenly, and the beginning of the year is coming. You look at the new year, and the new year is old, finished, and a new one is coming. If you're going to keep what you've got, you need to consider something that is real. You will be with Allah. You should always keep the remembrance of Allah in your heart; it is this that will give you benefit. You should remember and invoke "Allah" at every minute.

So the dhikr of the heart is important in the Naqshbandi Order. One can do it continuously, in all twenty-four hours of the day. It is possible while you are lying down, sleeping, standing up, or working; you are always with Allah. Otherwise, if you dive into the world and run after the world, you will not be able to catch up. If you say you have iman, if you accept Allah, you will be saved. No, nothing helps if you don't. The Karuns and the Pharaohs could not take with them their tons of gold, money, possessions, or property—nothing!

They said, "We took it [with us]," and they put all that in their graves for the hereafter, but people came and took it out. Even they themselves could not stay in the

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grave! For each person, the important thing is to be with Allah. If you are with Allah, you will be saved. Nothing else can save you. Neither possessions not property can save you. May Allah give you faith. Insha'Allah, the dhikr will always be in our hearts.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,
al-Fātiḥah*

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