



**Sofbats by**  
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**THE MONTH OF MAWLID**

*As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.*

*Aūdhu 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-*

*Ḥaqqānī. Madad.*

*Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam’iyyah.*

Thanks be to Allah that we have been able to reach this beautiful month in safety and security. It is the month of the mawlid. The whole month, insha’Allah, will pass with blessings in honor of the Holy Prophet (SAW). The Holy Prophet (SAW) was sent as a mercy to this world. He brought light to this world.

It is such a [special] month that we are in that it is as valuable as the Night of Power, Laylatu l-Qadr. For the honor of this day, the whole month is considered sacred in the sight of Allah. Good things and blessings descend, come, and get distributed by Allah ‘azza wa jalla during this month. Thanks be to Allah that a year has passed since last time. We had spent this day in front of the Holy Prophet (SAW), though we had not planned it so. We had not had this in mind, and we had not planned it, but we were able to spend the first day of this month with the Holy Prophet (SAW), insha’Allah, this year. May we spend it in the spiritual realm with him next time, because a person is with whom he loves in this world and in all of the Next.

The love of the Prophet (SAW) is important. If there is no such love, none of our works will be useful. They would be worthless, of no use. To follow the Holy Prophet (SAW) is salvation, to follow him is to receive love of Allah. If you do not love him, then Allah will not love you. He (SAW) is the beloved of Allah, so we love him as well. Insha’Allah, we will be neighbors with him in Paradise. This is the greatest reward. It is the greatest wish we have. The world has no value. Muslims get upset saying, “This one said this, and the other said that...” They are unfortunate, unhappy people. Would Shaytan ever be good? In the same way, those who follow Shaytan have no value. They can bark as much as they want, and there is no need for us to pay attention to them. They receive their punishment from Allah.

It is necessary to honor our Holy Prophet (SAW). This is a form of worship, and to follow him is also worship. To honor him increases your value in the sight of Allah. The Holy Prophet is worthy of every remembrance. Nobody else deserves such honor. Amongst everyone else, he is worthy of the highest honor. He is the faultless one, the innocent one. Human beings make mistakes, but the prophets (AS) are innocent. The Holy Prophet (SAW) is the highest amongst all. Whoever honors him (SAW) certainly reaches Felicity, and their will be good.

There are those who do not honor him, and those who claim, "He was just an ordinary man like us." Then they call themselves Muslims. Their end is in danger. May Allah protect us. They might leave this world in wretchedness and unhappy. They might leave without faith. So for the honor of this month, and although we recite salawat every day, this month we should increase the recitation. Everyone should do as much as he can, so those who do 100 [usually] should do 200, and those who do 200 can try to do 400. Those who do 500, should do 1000 for the honor of the Holy Prophet (SAW). He will reply to you for every salawat. He responds to the greetings. Salawat benefits us more. We should increase the salawat. We should increase in good works and deeds during this month, and make the intention for the mawlid of the Prophet (SAW). Everything that we do should be done for his honor during this month. May it be blessed. May Allah make us reach many more years. May he increase our faith, and may our love for the Holy Prophet (SAW) increase, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq,  
al-Fātiḥah`*

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