



Sofibats by
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THIS WORLD OF TESTS

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-

Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

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

Allah ‘azza wa jalla says in the Holy Quran :

إِغْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَلَهُمْ وَزِينَةٌ وَتَفَاخُرٌ بَيْنَكُمْ وَتَكَاثُرٌ
فِي الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأَوْلَادِ

“Tlamū innamā l-ḥayātu l-dunya la‘ibun wa-lahwun wa-zīnatun wa-tafākburun baynakum wa-takathurun fi l-amwāl wa-l-awlād” (Qur’ān 57:20) “Know that the life of this world is only a play, amusement, luxury, mutual boasting, and a competition in accumulating wealth and in children.” The life of this world is to multiply and increase in numbers and gain possession, and amongst yourselves to see oneself higher than others and to be proud of your children. That is nothing. All that is just a test which will go away suddenly. Nothing of any of it will remain.

Most people in this world want to spend this life without any sadness or any troubles. Many come and say, “We have such and such problem, but if this problem is solved, we will be okay.” That is not how this world is. This life is a place of trials and tribulations. The world is not paradise, and it is only in Paradise that everything will be beautiful, comfortable, at peace and tranquilly. and where there will not be any sadness, or problems, or things to worry about. No envy, none of these bad characteristics. That place is Paradise. Paradise is not in this world. It is not on earth. On earth, Allah gives everybody a test. Even the most powerful man, or the wealthiest man in the world, has problems. The most beautiful person also has troubles. There is a test for everything.

When you say you are done and saved from one problem, don’t think that everything will be okay from now on. Instead of that problem, there is another one that will come,

another test will come. So you need to be patient with what you are being tested with. This is what people should know. You should say at least this problem is going away, but when this goes away, another one will certainly come. And again there will be a test, whether it is a small, little test or a big test. Surely, as long as one lives in the

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world, something that will disturb him will happen. In every way this is the case for everybody, not just for some people. Some people think that it is just a test for themselves. [No,] all humanity faces this. Allah ‘azza wa jalla created people for tests and for tests to occur, and then in the Hereafter there will be a judgement. That is the place of judgement, and it will be either good or bad for us. For everything that we have done here, for everything we have suffered, we will be recompensed. Allah will question us regarding them. Allah will reward us for even the smallest things. The smallest thing we suffer from will become a gain.

The Holy Prophet (SAW) says that for the one with iman, “Even if a needle pierces [his skin], he will be recompensed for it in the hereafter. It will not go to waste.” But unbelievers, people who do not believe, suffer in vain, and there will be even more torment in the Hereafter. So it is necessary to be patient, the end of patience is peace, and its reward is without accounting. Only Allah knows how much reward He will give to those who are patient. So may Allah help us. May Allah give us strength for these tests. As long as we have strong faith, everything will be easy.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,
al-Fātiḥah*

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