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A MERCY FOR THE WORLDS

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-Anwālina wa l-Akhirīn.

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.

Tonight is the mawḥud, the night that the Holy Prophet (SAW) honored by coming to this world almost 1500 years ago. At that time there were at most a few thousand people [in Makkah]. The whole world was in darkness, and very few people were on the right path. There were a few on the path, and those who followed them were also few. All of them [i.e., the rest] had deviated from the right path, and were following their own whims.

Everything about our Holy Prophet is a miracle. He alone was sent as light for all the worlds. His light enlightened everywhere. Those who were fortunate became his followers. “Fortunate” does not mean being rich or this and that; it is that one follows our Holy Prophet (SAW).

وَمَا أَكْثَرُ النَّاسِ وَلَوْ حَرَصْتَ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ

“*Wa mā aktharu n-nāsi, wa-law ḥaṣarta, bi-mu’minīn*” (Qur’ān 18:103) “And most people will not believe—no matter how keen you are [that they would].” This holy ayah means that no matter how much you want it, most people will not follow. They will not be believers. They are not on the right path. Only the fortunate ones follow our Holy Prophet (SAW). Now people are leaving their homelands, running there, running here, to Europe, to America. I don't know where they are running, but those who are there are not fortunate. The fortunate people are those who love our Prophet (SAW) and who love Allah. Wherever they are, they are the ones who are fortunate. Other people are miserable, not fortunate at all. So to whomsoever Allah gave the religion of Islam and the love of our Prophet (SAW), such a one is the beloved servant of Allah. [But to whomsoever Allah did not give this], they are unlucky, miserable people. People consider that this good path is something bad, and so they choose the bad path that follows their own lust, nafs, and shaytan.

Allah ‘azza wa jalle sent the Prophet (SAW) as mercy to the worlds. The whole world, the whole universe, was created for him, so to obey and respect the Prophet (SAW)

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is an ‘*ibadah* (an act of worship), and is hard (obligatory) for Muslims. Whoever says, “No you are committing shirk, associating partners” —they are those who are misfortunate and deceived, because, Allah forbid, there is [a reasonable] doubt regarding the beliefs of people who do not show respect to our Prophet (SAW).

However much you love the the Prophet (SAW), by that much you are closer to Allah and are together with him. Our Prophet (SAW) says that a person is with the one he loves. Insha’Allah, may that love and compassion be enough. May Allah increase our love for him, insha’Allah. May these days have barakah, insha’Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,
al-Fatḥah*

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