



Sofbats by
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THE DOOR OF REPENTANCE

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

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

Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

قَدْ خَسِرَ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِلِقَاءِ اللَّهِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَتْهُمْ السَّاعَةُ بَغْتَةً
قَالُوا يَا حَسْرَتَنَا عَلَىٰ مَا فَرَّطْنَا فِيهَا

“Qad khasira lladhina kadhdhabū bi-liqā’i Llāhi ḥattā idhā jā’athumu s-sā’atu baghtatan qālū yā ḥasratana ‘alā mā farraṭnā fihā” (Qur’ān 6:31). “Losers indeed are those who deny the meeting with Allah until the Hour takes them by surprise, then they will cry, ‘Woe to us for having ignored this!’” Those who have no faith, not believing in Allah do everything in this life, they do not remember Allah. They do everything but do not remember Allah or acknowledge Him. When they come to the presence of Allah on the Day of Resurrection, they will know and understand what a great wrong they have done to themselves. Allah ‘azza wa jalla says this in the Holy Quran.

Then they will regret it. This regret will not be of any use. Regret should be done in this world. It is beneficial for a person while still in this world to regret his sins. But after they leave this world, after the soul leaves his body, in the Next World regret is of no use. If you're going to be sorry, be sorry in this world for your mistakes and sins, [so that] if you repent and ask for forgiveness, it will have great benefit. If you truly repent, are sorry, and go back to Allah, turning to Allah, then those sins that you committed turn into rewards and good deeds. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) gives glad tidings of this to people.

People follow their ego and are ruined. When they leave their ego, and turn to Allah, then they rise, they win. Otherwise, they lose. Occasionally, some people lose everything in this world, and afterwards find again some way to go on living and manage things. But

in the Hereafter, those who lose everything will for eternity, forever, be in a bad state. So the doors of repentance are open, and will stay open until Day of Judgement. Right before the Day of Judgement, they will be closed. Before then they are

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open, continuously and always open, so we need to repent and ask for forgiveness at every moment, so that Allah may forgive our sins. When He forgives them, they turn into good deeds.

Allah's grace and favor are big. He made us one of the nation of the Holy Prophet (SAW). This is a huge favor and rahmah for us. The doors of repentance are available; Allah has made them available for this nation. It wasn't so for every nation. It is something special for the ummah of the Prophet (SAW). Because he is the final Messenger. he is the highest and the most beloved creature, and so we need to know his (SAW) value. We need send him salawat, and at those times when we do we will always be with the Prophet (SAW), because he says that greetings that are sent to me I respond to them. So we need to recite more salawat during this month.

Thank be to Allah we are a part of his (SAW) ummah. We need to know the value of this. May Allah grant us to know that value, insha'Allah. There are plenty of ignorant people, and may Allah guide them. May they come to the right path. The person to be loved is our Holy Prophet (SAW). There are people who are to be loved and those who are not to be loved, but the people of the End Times confuse those two, and love the unnecessary people, putting crowns on top of their heads, although they have no value in the sight of Allah. What has value in the sight of Allah are those people who have *taqwa*, the fear of Allah. Those who do not fear Allah have no value. So we need to be careful about this. Keep love for the Holy Prophet (SAW) and love for Allah always in your hearts, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,
al-Fatihah*

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