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THE TRUE GUIDE

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāh.

Aū‘dhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-rajim. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.

Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna wa l-Akhirīn.

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥabi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā

Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-F’āiḏ ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

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

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وَأَنْ تَطِغَ أَكْثَرُ مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يُضِلُّوكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ

“*Wa-in tuṭi‘ akthara man fi l-arḍi yuḍillūka ‘an sabīli Llāh*” (Qur’ān 6:116). “If you were to obey most of those on earth, they would lead you away from Allah’s Way.” They will take you from that path to different paths, paths which are the paths of Shaytan and of their own egos. If you deviate from the right path, it is dangerous because you could be ruined.

Do not listen to everybody, and do not consider everybody’s word, or what they say, as right. That is not good. What is good is to find somebody, one person, who is a true guide, and follow his path. There might be many paths. There are many guides or books, but if you listen to this, and you look at that, you will become confused. You will not know your way or what to do, and so you will deviate, and in the end, you will not attain anything. There are madhhabs, and there are tariqahs, and all of them are for disciplining your nafs, and to bring it under control, and to help you reach Allah. Now, as we said, there are people who come forward and say that there is no such thing as a tariqah, no such thing as a shaykh, no such thing as a mathab. That there was no shaykh is true, because the Sahabah (RA) were following the Prophet (SAW) [directly]. They all took [guidance] from him, but for you, that is impossible now, and so you need to connect with one person from whom you may benefit. Otherwise, it is not going to work.

That is why Allah ‘azza wa jalla says that if you listen to these people, they will divert you from the path. Muslims also will tell you something, [and, in fact,] everybody will tell you something different, and you will become confused. And as far as non-believers go, they are trying to deviate you off the path day and night anyway. Towards really beneficial things, people become lazy, but for devilish things people strive without getting tired.



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Connect with one person. Follow one person. May Allah give you someone truly real [to follow]. May He grant us that, insha'Allah, because there are many fake ones [out there], [who might mislead you so that] the deeds you do are shown in the end to have been done in vain. But if a person has a sincere intention, Allah will show him the right path, and will ultimately send him to the right person. May Allah protect us from the evils of this time, and from the corruption of this time. May Allah strengthen our faith.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,
al-Fatḥah*

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