



Sofbats by
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HOLD ON TO THE ROPE OF ALLAH

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 Sādati 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, *Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:*

وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا

“*Wa-‘taṣimū bi-ḥabli Llāhi jami‘an wa-lā tafarraqu’*” (Qur’ān 3:103) “*And hold firmly to the rope of Allah and do not be divided.*” As long as you do not follow them, and do not believe in them [and their ways, the non-believers will never trust you. The faithless will not trust you. The nonbeliever will not help you, and if they are “helping” you, or it looks as if they’re going to help, it is to trick so they may win. To get rid of you is their [underlying] intention, so believers should be together. They need to hold on to the rope of Allah and thus be rescued for their salvation. There is no other salvation. Do not be separated or divided! Hold on tightly to the rope of Allah, says Allah, who is glorious and exalted. The nonbelievers want to divide us Muslims. Not people [in general], but [to divide] Muslims in particular. They want to divide Muslims, because if we are united and are one, there won’t be any way for their fitna and dissension to enter. And that way they won’t be able to do and behave as they like, such as we have seen in these End Times as they make enemies of Muslims, one against another. Muslim against Muslim. This is it, and this is what has been happening. It is hard to do good, and yet easy to do evil. It is hard to build a building, but easy to ruin it. So we need to be careful, and may Allah protect us. We are living in hard times, but Allah’s promises are true. These things that they are doing are not going to be successful.

Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

فَاصْبِرْ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ

"Ta-Sbir inna wa'da Llāhi ḥaqq" (Qur'ān 30:60). In the end, truth will be victorious again, and will prevail over every kind of evil and deception. Untruth is with the unbelievers, and with those who are with them following. None of them will have any benefit. The

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outcome will not benefit them or be of any good. It will be nothing but a harm, both in this world that they are living in, and under the earth. It will be harmful for them, and the harm will last and continue for them. Do not be fooled. Do not be deceived. Do not think that such a one is going to do, and so let's do this and that and make peace. While you're thinking like that, their intention is to deceive. Of course, we cannot do much, but at least we should not be deceived by them. It is useful to be prudent. We are going through a test, and so may we not fail this test, insha'Allah. May Allah give us strength and power. May Allah help us, and send us the owner [Sayyiduna al-Mahdi (A.S.)] insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,
al-Fatḥah*

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