



Sofbats by
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THE SHIP OF SECURITY

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rah̄matu Llāh.

Aū‘dhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-rajim. Bismi Llāhi r-Rah̄māni r-Rah̄īm.

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

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādati Aṣḥabi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-F‘āiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzim al-Ḥaqānī. Madad.

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

In the past, people used to say, “We are riding on a sign, and we are heading to Judgement Day.” It’s a saying, but it’s reality. People, all of us, are on a ship. This trip is heading towards the Hereafter, towards the Day of Resurrection. There are different ships. Some ships take you to safety and salvation. They are solid ships. Others will take you to ruin.

The ship that travels safely is Allah’s ship, and when you ride in it, in the end you will reach safety, salvation. We need to ride it. So as not to be ruined, we must not allow ourselves to be deceived by others. This is always present. This has always been in existence, but these times are tough. Today people are confused, and they are finding fault with others, whereas the fault is with themselves. Allah has given us mind, and yet they are not using it. They say that they get by because they are very clever and do not accept ignorance. But the ones really ignorant are those who do not ride the ship of salvation. They say, “This is not a good ship,” and they go on to board another ship and are then ruined.

These times are dangerous times. People don't know what to do. Those who ride the ship of salvation and safety know that whatever Allah wills, occurs, and whatever He says, happens. Their minds are thus at rest, whereas otherwise minds are destroyed. Allah has given people mind, intelligence, and thought. Everyone can find the right way. Those who use their minds certainly will be saved, but those who insist, “I know everything,” and are stubborn about it, they will be ruined.

May Allah not cause us to be deviated from the right path. When you are riding that ship, you are in safety and will not be ruined. Board that ship, and ride to safety, insha’Allah. Our goal, our direction, is the Hereafter. Insha’Allah, our goal and direction



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is towards paradise. May Allah keep our feet firmly planted and steady.

*Wa min Allabi t-tanfiq,
al-Fatḥab*

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