



Sofbats by
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**MAKING ONE'S ARRANGEMENTS AND RELIANCE ON ALLAH
(TADBİR AND TAWAKKUL)**

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa rahmatu Llāh.

Aū'dhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-raġīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Rahmāni r-Rahīm.

Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-salāmu 'alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Anwālina wa l-Akhirin.

Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādati Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā

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

Allah 'azza wa jalla ever-exalted and glorious is making us live in these times, giving us our sustenance, and most importantly He has given us faith, iman. With faith these hard times are easy for us. Allah 'azza wa jalla makes the heart at ease. Nothing is difficult in the sight of Allah; everything is easy. A person with Allah 'azza wa jalla lives in ease and does not suffer hardship.

There are difficulties of course, but Allah 'azza wa jalla gives people such strength that the servants of Allah are able to do things beyond their strength. We need to trust (*i.e.*, have tawakkul) in Allah 'azza wa jalla, and we should not lose hope. The whole world is struggling with this illness. They are saying, "Let's do it like this! No, let's do it like this!" "Let's do it" is not very important; it's not important. After Allah does not allow, nothing will happen without His will. We need to trust in Allah 'azza wa jalla, and then do what we are supposed to do, while [also] planning and taking precautions (*i.e.*, doing *tadbir*). You are to trust in Allah first, and then take precautions.

Now some are so panicked by a woman coming out and saying, "I'm going to shut everything down." Well if you shut everything, what are people going to eat and drink? We are living in unusual times. Everything is in the hands of Allah 'azza wa jalla. If Allah 'azza wa jalla so decides, your precautions will be of no use. If He decides in favor, then no matter how much you do, and no matter what you do, even if you put 100 masks on your face, it is going to be of no use. Just like Nimrod—a mosquito went up his nose! The people of today, of these times, worse things can happen to them. And worse things do happen. So we need to take precautions, but before that put your trust in Allah 'azza wa jalla. Even when taking medicine, you should drink the medicine while saying, "Bismillah, the cure is not from you but from Allah 'azza wa jalla." While taking precautions, you should seek help from Allah, otherwise no precaution that you take will be of any use.



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Remember our biggest weapon, or our greatest weapon, is dua. There is war in the world. The world is at war, and so our greatest weapon is dua against these unseen weapons. Dua is the weapon of believers. We have to put our trust in Allah 'azza wa jalla and ask Allah for help. Thanks be to Allah 'azza wa jalla that we have faith and prayers. We don't need a greater weapon than these. After taking precautions, insha'Allah, those who are with Allah 'azza wa jalla will prevail. Those who are not with Allah 'azza wa jalla, they have lost from the start. They have lost. Even if you think that they have won, they are at loss and harmed. They will never win and never be victorious. Those who think they have won, when they go to the Hereafter, they will suffer their punishment. So although people everywhere and all over the world may panic, there's no need to panic, because this is all by the order of Allah. It is done upon the will of Allah. Even if they make a weapon, it also is done with the order of Allah. As long as He does not will it, neither will a bomb explode, nor a vehicle move, nothing will happen.

That is why believers and Muslims should think about this and should not fear. They should not play with people's rizq either. By His command these things will not work. That is not how we take precaution, we need to think about people's rizq. The giver of rizq is Allah 'azza wa jalla. He has assigned to everyone his food, how much he is going to eat, and people are not going to eat more than Allah 'azza wa jalla gives, even if the whole world belongs to them. May Allah 'azza wa jalla give our faith more strength, so that we may pass these difficulties with ease, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfīq,
al-Fatḥab*

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