

GOOD PEOPLE

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa rahmatu 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-Awwalīna wa l-Ākhirīn. 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.

A'ūdhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-shaytāni r-rajīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Rahmāni r-Rahīm:

وَلَنَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِنَ الْخَوْفِ وَالْجُوعِ وَنَقْصٍ مِنَ الْآمْوَالِ وَالْآنْفُسِ وَالثَّمَرَاتِّ وَبَشِّرِ الصَ<mark>ّابِ</mark>رِينِّ

"Wa-la-nabluwannakum bi-shay'in mina l-khawfi wa-l-jū'i wa-naqşin mina l-amwāli wa-l-

anfusi wa-th-thamarāti wa-bashshiri **Ş**-**Ş**ābirīn" (Qur'ān 2:155). Allah 'azza wa jalla says to be sure that We will test you with hunger, famine, and death, but to give glad tidings to those who are patient. All of these are tests. During these days there are always tests, but now there are more. There are things over people. Right now are the Last Days, and thanks be to Allah that there is no hunger here. There is barakah here, but there is hunger in other places. Even though there is no hunger here, there is no patience. People slander patience, and calumny is quite prevalent.

May Allah reward them, be happy with them, and be satisfied. Allah has said regarding our leaders, that those who say and remember Allah and who ask for help from Allah 'azza wa jalla, He will help them with everything. He is helping all Muslims all over the world, wherever they may be. He is helping even those who are not Muslims. Unfortunately, there are people who are opposed to everything and are not being patient. Let alone not being patient, they are even cursing Allah and cursing towards the Holy Prophet (SAW)! They are suffering here [now], and [yet] their suffering is in vain and of no benefit. They have no glad tidings.

The glad tidings are for those who are patient and who trust Allah and seek refuge in Allah. That is of benefit, so all these harms that we are suffering for the sake of Allah may be rewarded in the Hereafter and in this world as well. For these, their works are done

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at ease, but those who take sides with evil are never at ease. They eat at themselves from inside. But it is only their fault and due to no other reason that they harm themselves, suffer punishment, and torture themselves, What Allah says happens; what He wills happens. We need to believe this: we need to believe in Allah. Allah 'azza wa jalla has provided us good people to tille us [2.e., in Turkey]. This is important, because

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most of the time we can see in the countries around us, that they are suffering. They are suffering from their president or prime minister, and they cannot change anything. No matter how smart or intelligent one may be, if there is someone who is not good for you ruling you at the head, harm and suffering will come regardless of your intelligence.

Allah is with those who are good; that is what is beautiful. Even if they don't do anything else, as long as they are people who obey Allah and follow Allah, that is the biggest advantage. Because our Holy Prophet (SAW) says, "However you are, that is the kind of ruler Allah will place over you." Insha'Allah, to their credit those people who are in the silent majority are plenty in this country. Allah has placed good people to rule over us. These good people are not just doing good for Turkey but good for the whole Islamic world. People in Turkey are not aware of it, but when Turks go abroad everybody is looking at us. This place is the head of the Islamic world; nowhere else is—neither Mecca, nor Medina, nor anywhere else. It is not they. They are the enemies of Islam and Muslims, but here is the head of Muslims, so Allah helps them [*i.e.*, our leaders].

Those who receive Allah's help will never fall. It is the End Times now, and the Owner of the Time, the Sahib, will arrive and appear soon. He will come out with the good people. No bad people will be left, insha'Allah. The time is near, so to protect ourselves we need to be patient. Just as the president says, stay at home and do not leave the house too much. Just like Sheikh Baba (Q.S.), Sheikh Nazim (Q.S.), used to say, do not get frequent crowded places. It is the same thing that our president is saying. He is not saying a bad thing. If you don't protect yourself, then you can't blame this or that other person. Everyone should try to preserve themselves as much as possible. This is what needs to be done. Once this is done, then insha'Allah let us also trust in Allah, and that is [in fact] the most important thing. We will seek refuge in Allah, we will believe in Allah, and we will make dua, supplication and prayer. With His help, insh'Allah, our end will be good. In every way it is going to be good. Never will we be at loss, as we are with Allah. [Whether things go] this or that way, it will be good. But those who do not believe in Allah are always at loss. Whether they are good or bad, it doesn't matter. There is no difference, for they are always at a continuous loss. They have no quality, and their end will be bad. Turn back to Allah, and believe in Allah. May Allah give us iman, true strong iman, such iman to all of us.

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