



Sofbats by
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THE ONE WHO LAUGHS LAST

As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāh.

Aū’dhu bi-Llāhi mina sh-Shayṭāni r-rajīm. Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.

Waṣṣalātu wa s-salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Anwālina wa l-Akhirin.

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

Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-Fāiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

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

Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ أَجْرَمُوا كَانُوا مِنَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا يَضْحَكُونَ
وَإِذَا مَرُّوا بِهِمْ يَتَغَامَزُونَ

“Inna l-ladhīna ajramū kānū mina l-ladhīna āmanū yaḍḥakūna wa-idhā marrū bi-him yataghāmaẓūn” (Qur’ān 83:29-30). In the Holy Quran, Allah ‘azza wa jalla says that those without faith were mocking and laughing at the faithful, and thinking that they were doing something useful. When they went back to their community they were happy.”

This is how Allah describes them and tells us about them. In this world these unbelievers, who think they are something special, hate, mock, and humiliate the believers. They do all sorts of such actions and think they are doing something special or important. They see themselves as higher, as a more elite class. They would like to use other people as they like, as if it were their right to do so. In the Hereafter, however, the mu’mineen will laugh at these unbelievers. They say, “The one who laughs last, laughs longest.” So in the end, it will be the believers who will laugh at the unbelievers’ states and at their end, because of all the things that they have done thinking that they were the most intelligent, the cleverest, the most learned people, and they did not accept the truth but followed Shaytan. So the mu’mineen and Muslims will laugh at them, because at that time these others will have nothing to laugh about. At that time, they will be in eternity and suffering the pain. They will be crying and yelling for having to endure such a life, and its end is going to be never-ending, continuous.

There are many people in this world who make fun of you, or your type, or your type of clothes. There are many people like that who might be saying, "What kind of thing is this?" They laugh a lot. "Is this modernity? What kind of clothes are you wearing? Look at how you are acting!" There are many who think like this, yet these

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clothes and actions are for the sake of Allah, and they are done for His satisfaction. So those who laugh at these will in the end regret it. They will be sorry. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) says that on the path of Allah we are not going to worry whether they're going to laugh at us or mock us. There is no need to be sad. Everybody dresses as he pleases, roams around as he likes, walks around as he likes. Nobody laughs at you just because you are wearing modern clothes, so nobody should laugh at you if you are wearing dervish clothes.

So we need to be careful with this, and Allah is watching all of us. Our end will be in the presence of Allah, and those who win in the end will be the mu'mineen, the believers. So there is no need to be sad, or to be distressed, or to be embarrassed. If there is anybody who should be ashamed, it is those who are disobeying the commands and orders of Allah. Their end will be in loss, and it is not going to be good for whomever does not repent. May Allah give us health and wellbeing, and give strength to our iman, insh'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfiq,
al-Fatḥah*

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