



Sofbats by
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VOLUNTEER SLAVERY

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-F’āiz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad.

Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣaḥbah wa l-khayru fī l-jam’iyyah.

Arrogance is a trait that is disliked by Allah. It exists mostly in unbelievers. The Holy Quran indicates Nimrod and Pharaoh to have been the most arrogant. Now during our times, those who are unbelievers do not accept others but only those like themselves. They say, “We are the highest!” They do not like Allah’s provisions or His orders. In the [ancient] past, they claimed that they were God, and today in the same way they continue to claim the same thing.

As arrogance leads all the way to claiming to be God, they have such an arrogance as to claim that they are the ones who created everything. The progeny of Nimrod still continues. Those who are from Pharaoh do not exist anymore, but the lineages of Nimrod continues today. Wherever there is such arrogance it is traceable to them, and because of their arrogance, they oppress people and make people suffer by supporting disbelief and causing it increase all over. This is the group who see all of humanity as their slaves, as people who serve them. Because of their arrogance, they do not accept anybody. They neither accept religion, nor faith, nor do they possess humane characteristics. They want everything for themselves, and whatever they do, they claim that they’re doing it for the benefit of humanity. By doing so, they are trying to deceive people, and people are deceived. People willingly become slaves for them. Those who are slaves to their nafs become slaves for them.

Those who control their ego, and are not slaves of their ego, cannot submit to them. They play with people, as if the people are like toys. I’m going make you wear this today, and tomorrow I’m going to make you wear that. I’m going to make you eat this and drink that. They are making others do it for them. Allah 'azza wa jalla gave everyone intellect and told us not to be slaves for such, but rather to be servants of Allah. Servanthood is from a high level, but this other slavery is from a lowly level. That is why Islam did not want slavery, and always encouraged people to be saved from slavery, and encouraged it

even in the era of slavery. Now you don't see slavery of the type that was in the past, but it is really the same slavery, it only continues in a different fashion now. In the past they used to buy slaves or gain slaves in battle, but today people willingly make themselves slaves and give themselves up. On top of it they give money, they actually pay

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money to be made slaves. They don't want to be the servants of Allah, but rather they want to be the slaves of low people.

May Allah protect us and forbid such low deeds. May Allah give us intellect and mind. May Allah protect us from the evils of our ego, so that we may not fall into such lowly states. May Allah strengthen our faith, insha'Allah.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tanfīq,
al-Fatḥah*

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