



Sofibats by Hadrat Shaykh Muhammad Mehmet Adil al-Hakkani

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As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāh.

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

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

Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-F’āiḥ ad-Dāghistāni, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqāni. Madad.

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

Allah ‘azza wa jalla says, “Listen to what you have heard from us and act accordingly.” Man, as a matter of fact, [and even] the person of this time, can hear, listen and believe whenever something unnecessary comes up. But if you are to believe [wisely], you will believe is the word of Allah, Allah ‘azza wa jalla. If you believe in something else, it will be useless, you will be misled and [finally] destroyed. *Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:*

اللّٰهُ سَبِيلٌ عَنْ يُّضْلُوْكَ الْاَرْضُ فِيْ مَنْ اَكْثَرَ تُطْعَ وَانْ

“*Wa-inn tuṭi‘ akthara man fi l-ārḍi yuḍillika ‘an sabīli Llāh*” (Qur’ān 6:116). Allah ‘azza wa jalla says, “If you listen to most people, they will cause you to stray from the path of Allah.” They will not bring you closer to the way of Allah. Everyone has an opinion, a thought. There are millions and billions of people, so if you try to listen to them, you will go astray. Allah ‘azza wa jalla's way is clear, however, His orders are clear, and they are about things that will directly benefit you. The rest are things of no value.

There are few people who go along the way of Allah, and there are many who follow the way of Satan. “This guy said...Let’s go after this,” they says. There are those who live as Muslims, and now there are newly emerging groups and non-Muslims who are competing on the question of which one if the two is worse. Their ideas are competing to see how to get people to go astray and take them to Hell [more efficiently]. Those who do not believe in Allah, they are nothing but harm, and they should be avoided. It is salvation to turn to Allah by not obeying yourself and your ego, for otherwise, you will be destroyed will go astray, [and these others] will evict you [from the path]. Millions, billions of people, who followed them have been destroyed.

If you have found the way, be careful, and do not deviate from that path. Do not hurt yourself by [listening to] their words and sayings. Do not be delusional. Do not doubt,

but continue on the road. The most virtuous thing is to have a stable stance, and to continue on that path, even if you [happen to] worship less and do little good. You have found the right way, so do not deviate from the path of Allah. Control your soul, be firm; perseverance is important. Years ago, and now almost thirty years has passed since

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then, there was a brother from Damascus who was studying in Cyprus. He asked Sheikh Nazim Efendi (QS), our father, "How will I be successful in things?" because he was reading, but could not read much. Shaykh Efendi (QS) said, "The secret is perseverance. If you persevere in everything, you will eventually succeed."

Our most important job is the work of the Hereafter. You found the way; persevere on that road. There are many who try to lead you astray, don't listen to them: save yourself first. Do not cause yourself to perish by saying that I will save someone else. Do not go astray. May Allah protect us. May Allah strengthen our beliefs. We hope for persistence.

*Wa min Allāhi t-tawfiq,
al-Fatḥah*

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