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HONOR AND GLORIFY FRIDAY

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhirin,
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,
Shaykh Abdullah Daghestani, Shaykh Nazim al-Haqqani. Dastur.
Tariqatunas sobba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

What Allah ﷻ glorifies and honors should be honored and glorified. People, in fact muslims need to do this because to love what Allah ﷻ loves and not like what Allah ﷻ doesn't like is what we're supposed to do. The day of Friday, Jumah is the most beloved day for Allah ﷻ and because it is the most beloved day He gifted it to his beloved prophet ﷺ and to his ummah. Friday is an important day so honoring and glorifying it increases the rewards for people. To respect it is a beautiful, good thing since Allah ﷻ has respected and honored it. To do the opposite and not give it importance, well most people have forgotten anyway, but to do that and disobey Allah ﷻ on that day would become worse for people. Our Holy Prophet ﷺ said that Friday starts following Maghrib (sunset) prayer on Thursday evening and it goes until Saturday morning. The day is longer in essence for the barakah of Friday to be more, this is how Allah ﷻ willed it.

Thank Allah ﷻ this year, so there would be no disobedience towards Him, Allah ﷻ closed off the whole world on this night and this day. Because there's this issue going around, everybody couldn't gather around and at least couldn't do disobedience in an open way thank Allah ﷻ. Especially in islamic countries, they were following this trend and imitating what others were doing, as if it were a duty upon them. On new year's eve, they would do all sorts of debased things and they'd think of it as if it's something good to do, but this year Allah ﷻ forbid it for them. How did He forbid it? Well as we've seen it was forbidden and they couldn't do anything. For the honor of this event, Allah ﷻ descended mercy instead of punishment. Because things that Allah ﷻ doesn't agree with weren't done, Allah ﷻ sent his mercy. Our Holy Prophet ﷺ says: "if you were to obey Allah's ﷻ commands in any event, Allah ﷻ will send you all sorts of goodness, barakah(blessings) and your sustenance".

These are things that are open and can be seen by everybody, but as we said humankind is stubborn. Stubbornness is the quality and character of shaytan, to oppose everything and refuse it. Who gets harmed by this? Firstly the people who are stubborn because all throughout their lives they live with envy and unease, they'll be filled from the

inside with a grudge and darkness, there's no happiness for them neither in this world nor in the next. Allah ﷻ gave us these beauties, if you don't accept them you'll be harmed, you are at loss, it doesn't affect Allah ﷻ in any way. Whether you take it, it doesn't deplete from him and if you don't take it, it doesn't deplete from him either. Allah ﷻ is richer than us, He is the richest one, He is the creator who created everything and He's in need of nothing. So those who oppose him and then think that they've done something good and are happy for it, they're some mindless foolish ones, they don't know that it won't be of any benefit for them, it won't gain them anything. Intellect is a blessing, a gift from Allah ﷻ and we need to use it. May Allah ﷻ bless it for us, may He make this day of ours Mubarak. Jumah, Friday is a holy day and all sorts of blessings were given on this day for the ummah(nation) of Mohammad ﷺ. So may we see its good and may we glorify it for its honor insha'Allah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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