

BE GRATEFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS

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

In every minute and every second, we should be grateful to Allah [&] for the blessings that He has provided us with. Allah [&] will increase and give more bounties to those who are thankful. Those who are grateful and thankful are Mu'mins (believers); those who are not thankful are non-believers. Of course non-believers are ungrateful, they have no idea since they think that everything is due to their own doing. Allah [&] gives everybody their sustenance, this is the case in this world. But because it's a world of trials, those things that are done with thankfulness, whether it is eating, drinking or anything else, are all counted as good deeds and rewards for a person and will become a gain for him, otherwise it would be of no benefit just like animals. But at least animals provide milk and meat; the more they eat the more they provide a benefit. As for humans, when they're not grateful or thankful to Allah [&] and when they don't believe in Allah [&], anything they do has no value and no benefit.

So this gratefulness of ours at every instant and every moment is because He has given us the greatest blessing and the greatest favor which is faith (iman); we are thankful for that. We are thankful for everything He has provided us with, especially during these days, when most people are amazed and are not understanding what's going on. They're neither taking benefit nor making use of this situation, instead, they're being more rebellious. When in fact if they turn towards Allah ⁴⁸, Allah ⁴⁸ will give them rewards and increase the goodness for them. Since we are in end times now, shaytan is ruling everything. He's making the whole world be in rebellion against Allah ⁴⁸, they're not being grateful to Allah ⁴⁸.

That is why being thankful and grateful is important; being grateful is of utmost importance. May we always be grateful to Allah ﷺ and may our faith strengthen even more. It is said: 'نعمة الايمان الشكر لله على', 'Thank Allah ﷺ for the blessing of islam and the blessing of iman (faith)'. Let these things increase. These blessings are the most important, the rest come afterwards. The greatest favors are iman and islam.

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May Allah * strengthen our faith and give guidance to people insha'Allah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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