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## THE MONTH OF MUHARRAM

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.

The month of Muharram is the last of the Ash'hurul Hurum (Sacred Months). These are four months: Zulqada, Zulhijja, Muharram, and Rajab. These are honored months. Because people are not allowed to wage war on each other during these months, these are months of mercy.

To encourage a ceasefire between people, waging war during these months is considered a sin in our religion. Yet if they attack you, then you defend yourself. However, people now, even those who say they are Muslim, do not abide by this. Then they claim, "We are Muslim, and we are what not."

Everything has a value. The value of Allah's words are the highest because they are Allah's orders. Respect these months and respect these people. But some never pay regard to these. They say they are Muslim but make judgments as, "You did shirk (polytheism), and you did such." Whereas Allah Azza wa Jalla gave everything a value.

Are you a mushrik for respecting these months? Are you a mushrik for loving the awliya (friends of Allah). Are you a mushrik for loving the prophets? There, these people are people who are following Shaitan. All those who are on a different path than the right path, the path of our Prophet, are in danger in the end. Their faith is in danger.

Allah (JJ) says, "Obey Allah and obey the prophets." When you do not show respect to these, when you do not love what Allah loves, you have not obeyed Allah. Allah (JJ) says to even show respect to the sacrificials in Hajj.

The religion of Islam is a beautiful religion. It is the religion of mercy. Mercy and compassion come first in everything. Mercy, as well as compassion, as well as manners (adab) come first. Tariqa (a sufi order) teaches these. It is difficult for those who are not in tariqa. They do it rarely. It is not done most of the time. Because when there is no tariqa people think something is right, when in fact they have been doing wrong.

The month of Muharram is a very blessed (mubarak) month. They do not respect it because other people are respecting it. Whereas we need to respect them all. It should not be as what they say, "Getting upset at the priest and breaking the fast." A sunna

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(tradition) of our Holy Prophet, fasting was done before in the beginning of Muharram. They are the most blessed days of Muharram. Do as much good and good deeds as possible during this month, Allah willing. Inshallah we fast on the 9th and the 10th too. The tenth day is the day of Ashura. Ashura means the tenth day.

On that day, Allah's help reached the prophets who were in distress. The awliya rose to their stations (maqams) on that day. It is a blessed day. It is also the day our Master Hadrat Husayn was martyred. That is to say because it is a blessed day, Hadrat Allah Azza wa Jalla took our Master Husayn on that day. This way he will be remembered until Judgment Day Inshallah.

May his abundance (fayd) and blessings (baraka) be upon us Inshallah. May Allah help Islam. May He be helpful to people who are on the right path, to people with Islam.

Al-Fatiha.

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