



**Sofibats by**  
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**MAGNIFICENCE OF STARS IN THE SKY**

We are looking at the sky from here Mashallah. People see the magnificence of Allah (JJ) when they look at the sky. We used to sleep outside sometimes when we were young, and you would look at the sky and see thousands of stars. People can never guess stars are large things when young. People understand Allah's greatness better with knowledge when they are grown up.

إِنَّمَا يَخْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الْعُلَمَاءُ

He has said, "Innama yakhsallahu min 'ibadihil ulama." (Sura Fatir:28) Only alims<sup>1</sup> are fearful of Allah.

Now you look and you see stars in the sky. The star we are looking at and seeing is not there. It has gone away from there a hundred thousand years ago, it is done for. Its light is only able to reach us now. Our world is not tiny - it is not even as big as a dust particle in this universe. This galaxy, the Milky Way, also called Kehkeshan, contains billions of stars. There are billions of suns, moons, and planets only in this Miky Way.

How big do you think this greatness and this grandness is? All the things we call billions only look as big as one star in this universe. Not a billion planets, apparently there are more than three billion galaxies. Meaning one per each man. (Shaykh Efendi makes a joke here and laughs with everybody). And people get arrogant with themselves here and keep repeating, "We are like this, and we are like that."

As Shaykh Mawlana (QS) also said, this shows the magnificence of Allah. Allahu Akbar. Allah created these with such grandness. There are such creatures bigger than all of this next to Allah (JJ). There is an angel, he is even bigger than this. So people's minds cannot take it. Boundaries do not exist anymore then.

Some donkeys ask about Allah, "What is He like?" It is enough to look at what Allah did, created, and made. How can your mind reach and think about Allah's essence. It cannot even reach this universe, so how can it reach Allah Azza wa Jalla who created them? Grandeur enters inside people when they look at the sky. People feel like they are going to fall when they look at a mountain or a star. Who knows what the wisdom behind it is, maybe they feel very lonely? People experience very different feelings.

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All this, the whole universe, is not even a dust particle next to Allah. But with this much grandness Allah (JJ) says: "I only fit in the heart of my Mu'min<sup>2</sup> servant. I do not fit anywhere else." Allah Azza wa Jalla is there if a Mu'min has iman<sup>3</sup> in their heart. Otherwise, there is no use in saying with arrogance, "I am a doctor, I am this, and I am that."

As we said, our life is temporary, and it does not count as much as the blinking of an eye. Let us not spend this short life for worldly enjoyment. The real life is the life of the hereafter. All of us will be in paradise Inshallah. May Allah grant us paradise so Inshallah we are with Shaykh Mawlana (QS) and with our Holy Prophet (SAW) in those beautiful days all together Inshallah. That is the eternal life.

We used to think, "How can the stars be reached?" when we were young. Can it be reached with rockets? How can it be reached, what should be done? It has gone from there and has extinguished long ago then. Very wierd things. People cannot see these things when in the city. They do not raise their heads and look up at the sky. People look down, they look downwards, and they look around. They do not raise their heads and look at the things Allah has created, they do not look at the grandness. What they look at are itsy bitsy and unnecessary things. The necessary things are glorifying Allah and obeying Allah. May Allah grant us all iman and Islam Inshallah.

- Mashallah, a beam of light like a cloud up there. There, that is the Milky Way.
- Which one?
- Like a cloud, up there.
- My sultan, is the meaning mentioned in the hadith in the same direction as the companions being like stars?

Because they show the way. The stars also show our way. People would look in the past. There are those who know it now too, but people do not look anymore, and even if they look they do not see. They neither see a star in this, nor do they find direction. In the past, when they took a look they knew where north, where south, where west, and where east, where all were.

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