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HEARTS ARE IN HIS ﷺ HAND

As-Salāmu ‘Alaykum wa RaḥmatuLlāhi wa Barakātuh.

A‘ūdhu BiLlāhi Minash-shayṭāni r-rajīm. BismiLlāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.

Wa ṣ-Salātu wa s-Salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Anwālina wa l-Akhirīn.

Madad yā RasūlAllāh, Madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi RasūlilLāh, Madad yā Mashāyikhinā,

Dastūr Mawlana Sheikh Abdullah al-Fa’īẓ ad-Dāghistāni, Sheikh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-

Haqqāni. Madad. Tarīqatunā aṣ-Suḥbah wa l-Khayru fī l-Jam‘iyyah.

Shukr to Allāh ﷻ, on these blessed days, we made beautiful visits to the maqām of Mawlānā Shaykh Nāẓim, Hala Sultān and the rest of the many ‘awliyā’ and ṣaḥābah in Cyprus. Earth belongs to Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla. He ﷻ brings and takes; it happens by His ﷻ command. Shukr to Allāh ﷻ, it was the land of Islām there. As it is the land of Islām, we’re saying this again, it doesn’t matter who lives on it. Allāh ﷻ brings the good ones, and changes the bad ones, in shā’a Llāh.

This is the state of dunyā. People are immersed in dunyā. They don’t know what they are doing. But Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla is the All-Knowing. He ﷻ is the All-Seeing. Therefore, there is no despair in Islām. “لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِنْ رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ”, ‘Lā Taqnatū Min Raḥmatī Allāhi’, ‘Do not despair of the mercy of Allah.’ (Qur’ān 39:53). There is no despair. Don’t lose hope in the mercy of Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla, says Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla. Hearts are in the Hand of Power of Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla, says our Prophet ṣallā Llāhu ‘alayhi wa-sallam. He ﷻ changes it the moment He ﷻ wants. He ﷻ changes it from bad to good. Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla can also change it from good to bad; may Allāh ﷻ protect us.

A person must be careful for Allāh ﷻ gives according to a person’s intention, according to his heart. We must always draw closer to Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla with worship. If a person does so, Allāh ﷻ willing, Allāh ﷻ will protect him. He ﷻ will not lead him astray. But even the one who goes astray, Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla can change him. He ﷻ definitely changes whomever changes, and doesn’t change whomever does not change. But there is no despair. May Allāh ‘Azza wa-Jalla reform all people. And may Allāh ﷻ protect us from the evil of our egos.

Wa min Allāhi t-Tawfiq. Al-Fātiḥa.

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