## Mawlana Shaykh Muhammad Adil ar-Rabbani

## **NOTHING RESEMBLES HIM**

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 'alá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna wa l-Akhirīn. Madad yā RasūlAllāh, Madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥāhi RasūliLlāh, Madad yā Mashāyikhinā, Dastūr Mawlana Sheikh Abdullāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistāni, Sheikh Muḥammad Nāzim al-Ḥagqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā aṣ-Suḥbah wa l-Khayru fi l-Jam'iyyah.

Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

'Laysa Kamithlihi Shay'un Wa Huwa As-Samī`u Al-Başīr, 'There is nothing like unto Him, and He is the Hearing, the Seeing.' (Qur'ān 42:11). Ṣadaqa Llāhu l-'Azīm.

There isn't anything like Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla, says Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla. His Essence doesn't fit within the limits of imagination. Therefore, our Prophet ṣallá Llāhu 'alayhi wa-sallam says, don't investigate or ask about Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla's Essence. Look at His power, what He has done and His creations. Even they challenge your mind. It's not such an easy thing.

Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla is transcendent to space and time. There is neither space nor time for Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla. They are creations. They have been created too. Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla Himself created time and place. He se cannot enter into what He has created. That's impossible. Therefore, it is necessary to know this.

There is a group of people who call themselves and others polytheists, infidels. They make Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla a place and body. May Allāh \*protect us, they have fallen into kufr. A person who assigns a body for Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla and gives Him weight, place and time will lose his īmān.

Therefore, nothing resembles Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla. This is what you must know. And as we said, time and space are things He \* created. Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla created the entire universe. His \* creating is eternal. Therefore, mankind, a believer should know his manners towards Allāh 'Azza wa-Jalla. He must know everything our Prophet ṣallá Llāhu 'alayhi wa-sallam said and explained. Those who follow his \* way will be saved,

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shukr to Allāh . Those who do not follow his way will lose their īmān. After that, may Allāh protect us, they may leave this world without īmān.

That's why, a person must be on a way. Now, most people say about every man who appears, "He is like this and like that," and those ignorant people believe what he says without understanding. The way of ṭarīqah is the way of truth, the way of adab, the way of knowledge, the way of spiritual awareness. And with the barakah and īmān found in ṭarīqah, a person lives in īmān until his last breath, and leaves dunyā upon īmān. Because this way is the way of our Prophet ṣallá Llāhu 'alayhi wa-sallam. The way he showed is the way of salvation.

May Allāh protect us from evil, from fitnah and from being deceived. Amin. May we not see the good as bad and the bad as good, in shā'a Llāh. May we see the bad as bad and the good as good, in shā'a Llāh. May Allāh not separate us from the right way.

Wa min Allāhi t-Tawfīq. Al-Fātiḥa.

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