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STAY AWAY FROM FIRE

As-Salāmu ʻAlaykum wa RaḥmatuLlāhi wa Barakātuh.
Aʻūdhu BiLlāhi Minash-shayṭāni r-rajīm. BismiLlāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.
Wa ṣ-Salātu wa s-Salāmu ʻalá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna wa l-Akhirīn.
Madad yā RasūlAllāh, Madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi RasūliLlāh, Madad yā Mashāyikhinā, Dastūr Mawlana Sheikh Abdullāh al-Fāʼiz ad-Dāghistāni, Sheikh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā aṣ-Suḥbah wa l-Khayru fi l-Jamʻiyyah.

[…] something, because you cannot go back from this. So, if you see fire, you mustn't go near it. If anybody comes here and says there is - may Allāh ﷻ protect us - fire everywhere, and you go near the fire thinking, "If I come close, it's okay. I can go close to it a little bit." Suddenly the wind blows, and all the flames reach you and burn your face and all.

For this, you must stay far away from the fire as much as you can. Don't say, "I'll just try a cigarette, it's nothing." No, if it catches you, you cannot leave it at all. You think you're a hero when you smoke like this. But after this, you will become like a slave to it. You will wish to stop, to get rid of it, but it will be stuck on you like an octopus, tying you down. You cannot leave it. And this is just one example out of thousands of things that we see. For this, whenever you see something like this, don't say, "I must try it." No, there is no need to try it!

There is a rule they teach us in the Madrasah. In the madrasa, they taught us a very good saying: **"مَنْ جَرَّبَ مُجَرَّباً فَعَقْلُهُ مُخَرَّب"**, "Man jarraba mujarrab, fa 'aqluhu mukharrab." He who tries what has already been tried is out of his mind; his mind is out of order, broken. People already know-everybody knows this is bad, so there is no need to try it. For this, we say, may Allāh ﷻ keep us away from fawāḥish (immoralities), from sins, and from bad things, in shā'a Llāh. May Allāh ﷻ bless you.

Wa min Allāhi t-Tawfīq. Al-Fātiḥa.

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