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A`ūdhu billāhi min ash-shaitāni r-rajīm

Bismi `llāhi `r-rahmāni `r-raḥīm

70,000 Angels

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We should be upon adab. May our assembly be an assembly of adab. Bismillahi r-Rahmani rRahim. La ilaha illa Allah Sayyidina Muhammadun Rasulullah (sas). May You accept us to Your servanthood O Lord. May You also accept us to be from the nation of Your Beloved (sas). And may You make it easy for us to be as You want us to be. This is a sohbat assembly. It is a hasbihal. The scholars speak from the knowledge they have. And we may also speak from what comes to our hearts on the level of the common people. We want to be in the discipline of the holy ones who trained us. And they gave us the permission also to teach what they taught us. So we too speak to mankind with their permission. We have a saying in Turkish: Don't listen to who is speaking but listen to Who makes him speak. This is an important saying, it is really like this. "I sought in the assembly of the wise ones. Knowledge comes the last; only adab, only adab".

Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. La ilaha illa Allah Sayyidina Muhammad Rasulullah (sas). Allah Almighty adorned our Prophet (sas) with the best of adab. There is no creation in the earth or in the Heavens who has the adab our Prophet (sas) has. Allah Almighty assigned it to him, He (swt) granted him this honour; "Teach My servants about this honour". The attribute of our Prophet (sas) is "mu'allimu nas al-khair". Our Prophet came to teach the people the way of goodness. How beautiful. How beautiful is the mission of our Prophet (sas). "Allama l-'Insana Ma Lam Ya`lam" (96:5). "Al-Insan", alif lam lil ahd. Insan (Man) is one. Al-Insan al-Kamil, who stands in the Divine Presence of Allah Almighty is our Prophet (sas). He (swt) taught him. He (swt) taught



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him all that he didn't know. For what purpose are the things He (swt) taught him? To make mankind reach the level of Kamal (perfection). Mankind is in need of training. They need to be disciplined/trained. The secret of discipline lies in adab. And the secret of adab lies in Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim.

"Iqra' Bismi Rabbika Alladhi Khalaqa" (96:1). Start with the Bismillah and read, with the Holy Name of your Lord (jj). Start with the Holy Name of Allah Dhul Jalal Who created you: "Iqra' Bismi Rabbika Alladhi Khalaqa. Khalaqa l-Insana Min `Alaq. `Allama l-Insana Ma Lam Ya`lam". Is it not like this? We also want a Nur to descend here. The beginning of the day is the fajr prayer. Alhamdulillah we prayed the fajr prayer upon the Divine decree, upon the order of our Prophet (sas) for us. He (swt) granted us to pray. We prayed. For what did we pray? Our Prophet (sas) informed us about the highness of this order. "Aqimi s-Salaata Liduluki sh-Shamsi" What is "duluk"? The beginning, in the beginning of the day.

Allah Almighty, Subhan Allah, collected all of them and put what is like oceans, what is like Mercy oceans into the Bismillah and said "Oh My Beloved, your nation... Just like how you are ordered to remember the Holy Name of your Lord, just like how I ordered you to recite My Holy Name, My Beautiful Name, you also instruct your nation so that they may be included in this address: "Iqra' Bismi Rabbika Alladhi Khalaqa". It is an address for every one. Remember the Holy Name of your Lord Dhat Al-Ajalli Ala'. What came, what descended? What descended with 70 000 angels? Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. What a Sultanate! The Bismillah descended with 70 000 angels. I can't say beyond this. You say also! Stand on your feet when you say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim: "O our Lord, we remembered Your Holy Name to glorify You. May You grant us from Your Divine Favors". Masha Allah. Masha Allah.

If a King enters an assembly, the ones in that assembly immediately stand up. When a Sultan comes into an assembly, is there anyone who sits? Everyone immediately stands up. When it is announced "Sultan is coming!" everyone immediately collects themselves, stands up and welcomes him. The angels that descended with the Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim are 70 000 as we know. It descended with such a Sultanate. Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar. Allahu Akbar. Subhan Allah. There is such a Sultanate in the Bismillah. 'Innahu Min Sulaymana Wa 'Innahu Bismi Llahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim" Allahu Akbar. What a magnificence. What we speak is not even a speckle. It can't even be the speckle in a speck. The Salam of Malakut comes upon who says Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Allahu Akbar.

Don't forget, Oh who go on the way of ignorance, leave the way of ignorance. Teach your children the Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim, that your dunya as well as your akhirah be prosperous. The act of who says the Bismillah will never be cut off (abtar) in the end. It won't be fruitless. Who says "I said Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim but this thing didn't happen" is either ignorant, or an unbeliever, or an abtar (cut off) person. Shukur Allah. 70 000 angels brought down the Bismillah on His Beloved with great respect to the Lord Almighty. And the order came "Read in the Name of Your Lord". Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim has been its title. It is the title of the Holy Quran: It's highest Verse, the Verse that is read, that is known, that gives honour descended. With Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim, 70 000 angels descended. The horizon, the horizon of the Dominion has become invisible. It was submerged into the Nur of Malakut. For



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what? Because Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim is descending upon the Habibullah. 70 000 angels descended, all of them were magnificent angels. Masha Allah.

Therefore saying Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim gives man such a pleasure, such a power. An astonishing power. It gives familiarity, gives love, gives the yearning for Allah. It gives Nur. It gives whatever you asked for, Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. He says "My work doesn't succeed". How can it? "How is your business?" "It is not going well, Shaykh Effendi". "How do you start your business?" "Well, we leave home and go to work. We open the office, sit and wait". "What else? What do you say when you open it?" "We don't say anything" If you don't say anything, then you sit like this! Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim is the key to the treasures of Earths and Heavens. This honour is enough for us. Say this and start your work. Then come tell me "my work didn't succeed". If so, it means who says this has no faith, has no belief. That person is not honourable. Be honourable.

Man is of two kinds: the honoured man and the man who has no honour. Honourable; he who says Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim is honourable. Who doesn't say it is not honourable. Do they teach this in their schools? No! "That person said like this..." Why do you teach what that person said? Why do you keep telling us this? "Well, here, we opened maktab". "You didn't open maktab". "No, we opened schools". They would teach the Bismillah in maktab. Do you make them say the Bismillah in your schools? No. Do the children learn anything? No. Actually they do, they learn games and entertainment. They learn bad manners, they learn disrespect. They become the men of tyrants without the Bismillah. They are of no good. They say: "We went to college". "What do you do?" "We are unemployed". Say the Bismillah, go out and you will find a job. Allah Almighty did not leave any of His servants as idle ones.

"Kullu Insan Bima Ladayhim Farihuna" Is it not so? The servant is happy with whatever he is given by His Lord. How can you receive any reward without saying the Bismillah? When you forget the Bismillah, then you are a no-mannered, disrespectful person. If you are disrespectful, then you are given nothing but expelled from the door. Don't forget the Bismillah. Bismillahi-r-Rahmani-r-Rahim. Oh Kings, rulers and their like; let us say Sultan, the dunya Sultans who sit on their thrones in magnificence! Say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim when you come to your throne. When you sit, catch your breath and then stand up. Say "As-Salamu Alaikum ayyuhul hadhirun, the servants who are present. May you be in safety. Listen! Fasma`un! Say! "Innahu Min Sulaymana Wa 'Innahu Bismi Llahi r-Rahmani r-Rahimi" Prophet Sulaiman ruled over the dominion of dunya, (as). The East and West was under his command, men and jinn were following his orders. With what? "Innahu Min Sulayman Wa 'Innahu Bismi Llahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim" There was the Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim in his holy letter. He ruled over the men and jinn with it.

You forgot? You didn't. They didn't teach you. May who didn't teach you disappear! Who doesn't teach the Bismillah never finds goodness. They fight each other, and they will fight. There was a murder in this place, some other place another kind of killing took place... It is because there is no mercy in their hearts. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim dresses us with the dress of compassion.

"How are you?" "I am feeling exhausted". "What do you do?" "I take pills". Leave these



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pills. These ones even made the Shaykh go crazy, making him swallow pills all the time. Now he is back to his strength and yelling at you. Instead Why don't you say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim? Bismillahi Shafi, Bismillahi Kafi, Bismillahi Muafi, Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful. What a happiness it gives! And it leaves no idle person. It leaves no ugly person either. What is the concern of today's people, Shaykh Mehmet Effendi? Women say "we should look beautiful" and men say "we should look handsome". Now peoples' whole concern is all about this. Men strive to be handsome. And women strive to be beautiful.

This is not right, Oh son. It is not with putting on makeup. They say "we exercise". I asked "What are you doing, why are you running?" He said "this is sport, Shaykh Effendi". I asked "What is its benefit?" "For our body to be refreshed". Well, animals run around everyday too. Animals run around, so you also fall into the animal category. Aren't you ashamed to run outside in the streets in your underwear? Are you an animal, that you go around in the streets without underwear? Their women and men run around in their short underpants too. And they look to their right and left. "Did you say the Bismillah?" "No" "Then don't go too close to the sea, you may fall down" I said to one of them. I heard the next day that a man fell into the sea and they couldn't save him.

The Bismillah. Allahu Akbar. It is the Holy Word with which Allah Almighty protects His servants. It descended upon the Prophets and it permanently descended on us; the nation of Muhammad (sas). You should teach it. If you don't your efforts will be in vain and the children won't learn anything. "Well, we are like this". If you are like this, remain like this. You cannot get out of the animal world. Those who don't say the Bismillah are in the animal world. Even animals have their own dhikr but the ignorant people have no holy word in their mouths. Swearing, dirty words, ugly talkings are full in their mouths. They have turned their mouths into a WC! Their every word is dirty. "Don't you have a good word?" "Here, I am speaking it" he says. What is this talking? You speak WC talking? Are these words suitable for you, that you curse and swear? Why don't you remember your Lord's Name, that you be clean? They say "this is called sports, we run". I look at them; some of them go fast, some of them go slow. Those who go fast are the ones like horse, the other slow ones are like donkeys. They are too, the poor ones, run like donkeys, not like horses.

We should come to humanity! Without saying the Bismillah man cannot pass through the humanity border. A Prophet cannot be Prophet without the Bismillah. A wali cannot be wali without the Bismillah. Man cannot be Man without reciting the Bismillah. Oh Kings! When you come to your throne, sit and then stand up on your feet: Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Oh our Lord, You dressed us in the dress of magnificence in dunya. We are Your weak servants Oh Lord. We are no different. We are weak servants. If the dresses we wear, the thrones we sit on give us greatness, then we don't want this greatness". He should stand up and say to his people who are present there "Oh jama'at! Listen to what the Glorious Lord said: "Innahu Min Sulaymana Wa 'Innahu Bismi Llahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim." The Prophet Sulaiman who ruled men and jinn recited the Bismillah. Allahu Akbar.

The people have forgotten this. They have no jobs, no adab, no discipline, there is no



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goodness in their education either. Oh our Lord, tawba Ya Rabbi. Tawba Ya Rabbi. A person cannot dress in a wild attribute after saying the Bismillah. They claim to be humans. But men cut, kill other men. They are killing. What authority, what right do you have to kill, take the life that Allah granted? No one has the authority to kill people openly without a reason. Those who attack the people, who kill the servants of Allah without looking if they are young or old, who kill animals, insects, everything should stop. This is a warning for them from the Heavens because they are aiming at the target. They are aiming at the target because they don't fire with the Bismillah. If they fired with the Bismillah, it would serve them right. But because they don't fire with the Bismillah, it destroys whatever is in its way. They will suffer when they leave dunya. May Allah not deprive us of the Nur of Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. This is. Wa Dhakir! It says "Remind". Fa'inna dh-Dhikra Tanfa`u l-Mu'minin. It profits the believers. If it doesn't profit, leave them! Let them fight each other. They will either be Man or be written as the wild animals in the jungles. May Allah protect us from it.

Oh Man! Don't forget the Bismillah. If you forget the Bismillah, then don't forget about the grave. Tomorrow they may lay you inside the grave too. And on top of you they will pile two truck loads of earth. So make your answers ready under it. Say the Bismillah and be saved. "Don't lie, don't eat what is haram", our old people would say like this. "Don't lie, don't eat what is haram, pray the five times and save yourself. And say the Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim". How beautiful. How beautiful are these words. May Allah not make us forget this. "Fala Tansa" (87:6). Allah Almighty says "Don't forget. Recite the Holy Quran, the Word of Allah". They teach all kinds of unnecessary, rubbish things at schools. The children don't understand and don't learn anything either. "Come here you, now. What did you teach the children?" "Well, we taught what is given to us by the government". "Where is your government?" "In such place". Not any other nation will suffer the torment and humiliation they will go through on the Day of Judgement.

Turn back from what you are doing and teach the Holy Quran. We don't need the English or German language classes. They have waraqa in their hands, they call grade report. I look at it: There are Turkish, English, German, French...What are these things that they teach? "This is to deceive the people, to say 'look what we teach your children'". "How do you teach, for free?" "Of course not! How can it be for free?" "We milk them, teach them, and then give them their grade report: 'here, you are a good student, you are a beautiful student. You should study for this...'" I ask the children "What did you learn?" I ask them, for example "does the cloud come down from upstairs or go up from the earth?" No one can answer. They can't say "Cloud comes down from upstairs". Or they can't say "It comes up from downstairs". Some foolish ones say "Water vapors from the oceans form clouds..." If it is with water vapor from the sea, then it should be more in summer? It comes down with the Order of Allah! Millions of tons make the whole continent all white: it piles snow in inches, one meter, two meters...How does it go around upstairs in the sky, how does it descend? They don't teach. "Here, the snow comes. And it rains, it snows, it hails..." May it hail on the heads of who don't teach about Allah.

Oh Lord, may You send us Your beautiful servants who will teach us the beautiful servanthood You want from us. We may also say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim, at least seven times. Or 40 times, or 70 times, or 100 times, say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim and the closed doors open. Troubles will be lifted off you. Your Nur and wellness get



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more and more. Don't fear. Forgive us Oh Lord, for the honour of Your Beloved. Like this, they make us speak. How beautiful is the Bismillah. We may say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Teach the children this. Tawba Ya Rabbi, tawba Astaghfirullah. May He (swt) not deprive us or our children of the miracles of the Bismillah. Teach it and don't fear. Wa min Allah at-tawfiq.

This is a sohbat. It is a word we speak for the common people. We have words to speak to others in a different way also. May Allah not shame us, O Lord. Tawba Ya Rabbi, tawba Ya Rabbi. We may say Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. May Allah not make us forget it. O Kings! You also stand up on your feet after you sit on your throne and recite the Bismillah. Then you are in safety. Otherwise there is fear for you. There is fear for them too. Teach the Bismillah. Don't fear. May Allah not deprive us of the Bismillah. May we find strength. The Bismillah has the power to stop their weapons and cannons, and even thousand times more. Allahu Akbar. Balqis did not fear from Sulaiman (as) but she feared from "Wa Innahu Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim". She didn't tremble from the soldiers of Prophet Sulaiman but from the Bismillah, and she surrendered. When the soldiers walk "Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim"...

Why don't you say the Bismillah instead of running and shouting in the streets? Why do you scream in the streets like animals who have broken free from barns? Go to the mosque! Say: "Oh Lord, for the honour of Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim may You protect us!" You don't need any weapons or planes. It throws what the planes drop to other places, or make them turn back on themselves. Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahim is the fountain of miracles. Wa min Allah at-tawfiq. Oh Lord may You not shame us. Give us strength, we became weak ones. Tawba Ya Rabbi, tawba Ya Rabbi. Fatiha.

Oh scholars of Al-Azhar, oh holy ones, why don't you make a fatwa? "Whoever sits there as the president, unless he says the Bismillah, his leadership is not accepted. He can't be a ruler over the people". Give a fatwa like this, write it: "Whoever among them doesn't say the Bismillah, he should not be obeyed. His evil corrupts the people". Give fatwa like this, don't fear.
Fatiha.