



hunāka ṭuruqun mukhtalifa li l-ḥayāti ‘ala hadha l-kawkab

There are two different ways of life on this planet.

aṭ-ṭarīqu l-awwal an ya‘tabira l-insānu nafsa-hu muḥāṭun bi l-a‘dā‘i aynamā kān wa bi dhālika yakūnu kulli n-nāsi maḥallu shakk

The first way is that wherever we are, we see ourselves surrounded by enemies, so that every human being appears to us as a suspect.

wa ṭ-ṭarīqu th-thānī an nabḥatha ‘ani l-aṣḍiqā’, al-ladhīna yursilhumu l-llāhu lana

The second is that wherever we are, we look for friends whom Allah sends us.

wa ṭ-ṭarīqu l-awwal huwa mina sh-shayṭān wa th-thānī mina s-samā’

The first way is from Shaytan, the second comes from the heavens.

al-awwal bā’is yudammiru th-thiqa

The first is miserable and destroys trust;

wa th-thānī ya’tī bi l-baraka wa yaj‘aluna najidu aṣḍiqā’a fī kulli makān, wa huwa ṭarīqu l-muslimīn

the second is happy and blessed, and makes us find friends everywhere. It is the way of the Muslims.

al-muhimm an na‘rifa anna l-llāha lā yatrunkā bidūni aṣḍiqā’

It is important to understand that Allah does not let us be without a friend.

wa naḥnu lasna waḥdanā

We are never alone.



وَهُوَ مَعَكُمْ أَيْنَ مَا كُنْتُمْ  
وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ

wa huwa ma‘akum aynamā kuntum wa Llahu bima ta‘malūna basīr [surat ul-hadid (57:4)]

He is with you wherever you are. Allah sees all that you do.

قُلْ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ أَمَّنَّا بِهِ وَعَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا

qul huwa r-raḥmānu āmanna bihi wa ‘alayhi tawakkalnā [surat ul-mulk (67:29)]

Say: “He is Merciful, and we believe in Him, and it is in Him that we put all our trust“.