

يَتَحَدَّثُ شَيْخُنَا الْكَبِيرُ
قَدَّسَ اللَّهُ سِرَّهُ عَنِ الْأَوْلِيَاءِ:
«مَنْ هُمْ الْأَوْلِيَاءُ؟»

Yataḥaddathu Shaykhunā al-Kabīr,
qaddasa Allāhu sirrahu, ‘ani al-awliyā’:
«Man humu al-awliyā’?».

Our Grand Sheikh — may Allah
sanctify his secret — spoke about the
awliyā’: “Who are the saints?”

لَهُمْ صِفَاتٌ مِنْ صِفَاتِ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى.
فَإِذَا أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ
وَوَثَّقَ بَعِيدٍ، أَعْطَاهُ مِنْ قُدْرَتِهِ
الْإِلَهِيَّةِ.

Lahum ṣifātun min ṣifāti Allāhi Ta‘ālā.
Fa-idhā aḥabba Allāhu wa-
thiqa bi-‘abd, a‘ṭāhu min qudratihi al-
ilāhiyyah.

They have qualities of Allah,
the Exalted. When Allah loves a servant
and trusts him, He gives him of His
divine power.

كَانَ أَحَدُ الْأَوْلِيَاءِ يَتَحَدَّثُ
أَمَامَ جَمَاعَةٍ فَيَقُولُ: «إِذَا قَالَ
وَلِيَّ الْجَبَلِ تَحْرُكْ، تَحْرُكْ». «
فَبَدَأَ الْجَبَلُ خَلْفَهُ يَتَحْرُكُ
حَتَّى صَاحَ الْوَلِيُّ: «لَا! تَوَقَّفْ!
كَنتُ أُعْطِي مِثَالًا فَقَط.»

Kāna aḥadu al-awliyā’ yataḥaddathu
amāma jamā‘ah fa-yaqūlu: «Idhā qāla
walīyun lil-jabali taḥarrak’, taḥarraka.»
Fa-bada’a al-jabalu khalfahu yataḥarrak
ḥattā ṣāḥa al-walī: «Lā! Tawaqqaf!
Kuntu u‘ṭī mithālan faqaṭ.»

Once a saint was speaking to a crowd
and said, ‘If a saint says to a mountain,
“Move,” the mountain will move.’ Then
the mountain behind him actually began
to move until the saint shouted, ‘No!
Stop! I was only giving an example.’

في حديث القدسي يقول الله

fī ḥadīthi l-qudsī yaqūlu l-llāh:

In a hadīth qudsi, Allah says:

مَا يَزَالُ عَبْدِي يَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَيَّ
بِالنَّوَافِلِ حَتَّى أُحِبَّهُ
فَإِذَا أَحْبَبْتُهُ كُنْتُ سَمْعَهُ
الَّذِي يَسْمَعُ بِهِوَبَصَرَهُ
الَّذِي يَبْصُرُ بِهِ وَيَدَهُ الَّتِي
يَبْطِشُ بِهَا وَرِجْلَهُ الَّتِي يَمْشِي
بِهَا وَإِنْ سَأَلَنِي لِأَعْطِيَنَّهُ
وَلَئِنْ اسْتَعَاذَنِي لِأَعِيذَنَّهُ

„Mā yazālu ‘abdī yataqarrabu ilayya
bi-n-nawāfili ḥattā uḥibbahu,
fa-idhā aḥbabtuhu kuntu sam‘ahu
alladhī yasma‘u bihī, wa-baṣarahu
alladhī yubṣiru bihī, wa-yadahū allati
yabṭišu bihā, wa-rijlahū allati yamshī
bihā. Wa-in sa‘alanī la-u‘ṭiyannahū,
wa-la’in ista‘adhani la-u‘īdhannahū.“

‘My servant draws near to Me by doing
voluntary service until I love him. And if
I love him, I am his ear with which he
hears, his eyes with which he sees, his
hand with which he grasps, his leg with
which he walks. And if he asks Me, I will
give him, and if he seeks My protection, I
will grant him protection.’