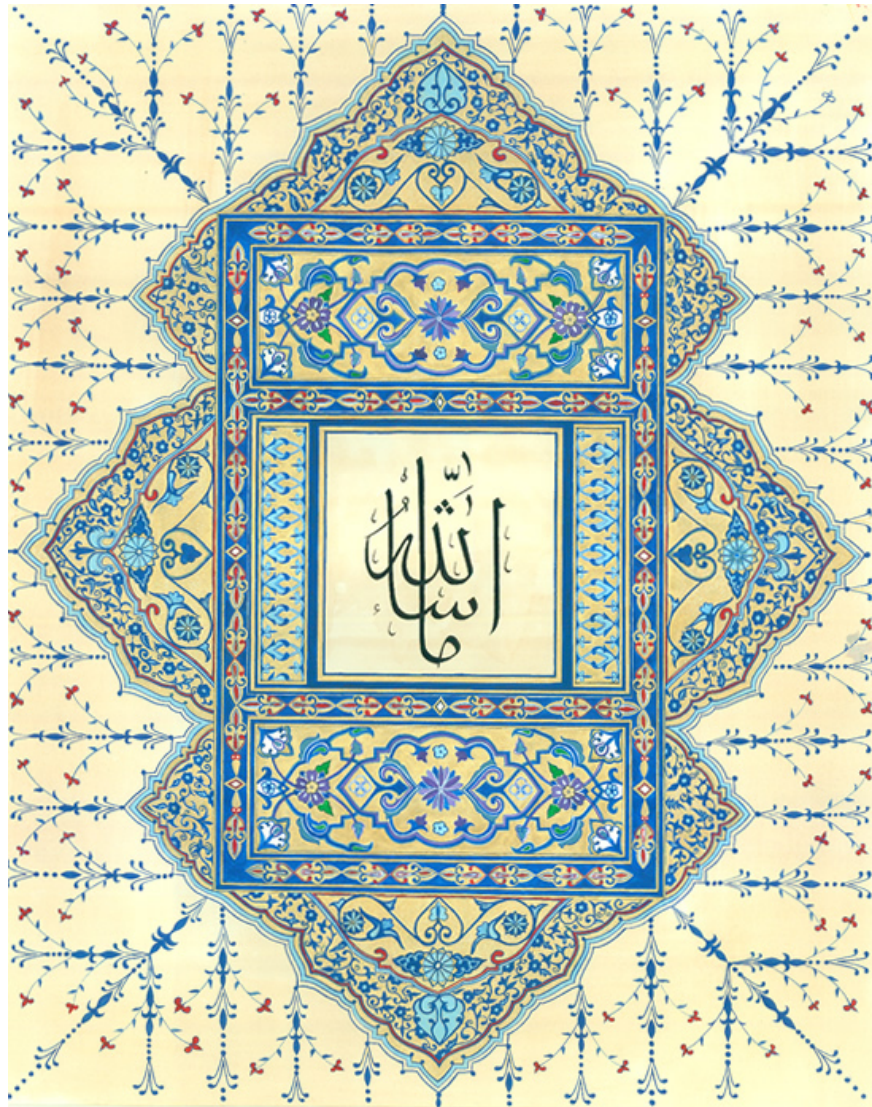
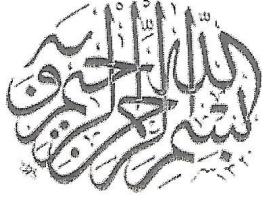


Getting Started

Finding Your Way Along The Path



A Beginner's Guide to Shadhdhuliyah Sufism



In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate:
A version of the words of the Promise, al-Bay'ah

I promise God to be one from his children. I promise God to carry His religion, the religion of Unity, the religion of all the prophets. I promise God to be honest, to be sincere, to walk straight for the face of Allah. I promise God to care about my body, my self, my heart, my spirit all my life for the face of Allah. I promise God to carry His message, the message of peace, and love, and mercy, and justice all my life. I promise you to be my father and to follow this holy message and to be one from your children, to be one from the children of all the prophets; to give myself as sacrifice for the face of Allah until I see the flag of the peace and the mercy and the and the justice and the love in every home. Amin. And to be like what He wants from me. I promise Allah to walk your way, the Sufi way, Shadhuli way, all my life. Amin.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُبَايِعُونَكَ إِنَّمَا يُبَايِعُونَ اللَّهَ يَدُ اللَّهِ فَوْقَ
أَيْدِيهِمْ فَمَنْ نَكَثَ فَإِنَّمَا يَنْكُثُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ
وَمَنْ أَوْفَى بِمَا عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ فَسَيُؤْتِيهِ
أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا

Those who swear fealty to thee swear fealty in truth to God; God's hand is over their hands. Then whosoever breaks his oath breaks it but to his own hurt; and whoso fulfills his covenant made with God, God will give him a mighty wage.

al-Qur'ân, Sûrat al-Fâth (48), ayât 10

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