

إِغْرِفْ مِنْ بَحْرِ لِلشَّيْخِ مُحَمَّدِ أَبِي الْهَدْيِ الْيَعْقُوبِيِّ

Dedicated to Imām Al-Dirqāwī (d.1239H), Radiya Allāh 'anhu

A poem by Shaykh Muḥammad Al-Yaqoubi

written by the Shaykh on the way to his shrine on 26th Rajab 1429

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مَأْوَى الْمُضْطَرِّ مِنَ الْمَهَاوِيِّ

Take from the Ocean of
Imām al-'Arabī al-Dirqāwī
He is the Shelter, the Refuge of anyone
In need from any distress or abyss

قُطْبُ الْوَلَايَةِ شَمْسُ الْهَدَايَةِ
عَيْنُ الْعِنَايَةِ لِلْسِّرِّ حَاوِي

He is the Quṭb of Sainthood,
He is the sun of guidance
He is the centre of attention,
He is the container of every secret.

شَرْحُ الْمَحَامِدِ سِرُّ الْأَمَاجِدِ
عَنْ أَبِي حَامِدٍ يَرْوِيهِ الرَّأوِيِّ

The elaboration on glorifications,
And the secrets of the noblest
Are taken only from Abū Ḥāmid,
And narrated from him.

حَذِّ مَنِّي عَنْهُ وَأَزْوِ بِي مِنْهُ
أُخْبِرُكَ مَنْ هُوَ لِلْكَلِّ طَاوِي

Take what is his through me,
And quench your thirst of him by me
And then I will tell you,
Who has everything folded in him.

أَفْنَنَ فِي اللَّهِ عَنْ كُلِّ لَاهٍ
حَتَّى لَا يَبْقَى فِيكَ مُنَاوِي

Annihilate in Allāh, be absent from all Others,
From everyone, who is seeking pleasure in the dunya.
Annihilate in Allāh until there is
No opponent to Allāh within you.

أَسْلُكَ بِالصِّدْقِ وَغَبَّ فِي الْحَقِّ
وَأَجْمَعُ فِي الْفَرْقِ مَا أَنْتَ نَاوِي

Journey with ṣidq,
And be absent in the truth
And gather, in your state of awakesness,
What you have contained in your heart.