

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَلِدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيُرِضِّي بَأْنُ يُصْلِّي عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,

The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

Sister of Bishr Hafi

Hadrat Sayyiduna Idris Al Haddad - *may Allah be pleased with him* - mentions that that once a few females came to visit his blessed wife and through this gathering, she asked the great Imam the following question. She asked, "Ya Sayyidi! We normally spin cotton in our house. However, at times, soldiers carry their lanterns near the house and pass by (with the result that the room itself becomes bright). In this light, is it permissible to spin our cotton?"

The great Imam asked her who she was and she replied that she was sister of Hadrat Sayyiduna Bishar Hafi - *may Allah be pleased with him*. When he heard this, he replied, "Taqwah became apparent in your house, therefore, you are not allowed to spin cotton through this light. (In other words, he was explaining to her that although it was permissible for ordinary Muslims to do so, however, since her blessed brother had set such high standard in Taqwah, it was not permissible for her to do so. (ibn Kalakaan)