

In The Name of Allaah, The Most Merciful, The Bestower of Mercy.

After the martyrdom of Sultan Murad (InShaaAllaah), his son Bayezid took over rulership. He was brave, generous and enthusiastic about the Islamic conquests, and thus paid great attention to military affairs. He targeted the Christian emirates in Anatolia, and within a year it became affiliated with the Ottoman Empire. Bayezid was like lightning (figuratively) in his movements between the two Balkan and Anatolian fronts, and that is why he was nicknamed the Thunderbolt.

The First Policy With The Serbs

He began to establish friendly relations with the Serbs - although they were the reason for the establishment of a Balkan alliance against the Ottoman Empire- and his aim in this relationship was to take the Serb state as a barrier between him and Hungary.

He felt that it was necessary to establish an alliance in his active military policy that targeted the Islamic Turkish Seljuk principalities in Asia Minor, and therefore agreed that the Serbs should be ruled by the two sons of King (Lazar), who was killed in the Battle of Kosovo. He imposed on them to be the rulers of Serbia, owe him allegiance, offer him Jizya and that a number of soldiers participate in their own squad in his wars, and he (also) married the daughter of King Lazar.