

Supporting the Palestinians

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In the name of Allah, and all praise is due to Allah, and may peace and prayers be upon the Messenger of Allah and on his family, companions and allies.

Muslim brothers everywhere: peace be upon you and the mercy of Allah and His blessings. I want to speak to you today about the Crusader/Zionist war against the Islamic world and its penetration into all aspects of our lives.

In Palestine, our Palestinian brothers are besieged to make them bow down and cause them to surrender completely to the will of the Crusader/Zionist powers of arrogance which seek to impose the Israeli presence in the land of Islam through armed force and the betrayals of the submissive rulers, from the ceasefire agreement of 1949 through the Oslo accord, the conference for the protection of Israel at Sharm el-Sheikh, and the Arab surrender initiative introduced by the custodian of the American doctrine of Tawheed [Abdullah ibn Abd alAziz].

And the Arab rulers - despite their extravagant spending on indecency, debauchery and security expenses for the subduing of the Umrnah - didn't dare to meet the needs of the Palestinians for even one month, because orders were given by the Caesar of Washington to his regents to starve and blockade the Palestinians, and the Crusader West, Israel, and the Arab agents rushed to put them into effect.

And from the ironies in this regard is what was broadcast recently about Abdullah ibn Abd al-Aziz being the richest ruler in the world, as his declared assets amounts to 21 billion dollars: 21 billion dollars which he plundered and pillaged and took by oppressive force from the wealth of the Muslims, while the Muslims writhe with hunger. This is America's democracy and reform: does America dare to ask him, "From where did you get this?" Or is it the one who encourages, protects and supports him because the lion's share of this loot is poured into its banks?

Abdullah ibn Abd al-Aziz might argue that what was published was a lie. If so, then what is the truth? What is the size of your assets, and the assets of your sons, grandsons, relatives and brothers? Have you provided to the government a statement of financial liability in which you list your assets and holdings and how you procured them? And what are your allowances, and why do you take possession of them?

And are your assets subject to examination by an accountant or investigation by a court or monitoring by the people? And is there an independent body with immunity in charge of that? And is there an elected council which takes you to account for every riyal you earn or spend? Or is it that you have an army of scholars of beggary who make lawful for you the wealth, blood and sanctities of the Muslims because you are the Infallible Imam who plunders, oppresses, compromises, betrays, and rules, and whose order no one can refuse. How, O Ummah, have you kept silent about this corruption in order for it to reach this degree of despotism? Were it not for our lust for life and hatred of death, this corrupt thief would not

be ruling the Muslims in the state of doctrine and Tawheed. Isn't it our right to say to you, O Ummah, what Umar Abu Rishah said:

*Hold the complaints, for if it weren't for you
The slaves of the dirham would not here rule*

This is why I call on all Muslims everywhere to support their brothers the Palestinians, that support which must be directed first to the Mujahideen, then to the families of the martyrs and prisoners, and then, after the Mujahideen and families have been provided for, the remainder can be directed to the social and lifestyle aspects, in order for the Jihad to remain vital and effective.

And the backing of the Jihad in Palestine with one's self, wealth and opinion is compulsory on every single Muslim, because Palestine was an Islamic land which was occupied by the infidels, upon which its liberation and the restoration of Islamic rule to it became an individual obligation for every Muslim according to the consensus of the Ummah's scholars.

And such is the case with every land occupied by the unbelievers, and may Allah have mercy on the martyr of Islam - as we consider him - Shaykh Abdullah Azzam, who constantly repeated and affirmed that the Muslims are in sin from the fall of Spain until today, because they have not performed their personal duty of freeing the lands of Islam from the infidels.

As for our brothers in Palestine, I encourage them to hold to the creed of Tawheed and the rule of Shari'ah, and to refuse to recognize the secularist sellers of Palestine or recognize their presidency or authority, and to demonstrate a clear stance free of maneuvering and flattery by rejecting and refusing all accords of surrender and disowning them.

And I call on them to not lay down their weapons, because Palestine will never be liberated by begging help from the East and West nor by political gambits nor by recognizing the legitimacy of the sellers of Palestine and the sycophantic talk that avoids the facts, detours around the constants, and dissolves the stances of disassociation from the accords of surrender.

Instead, Palestine shall be liberated - with the permission of Allah - by the blood of the martyrs, suffering of the prisoners, and Jihad in the Path of Allah. And I also call on them to refuse any referendum on Palestine, because Palestine isn't for bargaining and bidding. Palestine was a land of Islam, and its liberation is the individual duty of every Muslim - all of Palestine, before and after 1967.

The cause of Palestine is one of the arenas of confrontation between the Muslim Ummah and the Crusader/Zionist assault, and isolating the Jihad in Palestine from the Muslim Ummah's Jihad against the Crusaders and their agents will only lead to loss of the religion and worldly life.

I am not asking those who isolate the Jihad in Palestine to perform Jihad in Chechnya - for example - but I request every Muslim in Palestine to stand by the causes of his Ummah in Chechnya, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Philippines, and Guantanamo, even if it be with words or invitation or encouragement. Islam has never been nationalistic fighting in defense of political interests limited by national unity. Rather, Islam was and still is Jihad in the Path of

Allah to protect and spread the creed of Tawheed. The Truth - Exalted is He - says, "And fight them until there is no more Fitnah [polytheism], and religion becomes Allah's in its entirety" 8:39 And the Truth - Exalted is He - says, "The believers, men and women, are protectors, one of another" 9:71 And the Truth - Exalted is He - says, "And if they seek your aid in religion, it is your duty to help them..." 8:72

As for Egypt, there the Crusader/Zionist assault backs the secular regime which attacks the impartiality of the judiciary and rigs the elections and imposes emergency laws.

And here I address the judges in Egypt, and I say to them: you shall not achieve your independence because America and Israel - simply and clearly put - don't want that. And what you seen today in terms of procedures against you is a part of the promised American reform project. And Jamal Mubarak was in Washington at the time of your protest to receive new backing from Bush for the policies of his father.

Judges: you shall not achieve independence in a subordinate, occupied homeland, and the regime shall not give you independence because he would by that be killing himself with his own hand.

But I must be frank with you and tell you that you are a part of the problem. You are pleased with the constitution and secular laws which were imposed on the Ummah by armed force and repression and torture and fraudulent elections.

And you are the ones who have helped to violate the rights of the nation; your hands write the rulings which devastate the Muslims, and with your hands, they are ruled by the emergency laws and laws of ruin and repression. And you know that the corruption of these laws is compounded by their being laws opposed to the Shari'ah as well as laws imposed by force and rigged elections, and yet you rule by them, and have not moved to object to them, although the judge Abd elGhaffar Muhammad admitted in the findings of his well-known decision that the constitution and laws clash with the Shari'ah which is absent from government in Egypt, and that the application of Shari'ah is the hope of every Muslim in Egypt.

And you know that the youth of Egypt and its free women and even its children are being severely punished next door to you, yet you haven't staged a sit-in nor taken to the streets. And you know that the prosecution colludes with the investigative services in the torture of Egyptians, yet you haven't staged a sit-in nor taken to the streets, nor demanded the disciplining of those who collude with the investigative services. And in the past, the accords of surrender were signed with Israel with fraud and deceit from a secular government which has usurped power, yet you didn't move, nor stage a sit-in, nor take to the streets.

And previously, Sulayman Khatir was killed in prison, yet you did not move, and the American forces moved out from Egypt to strike Iraq, yet you did not move. And the election took place with fraud and criminality, but you neither staged a sit-in nor took to the streets. And most of you agreed to participate in the drama of lies which you could have stopped. You took part in the elections, while you could have stopped this farce by refraining from continuing to participate in it, or by refusing to approve its results, or by issuing a report declaring its falseness and invalidity, even though the crimes and transgressions in it have affected you.

Is there any judge who dares to move to investigate the administrations of the state security services or police stations, which is within his authority legally? Is there any judge who dares to demand a sit-in to protest the absence of the Shari'ah from the government in Egypt, and to protest the presence of American bases in Egypt, and to protest the passing of warships through the Suez Canal to strike Iraq, and to protest the entrance of the Jews without visas to engage in corruption in the Sinai? Has any judge moved to stop the campaigns of mass torture in the Sinai? Regrettably, you did not move when all these catastrophes occurred.

And you are regrettably a part of the secular regime which makes war on Islam and submits to America and Israel and rules its people through repression, theft, contrived constitutions, secular laws of ill repute, and rigged elections.

Judges: you shall only acquire independence in a free nation, and our homelands will only be liberated when the Shari'ah rules and the invaders are expelled and the tyrants are removed and the rights are returned to the Muslim Ummah. And without that, you are plowing in water and planting in the air.

If, however, you were to agree to sacrifice - in the path of Allah and in the path of truth and justice - your jobs and selves and wealth, then you would be victorious and your Ummah would be victorious with you, if only you acted on the Hadeeth of the Prophet, peace be upon him, "Truly, the best Jihad is a word of truth in front of an unjust ruler," and on the Hadeeth of the Prophet, peace be upon him, "The chief of the martyrs is Hamza ibn Abd al-Mutallib and a man who stood in front of an unjust leader and commanded him and forbade him then was killed by him." Then you would be victorious and your Ummah would be victorious with you. But without that, don't hope for independence or dignity or honor.

As for the extension of the emergency law in Egypt, I say to the Muslim Ummah: you shall continue to be suppressed and repressed so long as you don't liberate yourselves from the Crusade and its lackeys, no matter what this repression might be called: an emergency law or a terrorism law or a slavery law - the words are self-evident. And as long as this regime and its like in Algeria, Tunisia, the Arabian Peninsula, and Pakistan are sitting on your chest, you have no hope of salvation from the oppression and torture.

The only solution is to confront the tyranny and enjoin good and forbid evil and perform Jihad in the Path of Allah. We shall only be able to live in honor if we learn how to die as martyrs.

As for Libya, there the Crusader/Jewish assault has provided a certificate of distinction in treason to Qaddafi from the Caesar of Washington for his devotion to helping the Crusade against the Jihad. This, O our Muslim Ummah, is the democratic reform plan which Crusader America wants to impose on us through its executioners Qaddafi, Mubarak, Al-Saud, Musharraf and Bouteflika.

As for the Sudan, there the Crusader Security Council has decided to send military experts to Darfur to pave the way for its occupation and separation, and the treacherous Sudanese government participates with America in the division of the Sudan in order to preserve its hold on government.

This is why I call on every Muslim and on everyone in the Sudan in whose heart is a speck of

faith and on everyone jealous for his Islamic religion in Darfur to stand in the face of this Crusader/Zionist plot to occupy the lands of Islam. It is incumbent that the differences with the Khartoum government not be made a justification for enabling the Crusaders and Jews to take the lands of Islam and Darfur. It is not possible for the call for liberation from the Khartoum government to be a justification for the enslavement of the Muslims at the hands of the Crusaders and Jews.

So may Allah grant long life to the Mujahideen everywhere, those who have confronted the Zionist Crusade led by America and severely injured it. And may Allah grant long life to the lions of Islam in Iraq, and may Allah grant long life to the patient champion of Islam, the Mujahid Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, and may Allah grant long life to the Shura of the Mujahideen in Iraq, and may Allah grant long life to every Mujahid and Murabit in Iraq of the Caliphate, and may Allah grant long life to the resolute, heroic Iraqi people: its leaders, scholars, tribes, and men and women who are confronting the Crusaders and their apostate helpers and the traitorous dealers in religion.

And may Allah grant long life to the people of Jihad and Ribat in Afghanistan, and may Allah grant long life to the Commander of the Believers, Mulla Muhammad Umar, who didn't sell his religion for worldly gain or because of his reign, and gave the entire world a lesson in Tawheed [Islamic Monotheism] and reliance [on God] and conviction. And may Allah grant long life to all the Mujahid and Murabit lions of Islam in Afghanistan who are aiding the religion of the Prophet, peace be upon him, in the face of the alliance of Crusaders and apostates.

I ask Allah to reward them well for their wholehearted campaign this spring, and I also ask Him - the Exalted - to make this summer a burning fire for the Americans and their Crusader allies and apostate agents. And may Allah grant long life to the lions of Islam in the towering Atlas Mountains, our brothers in the Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat defending Islam in Algeria in the face of the alliance of Crusaders and apostate traitor sons of France.

And may Allah grant long life to the lions of Islam in the defiant mountains of Chechnya, who have rubbed Russia's pride in the dirt. And may Allah grant long life to the lions of Islam in Palestine, Kashmir, Indonesia, the Philippines, Egypt, the Levant, the Arabian Peninsula and everywhere else, both those whom I have mentioned and those I have not, and those whom I have known and those whom I have not, those in whom I hope is realized the statement of the Truth, Exalted is He, "Among the believers are men who have been true to their covenant with Allah; of them some have died and some [still] wait; but they have never changed in the least." 33:23

The sacrifices of the Mujahideen haven't just foiled the plots of America against the Muslims, they have also thwarted its crimes against humankind, which is why I call on all the weak and oppressed around the world to stand with us in confronting the Great Satan and in confronting this criminal Western civilization which has committed outrages never before committed in the history of mankind, and to take advantage of the Mujahideen's attacks on America to rain their blows upon America until the symbol of tyranny in human history falls.

And our final prayer is that all praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds, and may peace and prayers be upon our Master Muhammad and his family and companions.