

Dr. Ayman al Zawahiri: Elegizing the Ummah's Martyr and Commander of the Martyrdom-seekers

June 23, 2006

[Please note: Images may have been removed from this document. Page numbers have been added.]

Abu Musaab al-Zarqawi, may Allah have mercy on him

Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri (may Allah protect him)

Jumada al-Uulaa 1427 AH / June 2006 CE

As_Sahab Media

Muslim brothers everywhere

We express grief to the Islamic nation regarding the death of one of its soldiers, one of its heroes, one of its scholars, our brother, the martyr as we consider him to be, Abu Musaab Al-Zarqawi, may God rests his soul and allow him to reside in his vast heavens and make his martyrdom a light for the allies of God, and fire and destruction for the enemies of God, the crusaders and their treacherous agents and the charlatans who deal in religion,

I was struck as I listened to the news of the passing of Zarqawi God have mercy on him by the fact that the 2 people who wanted to be the first to announce the news to the world, and they were Nuri Al-Maliki and Zalmay Khalilzad and I sensed that this announcement summed up most of the features of the struggle of Islam against the crusaders in Iraq,

Zalmay Khalilzad is an apostate Afghani who abandoned his faith and migrated to America to throw himself at the feet of the fundamentalist Zionists, he is one of Wolfowitz's boys and on the other hand, you have Nuri AlMaliki who is trading Islam for power and a post and he dealt with the crusader occupiers before and after the invasion, andoning the law of the sharia and opposing the resistance against the occupation and he even worked on fighting the mujahedeen under the crusader banner of Bush, those two were so careful to be the first who announce the killing of Abu Musab may god rests his soul, therefore the details of the struggle of the crusaders and the Islam are becoming clear now in Iraq/Abu Musab died under the bombs and he was not hiding in the well protected dungeons or flying in an airplane for long hours as Bush once did until his mother disciplined him and asked him to go back to his office

Abu Musab died may God rest his soul and his explosive belt didn't ever leave him, he didn't live like Bush hiding behind the protective vest that he never take off

Yes Bush, there isn't a single person who'll be killed that we won't get vengeance for, God willing, Do you remember Bush, the vow of the Lion of Islam, the mujahid Osama bin Laden may God protect him that America will not dream of security until we experience it as a reality in Palestine and the rest of the Muslim lands?

So dream on as much as you like about security.

To the Americans, I say yes; one of us was killed, a master and a hero, a courageous man and a martyr, the one who dared to approach death, Abu Musab may God rest his soul, so tell me how your drunkard and runaways soldiers get killed; tell me how many of you were killed in real and how much did your economy really lose and how the morale of your soldiers is down and not only that but tell me why Muslims hate you so much and also why you are hated so much by your innocent victims all over the world?

Bush is lying to you when he tells you that you will win when you kill Osama Bin Laden & Mullah Omar, and the members of Al Qaeda and Taliban, he is hiding a lot behind his lies, he is hiding the true catastrophe that you are facing, you are not facing individuals or organizations, but in reality you are facing

the Islamic nation whose soul is now inhabited by the spirit of Jihad

My mujahedeen brothers in Iraq I tell you, if you are fighting because of Abu Musab, I tell you that Abu Musab is dead but if you are fighting for God's cause defending the faith of the prophet of God, I say to you never abandon your weapons until God rewards with victory or martyrdom, die like the great early Muslims died, like Hamza, Jaafar and Abu Rawaha died, Khabbab and Akrema, Omar, Othman and Ali, Hassan & Al Hussein, God bless their souls; die like Sayed Kotb, Saleh Sariah, Khaled Islamboli Khattab and Abu Hajer, May God bless them all.

To my dear Islamic nation I say

America is working hard on distorting Islam so they can establish a loyal group to them, a few of those hypocrites who will distort our faith in order to let America humiliate Muslims. One of the clear illustrations of these distortions is this great treason committed by those who pretend to be loyal to Islam while in reality, they were America's soldiers before, during and after the occupation, they are the ones who keep promoting the myth that America will stay if the resistance stays and will withdraw only if the resistance stops.

One of these great distortions of Islam is the secular Turkish example that is led by a group of the followers of deterioration and defeat, those who bow in fear to the secular law and abandon the law of the sharia welcoming the American bases, acknowledging Israel's existence, those who sign security treaties with the Zionist regime and have military partnership with them

Another example of the distortions is the trend of the begging scholars in Egypt and the Arabian peninsula those who made their rulers above God's law, allowing them to do whatever they wish in return of a good salary and a good post. Against these distortions, the Islam of unification stands in pride respecting the sharia and the promotion of good and the censure of abominations and jihad for God's cause.