

A statement from the Media Wing of the Al Qaeda Organization in response to the statement of Bush, the Crusader dog

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This weekend, Al Qaeda in Iraq released a statement in response to President George Bush's radio address. The response from Zargawi's group shows a surprising degree of vitriolic rhetoric. It appears that President Bush may have struck a nerve! A translation of the statement follows:

BEGIN TRANSLATION

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Oh Allah! Make our shots strike their targets!

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, the reward of the pious; and no aggression except against the oppressors; and our prayers and greetings to the Imam of the mujahideen, our Prophet Mohamed, and to his family and his companions:

And then:

You will find no place of rest in this life, you slaves of the Cross. Your time in our land it coming to an end, with the help of Allah and then you will be defeated, you Roman dogs! And even that is not enough for you, oh Bush. You talk of the test of a defeated army! You have failed this test! You will taste the hell in Mesopotamia!

And this lying devil told you the truth when he said that we are enemies of anyone who rules by any laws other than those revealed by Allah! We accept only the law of Allah and the teachings of the Prophets. And though you have been promised victory, you are losing! By Allah, we have sworn by Allah that these invaders will be defeated, and every hour they escape from will bring them a day and an hour harsher and more bitter than the one before.

You and the Crusaders have a date with defeat; you see it everyday in every part of the Land of the Two Rivers. Allah guides our battles and provides us with the men to fight these battles, and we have a date with victory. We have sworn allegiance to Allah, and with his help and his judgement we will break the Crusaders and force them to pay tribute, swear to Islam, or face the sword.

This is what the Messenger of Allah, may peace be upon him, taught us. We will strike fear into their hearts and defeat the Crusaders, as did our forefathers Saad, and Khaled, and Al Qaqa, and Salah el Din, and Nour el Din.

And we will do as our ancestors did, and by Allah, those of you who have wronged others in this fight will fall into the fire even as you turn to run.

And you lie about bringing freedom to this land, but no one believes your lies. You deceive yourself only, but everyone else knows the truth in their minds.

We are the free men, not you from the West. We are the ones who are free, we who are the servants of Allah and of his laws. You are the slaves of the world and of lies and of the devil.

Taste the hell of the mujahidin. Live in fear and be afraid in your own homes, because it is coming to surround you like a curtain. Allah has the power and the means!

Your brothers in the Al Qaeda Network in Mesopotamia will continue in their fight and will fight the enemies of Allah until they all join the religion of Allah, or until they are defeated, or until we join the immortal Allah!

Allah Akbar! Allah Akbar!

Honor be to Allah and to his Messenger and to the Mujahideen

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