

ISI Condemns HAMAS-Palestine for Ibn-Taymiyah Mosque's 'Crime'

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On 5 September, a forum participant posted to a jihadist website a statement issued by the Islamic State of Iraq condemning the "crime committed by HAMAS-Palestine" in Ibn-Taymiyah Mosque. ISI claims that such "crime" is reminiscent of the "criminal acts of the Jews and the Crusader worshippers against the houses of God". The undated statement is attributed to the Islamic State of Iraq and published by the Al-Fajr Media Center.

A translation of the statement follows:

"In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate "Statement by the Mujahidin in and Around Jerusalem on the Crime in Ibn-Taymiyah Mosque "Almighty God said: "Think not that Allah doth not heed the deeds of those who do wrong. He but giveth them respite against a Day when the eyes will fixedly stare in horror." (Koranic verse, Ibrahim, 14:42)

"Praise be to God, the King, the Avenger, and Most Powerful, who gives chances to the unjust, but never neglects him. Prayers and peace be upon the prophet of the epic and mercy, upon his family, companions, and those who follow him until Judgment Day.

"Anas Bin-Malik, may God be pleased with him, said in the Sahih (authenticated book of Hadith): God's messenger, prayers and peace be upon him, said: 'Stick with your brother if he is the Oppressor or the Oppressed.' In the Masnad, narrated by the caliph of God's messenger Abu-Bakr al-Siddiq, may God be pleased with him, said: 'I heard God's messenger, peace and prayers be upon him, saying: ' If people saw an unjust man and did not try to stop his injustice, they would be soon gripped by Allah's punishment.'

"While Muslims are still in the east and west parts of the Earth, raising their prayers to God so that He raises the grief, occupation, injustice from the unjust vulnerable on the land of Palestine, especially in Gaza, many were surprised by the mean and low action, which the ruling gang in Gaza committed against a group of monotheist mujahidin. It is part of the series of consecutive criminal massacres against Muslims, who are the followers of Salafists in this troubled area. In a scene reminiscent of the criminal works of the Jews and the Crusader worshippers against the houses of God, where all Muslims saw how this gang that is malicious, against a pure house of God, dared to do that by firing heavily at it with bullets of maliciousness, hatred, and crime. Then, they were not satisfied with that until they executed carelessly a group of noble monotheists, whom Muslims on the Land of Gaza vouch for their honesty, worship, and good manners. Although these monotheists did not fight with any weapon, nor did they start fighting anyone. They claimed that their call for enforcing God's Shari'ah and ruling with God's commands is a deviation from their manmade laws and a provocation for the international community against Gaza Strip. This community has become worshipped over God. Hence, this entity decides what is legitimate or illegitimate. Those who oppose it shall get he heat.

"Man feels surprised of these accusations, which are the same that are used against the rulers in Gaza by the secular Fatah. One feels more amazed of those who pretend to be Muslims and embellish themselves with the resistance of the Jews. In the meantime the number of Salafi monotheists killed by HAMAS is more than that number of Jews killed during the short period of their rule in Gaza. Yet, HAMAS chests are filled with envy and hatred in dealing with the pure monotheist Muslims. Their chests were open for the Jews' agents and spies in the secular Fatah, who were released from the prisons, in spite of their great involvement in spying and military

work against this gang (HAMAS). They proved that they were soft with the apostates and harsh with the monotheists.

"The blood of Shaykh Dr Abd-al-Latif Musa and his brothers will not go to any avail. God, who took revenge for the martyr Shaykh Abd- al-Rashid Ghazi and his students, will take revenge for the blood of Martyr Abd-al-Latif Musa and his brothers. God, who eliminated a state that killed the monotheists and insulted God's houses in Pakistan, is able to eliminate the state of the one who insulted the mosques and killed the monotheists in Gaza.

"The message, which Gaza gang wanted to deliver to the Crusaders, Jews, and apostate governors, has been delivered and read carefully and satisfactorily. Its content was understood as follows: 'we are the most capable to restrict the disobedience of the monotheist mujahidin, and rejoice O Mubarak, you will not see what harms you on our borders especially in Rafah.' This proved once again that the malicious womb, brought such examples of the 'Islamic' Party in Iraq and others, is the same, which brought the criminal gang in Gaza, violated God's houses, and shed the innocent blood on Friday. They were not satisfied with this, but their poisoned words started distorting the image of the mujahidin, supported by the pro-official media, under false claims, which the apostate governments long used in the region in order to justify its war on the mujahidin such as 'call for deviated thought,' 'holding Muslims infidels,' 'killing innocents,' and 'depletion of reform means.' They lied; but we are certain that this crime is not far, if not ordered and supervised by the Cairo intelligence, and its chief criminal, Umar Suleiman, the close friend to the Gaza gang, especially in light of the tribal bonds between the Egyptian and Palestinian Rafah.

"Our message to the monotheists everywhere is to go and render victory to their brothers, protect their honor, and support their cause. They should deal with the doubts, which might arise about their methodology. In the Al-Masnad, narrated by Abu-al-Darda, on the prophet, prayers and peace be upon him: 'Whoever removes the troubles of his brother, Allah will remove one of his troubles on the Day of Resurrection.'

"As for our message to the monotheist mujahidin in and around Jerusalem, it is to take the initiative and support them, even if some thought that their brothers were mistaken in the timing and did not take the necessary precautions. The campaign is fierce. They should be careful. Their situation as one said was as follows: 'I was eaten when the white ox was eaten' (Arabic proverb). Therefore, the tyrant's aggression should be resisted and restricted. His project should be foiled in eliminating the true and honest people in the Strip.

"O monotheist brothers, we advise you not to deal with those criminals to resist injustice. You should close ranks, unite your word, and declare your methodology. Stay away from this gang so that God defeats them as He did to others, and your structure and piety will be strengthened. The followers of the Salafi methodology on this blessed territory continue to call and seriously work for the victory of the besieged Muslims in Gaza with all they have, fight the Jews, and defend yourselves against their aggression. Almighty God says: 'Allah will certainly aid those who aid his (cause);- for verily Allah is full of Strength, Exalted in Might, (able to enforce His Will).'

 (Partial Koranic verse, Al-Hajj, 22:40)

"May God protect you and guide you to the good way.

"Your brothers in the Islamic State of Iraq

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