As-Sahab Media: "You Are Held Responsible Only for Thyself - Part 2"

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On June 3, 2011, Al-Qaeda's As-Sahab Media Foundation released its anticipated new video production titled "Thou Are Held Responsible Only for Yourself" In the second part of the video, As-Sahab dedicated a lengthy segment to the field of "electronic jihad." According to As-Sahab, "Hacking on the Internet is one of the key pathways to Jihad, and we advise the Muslims who possess the expertise in the field to target the websites and the information networks of big companies and government agencies of the countries that attack Muslims, and to focus on the websites and networks that are managed by the media center that fight Islam, Jihad and mujahideen." As-Sahab highlighted that "The current reality facing information networks is no different from America's security situation prior to 2001, which allowed, after the grace of Allah, the execution of the blessed Tuesday attacks."

[Martyr Usama Bin Laden, may Allah accept him]
"I swear by Allah the greatest, who raised the sky without columns, neither America not those living in America will dream of security before we live it practically in Palestine and before all the infidel armies leave the peninsula of Muhammad—prayer and peace upon him. And Allahu Akbar, glory to Islam, and peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings."

[Verse]
"Then fight in Allah's cause - thou art held responsible only for thyself - and rouse the believers. It may be that Allah will restrain the fury of the Unbelievers; for Allah is the strongest in might and in punishment." [Al-Nisa, Verse 84]

[Narrator]
"Thus, Jihad is the responsibility of each individual in this Ummah, each to his own [abilities], that now its motives, importance and the need for it became clear, so the question is about the targets that should be priorities in Jihad. Before that, it must noted that advocacy toward Jihad and fighting the enemies does not mean what the Crusade media broadcasts that they are murderers who have no worry but bloodshed. The truth that the cooperative media has tried to hide over the years and that was scandalized by the leaked WikiLeaks documents is that injustice has be dropped over the Islamic Ummah, and that the blood-thirsty butcher(s) are indeed the Crusaders and the Zionists and their agents in our Islamic world; those who weren't content only with shedding the blood of Muslims, or allowing the Crusaders to shed it only, but also betrayal has reached [a level] that they said to the Americans: 'continue raiding the weak while we continue saying that they are our missiles!' On the other side, and with the mujahideen leadership advocacy to understand and activate the duty of defense and confrontation against the invasive disbelievers and the apostate tyrants, they are, unlike the enemy, utmost protective over the blood of innocents whose murder is not allowed."

[Martyr Usama Bin Laden, may Allah have mercy on him]
"I encourage the Muslim youths on Jihad, especially in Palestine and Iraq, and I advise myself and them to be patient and pious, and to defeat the enemy powerfully with caution over the Muslim blood during doing so, and to be very careful not to expand the shielding [behind civilian] affairs, but to be determined in accordance by the honest Ulama in each operation
separately; as we hope for victory from Allah with patience and piety, O’ Allah, make us from amongst the patient and pious."

[Shaykh Jamal Ibrahim al-Misrati (Ateyatulla al-Liby), may Allah protect him]
"The Mujahideen have be careful to avoid [spilling] protected and disallowed [to shed] blood in all of their steps and operations; not out of reaction to the defamatory attacks the western and domestic media outlets have launched, and those who follow them in marketing these untrue accusations from the misguided accusers from the harmful Ulama, newspaper journalists and other. But, their basis in that is abidance by their great religion to which they belong and for which they fight to establish, and they know with certainty that their happiness in life and surviving and winning the afterlife is only through grasping onto and enjoying its morals, and abiding by its noble values."

"The Mujahideen always assured [this matter] in their releases and books and literary work, and they have over and again affirmed these meanings and published and spread them. For example, the unique operations that depend on bombings and utilizing what could mass kill, whether martyrdom or non-martyrdom [operations], which some may include what is known in jurisprudence as 'shielding'; the Mujahideen always and constantly warn about the limitations and acute restrictions that must be taken into consideration during that, and they are strict with that. On a theoretical level, [readers] should review Shaykh Abu Yahya’s book 'Shielding in Contemporary Jihad' and other writings. On the practical level, we in Qaida’t al-Jihad group restrict all that in practicably and in application—meaning, in practice—through a committee of officials and cadres who possess a decent level of knowledge and understanding of matters, and willingly, for the sake of responsibility, they scrutinize each operation aside, and they would allow it or reject it."

[Narrator]
"As for the goals that should be under focus in the individual Jihad, they differ in accordance with the country where the Mujahid lives, and the extent of its initiative and participation in the contemporary Crusader war on Islam and Muslims."

"Regarding the countries of the Islamic peoples that are occupied indirectly, Muslim brother: all you have to do is attack the closest Crusader military base in your country, and O how many are the bases in the Muslim homelands.

"As for the diplomatic forefronts [embassies/consulates] of the countries that have directly attacked the Muslim countries, targeting them is [considered] the best path to getting closer [to Allah/the Faith], and inside there the schemes and wars are plotted against Islam and Muslims, and they the center of deception and tunnel of deceit, and in which the true ruler resides."

"As for the tyrants of the Islamic world, their role is to execute the policies of the crusade west, and here are some example from the earthquake of 'Wikileaks documents' that have scandalized the cooperativeness of the rulers of the Islamic world with their master America: Yemen’s tyrant says to Obama's assistant on matters of terrorism and national security: 'the door is open to do what you want to fight the mujahideen.' And he declares to General Petraeus that he will keep lying to his people: 'we will keep saying that they are our missiles not yours.' The third of the sins is that when the Americans asked him to allow participating ground forces in their war on the honorable ones in Yemen, he said to them: 'I'm afraid that the American soldiers would be exposed to harm and that victims between them may fall.'"
"As for the king [of Saudi] who does not appear [as such], he asked the Americans to implant electronic chips in the bodies of Muslim prisoners in Guantanamo, like the ones that are used in hawks and horses, so they could be able to trace them and kill them once they release them. And Al-Saud offered to help the Americans in occupying Lebanon just as they helped them before in occupying Afghanistan and Iraq."

"And from the scandals of the Islamic World tyrants that never end: the cooperation and obedience of Pakistan's thieves with the true ruler of Pakistan; America's ambassador in Islamabad, by killing thousands and expelling millions from Pakistan's Muslims. The documents revealed a competition between Zardari and Kayani to grace the Americans, and over that the so-called 'opposition' competes with these two."

"These documents also revealed the bacchanals the American consulates organize in the Islamic countries, which aim at corrupting the youths' minds, religion, and morals, and to occupy them away from thinking about successful way to rescue their Ummah from the misguidance it is living. The documents indicated that the bacchanals are held in Jeddah, and those who belong to the committee of ordering good deeds and rejecting wrongdoing avoid it to protect Al-Saud with the participation of their princes in them."

"These documents revealed that most of the Islamic world resources are being spent on corruption, and corrupting and fighting Islam, while millions of Muslims are living in extreme poverty."

"The documents talked about the suspicious deals with the Gulf countries for the junk of American weaponry for billions of dollars, and the last of which was the century's deal for a sum of money that exceeds $60 billion to rescue the American economy from the hell of the crisis it was going through, and in order to find 75 thousand jobs for America's children at the time the Islamic peoples are suffering from hunger, and most of their youths are suffering unemployment and alienation."

[Excerpt—News report on the economic situation of Muslims]

[Narrator]
"Any of them [Muslims] who objects to the present will face the opening of the weapons, whichever functions, from these deals! These documents, and in a way that leaves no way for any hesitation, scandalized the Islamic world tyrants on one side, and the America and her allies on another side; they are two faces for the same coin."

[Excerpt—Shaykh Ayman al-Zawahiri]

[Narrator]
"And in spite of this criminal cooperation against the Islamic Ummah, between the traitor rulers and the Crusader criminal West, the latter does not hesitate in confessing to supporting these suppressive regimes, and even describes them as friendly!"

[Excerpt—Former U.S. assistant secretary of state]

[Narrator]
"And in these last stages of finishing this recording, we are witnessing and with a grace from Allah the glad tidings of change that are blowing over our Islamic and Arab World, and many facts have been revealed for the Ummah that were hidden from us; thus, it woke from its deep
sleep and coalesced with its loyal, free sons in the arenas of sacrifice, with the valuable and expensive, and so they confronted the titan regimes with their bare chests, uncaring toward their suppressive forces, until the reigns of these Pharaohs began to collapse."

[Shaykh Martyr Usama Bin Laden, may Allah have mercy on him]
"Today, there is a very rare and valuable opportunity before the Ummah to leave dependency on and enslavement to the west and to crush the shackles of the crusaders, because our Ummah has reached a deep low due to this dependency, which led her to staying behind in all the axes of religion and life; as the crusaders put chains on our Islamic World and tightened its links in every capital with a stubborn agent that suppresses faith, modesty, manliness and defiance, and supports Kufr and allows ungodliness. So, many people became greatly miserable and misestimated themselves and their Ummah, and their [sense of] certainty weakened and they thought that they would have no exit from enslavement to the west, and they were in extreme hardship [line of poetry]."

"The followers of kufr called for dependency on America, and hypocrisy permeated. Thus, rise O servants of Allah, as our enemy has come to our land and contradicted his own fabrications and broke one of the chain's links with his hands; he came to the most ruthless and strongest and broke it in Baghdad, and Allah had turned his planning into his destruction and his efforts against him, so when he broke it [link], the chain became loose and the matter dwindled, unlike what he had thought. The Ummah was in a big prison and its gates were chained with that iron chain; and this is the gate that Chirac meant when he said: 'in Iraq the gates of hell have opened,' and he means that the chain of the gate has been dismantled from the oppressed Muslims; that gate, which was shut over on the Islamic World by their ancestors decades ago."

[Narrator]
The honest honorable ones must not allow their sacrifices in these courageous uprisings go to waste, and the fruits should be harvested only by the loyal and trusted.

[Excerpt—Shaykh Ayman al-Zawahiri, may Allah protect him]

[Narrator]
"After speaking lengthily about the historic events our Islamic World is living, we return to the successful way to confront the countries invading and occupying the Muslim homelands, and this call is from our Mujahideen brothers in the steadfast country of Somalia:

[Shaykh Mukhtar Robo, may Allah protect him]
"We send glad tidings to the mujahideen around the world; we send glad tidings that Allah has brought victory to the mujahideen in Somalia. And we say to the youths of Islam and all the mujahideen in the world: attack and bomb the embassies of Burundi and Uganda around the world, as they are fragile embassies that won't stand before the attacks of the mujahideen, so destroy them and avenge your Muslim brothers in Somalia."

[Narrator]
"As for the countries that are directly occupied, the matter there is clear, which is to target all the forms of military, political, economic and cultural occupation, and to target everyone who supports and back the occupier clearly against Muslims. And these countries entail open fronts and Jihad leaders—and praise to Allah—so Muslims must join these Jihad groups and enroll under their banner."

[Shaykh Jamal Ibrahim al-Misrati (Ateyatulla al-Liby), may Allah protect him]
"Of course, this requires some explanation and details, but we can briefly say: the duty of the mujahideen is to unite and unify the ranks, based on Allah's command on that and disallowing otherwise, which is division, disagreement and conflict [Verses]. And there's much more [evidence] in the Qur'an and Sunnah that is highly clear, and also, jihad won't complete nor succeed nor its results will be gained, nor its intention, except through unity and unification."

"And accordingly, as possible, and as much as mujahideen can be in one group, that's what's required, and subsequently, on the fronts (the Jihad arenas), the Muslim who has been graced by Allah to go to one of the Jihad arenas to wage Jihad for the cause of Allah, in the countries where Jihad is present, and where there are Jihad groups with clear banner and credibility, and that is qualified to wage Jihad and indeed is waging it, he must join it and wage Jihad under its banner."

[Narrator]
"As for Muslims in the countries that are practically participating in occupying our countries, killing our people and stealing our resources, it is better to review the Fatwa of the scholar Ahmad Shaker, in which he encourages all the Muslims and especially those who reside in the west, to fight the Englishmen occupying the Muslim countries at that time, who were committing the same crimes the Americans and their allies are committing today. May Allah have mercy on him, he said: "As we said, every Muslim in any region in the world must fight them and kill them wherever they were found, civilians and soldiers, and we mean every letter from the meaning of this sentence; wherever the Muslim may be and from whichever race and nationality, his duty is the same as our duty in Egypt and Sudan, even the English Muslims in their countries; if they were indeed Muslims, they must do as possible the same duty of others [Muslims]."

"Thus, all the Muslim youths in the infidel countries of the West, and the countries that have allied with it and attacked the Ummah of Islam, must do is focus on destroying their economy by targeting the institutions that shape its economic joints."

[Brother Adam Yahya Gadahn (Azzam al-Amriki), may Allah protect him]
"In the materialistic West in particular, these institutions are the life blood of the state and the beating heart of its economy. And they represent the means by which the government maintains the support and loyalty of its populace. For the people of the West, the most important thing is that they live comfortably and in safety, and if that comfort is taken away and their sense of security is threatened, then they will object to the policies and actions of their leaders, which have led to the destruction of their lives, and they would no longer vote for those call for war on Islam and Muslims."

[Narrator]
"And the charge that many keep relentlessly repeating is: if the hostility between you and the governments is understood, so what is the fault of the populaces of the west?"

[Excerpt—Interview with Brother Hammad al-Manshi, may Allah protect him]

[Martyr Shaykh Usama Bin Laden, may Allah have mercy on him]
"War is a collaborative responsibility between the peoples and the governments, and the war continues, and the peoples are renewing loyalty toward the rulers and politicians, and they are sending their sons to the armies to fight us, and they continue their financial and moral support, and our countries are being burnt, our houses raided, our people killed, and no one cares about us"
"This simple fact the media of the mujahideen—despite its limited capabilities—has tremendously tried to bring to the people of the West, so they could stop their support of their rulers who have been attacking Islam and Muslims."

[Excerpt—Tom Quiggin, researcher and expert on radicalization]

[Excerpt—Michael Scheuer, former head of Bin Laden Unit in the CIA]

[Excerpt—Noam Chomsky, Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology]

"But, why wouldn't the populaces in the west understand this simple fact? We find the answer in the Zionist nature of the media and educational mediums in the Western countries, which succeeded in flipping the facts and exemplifying the perpetrator as the victim and the victim as the perpetrator."

[Excerpt—Francis Boyle, Professor of International Law at George Town University]

"And this Zionist influence isn't limited on the American society, but also it extends to all the Western countries."

[Excerpt—Greg Philo, Professor of Media at Glasgow University]

"And the solution for the Western peoples to look at the truth and get rid of manipulation, fakery and misguidance of the media outlets that control the Western public opinion, is to go to the free [cyber] space of the Internet."

[Excerpt—Man from the American street]

"And it is not hidden from everyone that the big beneficiaries from this misguidance are the rulers and ministers of the governments of these countries, and the managers of the big banks and companies, and the media mafia and others."

[Brother Adam Yahya Gadahn (Azzam al-Amriki), may Allah protect him]

"It is important that we weaken our cowardly enemy's will to fight by targeting influential public figures in the Crusader and Zionist government, industry and media. And we must remember that these are people who have no problem with thousands of their citizens and soldiers dying in the wars they started and are profiting from, so long as that they themselves who are not in harm's way. But when they start to feel the heat, you will find them losing their zeal for the continuation of the war. And getting to these criminals isn't as hard as you might think. I mean we've seen how a woman knocked the pope to the floor during a Christmas mass, and how the Italian leader Berlusconi's face was smashed during a public appearance. So, it's just a matter of entrusting the matter to Allah, then choosing the right place, the right time and the right method."

[Narrator]
"The youth of Islam in the west should not relent from targeting the headquarters of newspapers and the media outlets that mock our religion and prophet, prayer and peace upon him, and to focus on the figures that create artistic acts or direct films, author books, or any activities whose motive is this ugly act [of mocking the Prophet]."

[Shaykh Hasan Qa'id (Abu Yahya al-Liby), may Allah protect him]
"And today, the world is full of infidel Imams who sin in the ugliest ways and who publically fight Allah and mock His prophet, prayer and peace upon him. Their evil should be halted and their continuity should be cut, and they should be made example for those after. So, the paradise-seekers who have zeal for their religion, who honestly love Allah and His messenger, must get seriously ready and target those infidels who fight and insult the faith just as their ancestors from the companions—Allah grace upon them—did. [Verse]"

[Narrator]
"And each massacre the Crusader enemy commits against the Muslims in the occupied countries may be a motive for the Muslims who reside in the aggressor countries to target the big gatherings of the infidels that support the wars being launched on us and that fight our faith. And in today's world, there's a place for the underground mujahideen who support the religion of Allah, men and women and youths in their cities and villages, and from their homes, and with their individual creativity and what is possible for them, as long as they are parallel with the general plans of the mujahideen; it is the arena of: electronic Jihad."

[Excerpt—John Arquilla, Cyber warfare analyst]

[Narrator]
"Hacking on the Internet is one of the key pathways to Jihad, and we advise the Muslims who possess the expertise in the field to target the websites and the information networks of big companies and government agencies of the countries that attack Muslims, and to focus on the websites and networks that are managed by the media center that fight Islam, Jihad and mujahideen."

[Excerpt—Martyr Shaykh Abu Hamza al-Muhajer, may Allah have mercy on him]

[Narrator]
"The Ummah's youth participation in the electronic warfare is possible and easy on those Allah made it easy for, and the history of piracy is full of examples that explain that. From amongst these examples:"

"The attack many big companies faced in the year 2000, which was led by 'Mafia boy' whose age didn't exceed 17 (as he was able to disrupt the websites of Yahoo, CNN, Amazon and others, and the operation was not highly complex; as the goal was to disrupt the service of a specific site on the Internet, the attacker would recruit a huge number of computers for his benefit, and if he became able of that he will make these computers send requests to the victim—the targeted website—which in return would collapse due to the huge amount of requests. And this attack has cost big companies great losses, but what is noticeable is that what 'Mafia boy' needed for this work is a Pentium 133 computer, and this computer at the time cost a few hundred dollars."

[Excerpt—American TV channel]

[Narrator]
"Afterward, hacking [operations] through the most-sensitive information networks in the American administration took place, and America could do nothing to confront them, and the most dangerous of which was in 2007"

[Excerpt—James Lewis, Head of Center for Strategic and Information Studies]

[Narrator]
"And let us follow these testimony that clarifies for us the targets qualified to be targeted and the possibility of that:

[Interview with Admiral Michael McConnell]

"If you were an electronic attacker who seeks to cause strategic damage to the United States, you would choose either the height of cold in the winter or the height of heat in the summer, and you could disrupt the electric power network for the east coast or may be the west coast, in attempt to cause a series of reactions. All these matter are in the possible in view of a skilled attacker."

- Interviewer: "Do you think that those who hate us are able to disrupt the electric power company?"

McConnell: "Yes, I believe so"

- Interviewer: "Is the United States ready for such attack?"

- McConnell: "No, the United States is not ready for such attack."

[Narrator]
"The current reality facing information networks is no different from America's security situation prior to 2001, which allowed, after the grace of Allah, the execution of the blessed Tuesday attacks."

[Excerpt—Jim Langevin, member of U.S. Congress]

[Excerpt—Admiral Michael McConnell]

[Narrator]
"So, would the lions of Islam become seriously ready and lead an informational battle the like of September 11th battles to deter today's Pharaoh America and her allies from continuing aggression on our Ummah, and mock our religion and steal our resources?"

[Martyr Shaykh Abu Hamza al-Mahjer, may Allah have mercy on him]  
"Let us destroy the enemy's locations, and infiltrate the fortified of his military, security and political institutions, and above that we lean toward the money of the infidels and distort their economic institution and instill fear in the hearts of those who contribute to it, and shake the trust, because we think that the electronic warfare is from the important and effective future warfare."

[Narrator]
"And in concluding this recording, Shaykh Atiyallah will answer some of the questions that may stand in the path of the Muslim who is about to wage the duty of individual Jihad:
"The question that's frequently asked; the matter regarding a visa, and what do you say about that?"

Shaykh Atiyallah: "Truthfully, the visa issue is indeed confusing, complex and thorny, and our Ummah and we are living in a complex world and in a reality that we, Muslims, didn't create and didn't participate in creating. A reality that includes a great deal of confusion, and the issue—the visa issue—is a personal effort issue and it is exposed to disagreement; people disagree in its regard. And I think that it is not mature yet, and I hope that Allah would grace a knowledgeable group from the people of knowledge [scholars] who are capable, loyal and righteous to research it and present it. We didn't avoid looking into it and searching it with some of them, and asking and consulting them, and we know the words of the scholars and their opinions in its regards, and praise toallah. What could be said now is that what became more popular amongst many mujahideen—most of them perhaps—which we have to work on, is that the visa is not considered a contract of safety [for the enemies]. And from the best of what was written on that is what Shaykh Dr. Ayman—may Allah protect him—in the book 'Disownment.'"

"And the issue is old and suggested before the events of September 11, and for long it was researched and discussed. For example, we know the opinion of Shaykh Abdullah Azzam, may Allah have mercy on him, on that, and also our brother Abu Musaab al-Suri—may Allah solidify and release him—who has beneficial talk on it and explanation of its nuances in his recorded tapes, may Allah reward him goodness. And this question was suggested in this regard to some scholars, and they presented fatwas on this and that. And today we know some famous scholars who are speaking completely differently; those who recently were issuing fatwas that a visa is not considered a contract of safety. We ask Allah to award us maturity and righteousness and to have us avoid error, and to protect us from the fatal misguidance."

[Narrator]: "And is there an objection to the participation of Muslims in the West and others in defending Islam and Muslims and deterring the aggression and the likes in what became referred to us 'social contract?'"

Shaykh Atiyallah: "Safety of a Muslim from a disbeliever is allowed, and its rulings and conditions are known in jurisprudence and are laid in its place in the books of the scholars. Safety includes what is open, which is the one uttered and contractual, or that's entailed in its power, and what is included. But social safety in this meaning, which some people try to market, is a new thing and does not abide [by Sharia] and Allah only knows."

- [Narrator]: "What is your response to those who say that with these acts you are attracting aggression from all nations and opening fronts you do not need?"

Shaykh Atiyallah: "Praise Allah, I believe—and I said this numerous times—that the mujahideen are, with the grace of Allah, from the best of those who master the art of alienating the enemies and who are in control of opening fronts. The mujahideen are opening fronts with coherence and with preplanned steps, and we are not in a rush and praise Allah, we ask Allah to solidify us, and all of our brothers, on the truth. When we speak about this kind of Jihad; the individual Jihad, we don't ask the mujahideen to target Brazil or Venezuela for example, and we do not place all the infidel countries on equal footing on the political side, even European countries. We differentiate between them; thus, the country that is entangled in fighting Islam and Muslims in general, or fighting us, we, the mujahideen, in particular, aside from those that avoided [us] and did not establish practical aggression toward us, and also the countries that avoided participating in invading Muslim countries and avoided killing Muslims in Afghanistan, Iraq and others, aside from the countries that have been entangled and that exceeded in aggression,
accusations and insult, aside from those that committed something with shamefully and fearfully. We differentiate and distinguish [between them], and we warned about this issue even when speaking about individual Jihad we speak about today."

[Narrator]: "And in conclusion, how could benefit be gained from these dispersed acts here and there so they can pour into the benefit of international jihad, and what is the role of the Jihad media in this regard?"

Shaykh Atiyallah: "The Jihad media, whether the central official or semi-official that provides support and back up has of course a very important role. We ask Allah to bless all of them and to accept their steps and Jihad, sleeplessness and sacrifice for His cause. If we have an advice, we always advise to confirm the news, and to teach people confirmation, honesty and complete accuracy in transmitting the news and information, and to train on professionalism in media work, and to gain the grace of discussing and researching all the issues objectively and honestly. The worry of the journalist and the media foundation should not be [about] the forerunning and for excitement, for example, because this is not from our traits, but it is the result of the disease of love of appearance and fame, protection [of that] from Allah. We are advocates of guidance and seekers of truth and caller for justice, progressively over time. But, to answer your question as to how exactly to gain benefits from these random acts so all these acts—the acts of individual Jihad—can be of service to the big Jihad project of the Ummah, in my view this could be with thins, most importantly:"

"Harmonization and interconnectedness with the Mujahideen strategy as we [previously] mentioned. Unifying the [text of] the speech(s) of the Mujahideen’s wills and the Mujahideen’s messages and their statements, by focusing on our primary reasons for war, Jihad and fighting, by mentioning that we are oppressed and [are being] attacked, and we call for freedom, and we have a just cause, and we are in defense against aggression, and at the forefront here to mention the case is occupied Palestine and the never-ending American support of the bastard little state of Israel and the American full incubation of it, and the same, for example, goes for Britain and some other countries."

"Thereafter, other causes are mentioned like Afghanistan and like that as suitable. Also, to unify the demands and identify them with the central, clear and specific demands of the Mujahideen; of course as much as possible because there may be some exceptions. Currently, the most important demands are withdrawing from Afghanistan for those countries entangled with the Americans in the war on Muslims in Afghanistan, and Allah is the Most Gracious."

[Narrator]
"The essence of the saying and the best of the talk what was brief and direct:

"First: from the important worships that must be revived amongst the Ummah of Islam, to encourage Jihad with clarifying its rewards and persuade others toward them, and to remind [Muslims] with what Allah Has prepared for the Mujahideen; of glory in life and winning the afterlife."

"Second: from the illustrations of legitimate Jihad the Ummah practiced throughout history and which must be revived at this time, for its importance, need for, and the availability of opportunities for individual Jihad; when the mujahid Muslim individual carried out the worship of Jihad individually, each according to his abilities and the conditions surrounding him."
"Third: The Crusader enemy and its helpers in their various kinds, have declared that earth is entirely a stage for their operations, and that they will not leave a safe haven for the mujahideen, and so the mujahideen are targeted and chased after wherever they may be and wherever they go, and the reality of the arrogance of the superpowers and their suppression and interference in everything, and the security cooperation, killing, imprisoning, kidnappings and raids, are the best of proof on that."

"Fourth: with that, the enemy has announced it with words and deeds a war open for time, place and method, and the enemy does not care for killing tens of Muslims from the public for the sake of reaching one person of they so-call terrorists, meaning the mujahideen and those thought to being them, or to achieve some interests."

"Fifth: this requires the mujahideen also to respond the same way, and to make it an open war against their aggressor enemies, and that would be according to their energies and capabilities, and from here the idea of individual Jihad must be activated so each Muslims could practice the worship of Jihad against an aggressive, invasive enemy, and to be considered in the convoy of Jihad practically from anywhere!"

- "Sixth: this does not mean that the mujahideen respond in an indifferent way by which obtaining the traits of the butchering infidels or utilize their method in the fight, but the mujahideen have their own morals and sharia limitations and restrictions that aren’t absent from them and which they don’t avoid under any circumstance."

"Seventh: the mujahideen are the most cautious people over the protected and disallowed [to shed] blood, and they keep affirming this meaning every time with their words, statements and operations, and they are innocent from every deed in which protected blood is spilled unrightfully."

"Eighth: the individual mujahid must highly focus on complete secrecy and extreme caution during thinking, planning, preparing and executing his operation, and should bury his secret in his chest, and use his secrecy in running his affairs."

"Ninth: the targets chosen must be of big impact on the countries fighting Islam and Muslims, whether those targets were military, diplomatic or economic interests, and to also target the heads of infidel figures; those who have no faith as may be they would perish, and this includes the electronic warfare."

"Tenth: Our entire Jihadist acts and target choosing must be in harmony and parallel with the general plan—the strategy—of the mujahideen, and in its service."

"And the sum of the matter is that we are worshipping and dealing with Allah and a winning trade, unlike our enemies, the people of Kufr and atheism, servants for life; thus our acts must be fenced with two fences: submission to the Sharia and loyalty in deeds to Allah, raised and glorified."

"Thus, move on your path with high motivation, solid certainty, inflexible determination, and constant supplication. [Verse]"

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