

Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri: "Who Will Support Scientist Aafia Siddiqui?"

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"In the name of Allah and prayer and peace upon the messenger of Allah and upon his family and companions and allies."

"Muslim brothers everywhere:"

"Peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings, and thereafter:"

"An American court sentenced sister Aafia Siddiqui to more than eighty years, and in commenting on this verdict, I have two messages: one for America, and the other for the Muslim nation in Pakistan."

"As for my message to America, I tell her: judge, as you only judge yourselves, and oppress, as you only oppress yourselves, and attack, as you only attack yourselves, as by the Lord of the skies and earth we will fight you until the hour [of judgment, or until you stop your crimes. So, imprison whoever you decide and kill whoever you decide, and strike [or raid] whoever you decide, and be arrogant as you wish, because the Islamic Ummah will respond strike for strike, and kill for kill, and destruction for destruction, and attack for attack."

"Fight in the cause of Allah those who fight you, but do not transgress limits, for Allah loveth not transgressors. And slay them wherever ye catch them, and turn them out from where they have turned you out; for tumult and oppression are worse than slaughter. But fight them not at the Sacred Mosque, unless they (first) fight you there. But if they fight you, slay them. Such is the reward of those who suppress faith. But if they cease, Allah is oft-forgiving, Most Merciful. And fight them on until there is no more tumult or oppression, and there prevail justice and faith in Allah; but if they cease, Let there be no hostility except to those who practice oppression." [Al-Baqara, Verse 190-193]

"As for my message to the Muslim nation in Pakistan, I say to her [only] a few words because the time is work time: you made your government and you made your army leaders into a people without pride, and without sanctity, and without dearness and without value. The Americans and their Crusader allies are occupying your countries and killing your families, and destroying your villages and imprisoning your women. So is there any bigger humiliation, and is there [a bigger] abuse above that. Thus, o' liberated ones of Pakistan and O' its honorable ones, and O' people of truth, protectiveness, and ardor, and o' soldiers of Islam in it. The path has become clear and the way has become apparent. So whoever wants to free Aafia Siddiqui and take revenge on those who violated her and all Muslim women should join the Mujahideen because there's no dearness [to be had] except by Jihad and no pride but by it."

"Let those fight in the cause of Allah Who sell the life of this world for the hereafter. To him who fighteth in the cause of Allah,- whether he is slain or gets victory - Soon shall We give him a reward of great (value). And why should ye not fight in the cause of Allah and of those who, being weak, are ill-treated (and oppressed)[7- Men, women, and children, whose cry is: 'Our Lord! Rescue us from this town, whose people are oppressors; and raise for us from the one who will protect; and raise for us from the one who will help!' Those who believe fight in the cause of Allah, and those who reject Faith Fight in the cause of Evil: So fight ye against the friends of Satan: feeble indeed is the cunning of Satan." [Al-Baqara, Verse 74-76]

"And this is enough for those who acquire modesty, and have jealousy in their hearts."

"There's no goodness from words without deeds."

"And our last prayer is praise Allah Lord of the Worlds, and Allah's prayer and peace upon our master Muhammad and upon his family and companions."

"And peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings."