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#### From the Qur'an

O you who believe, fear Allah, and everybody must consider what he (or she) has sent ahead for tomorrow. And fear Allah. Surely Allah is fully aware of what you do.

Do not be like those who forgot Allah, so He made them forget their own selves. Those are the sinners.

The people of Hell and the people of Paradise are not equal. The people of Paradise are the successful.

Had We sent down this Qur'an to a mountain, you would have seen it humbled, burst apart out of awe for Allah. We cite such examples for people, so that they may ponder.

(Surah Al-Hashr: 18-21)

#### <u>Hadith</u>

Abu Huraira ((تالنين) reported:

The Messenger of Allah (<sup>ﷺ</sup>) as saying:

"Allah, the Exalted and Glorious, will take in His grip the Earth on the Day of Judgment and He would roll up the sky in His right hand and would say: I am the Lord; where are the sovereigns of the world?"

(Sahih Muslim: 2787)

All praise is due to Allah (*swT*), and peace & blessing on his noble Messengers (*AS*), in particular, on the last of them all the blessed Prophet Muhammad (*sAAW*).

EDITORIAL

Lessons, legacies and ramifications that U.S. led wars have dispensed during the last half-a-century or so continue to haunt the sane of the world at large, while the U.S. remains fixated on an ostensible and self-purported global war in the Middle East, South Asia and North Africa.

With evidences from history and thanks to declassified and leaked documents and cables, one can find no alternative explanation of the First World War than a prelude to preparing the ground and subsequently augmenting histrionic melodrama of the 20th century to follow, which first led to diaphaneity and evanescence of the great Ottoman empire of Turkey and the Orthodox Christian Russia.

The recession of the late 1920's and the great depression of the early 1930's turned ordinarily sane statesmen rabid and this, potentially, led to desperation in Nazi Germany, which under the racist and supremacist rule of Adolf Hitler, went on a witch-hunt to dominate the world.

That set the stage for another monstrous World War to be fought merely a decade later and Prussia (The Austria-Hungary Empire) was simply wiped off the map of the world. It was this period that saw the use of the most baneful armament ever trumped-up, as President Roosevelt brushed aside, with utter disdain, the petition made to him by 147 top U.S. scientists begging him not to use 'The Bomb' and consequently Japan had to pay the price. The real goals of Second World War, however, were achieved through the machinations of the Jewish and Christian Zionists, with creation of a state for the Jews – (illegitimate) Israel – as well as the institution of the new economic order, with IMF, World Bank and other international 'donor' organizations acting as hitmen at its helm.

The cold-war followed for decades.....The Cold War was a prolonged ideological, political, and economic struggle between the United States and the Soviet Union, lasting roughly from the end of World War II in 1945 to the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. Characterized by intense competition and distrust rather than direct military conflict, it played out globally through proxy wars, espionage, propaganda, and a nuclear arms race. The opposing ideologies of capitalism and communism fueled this rivalry, with each superpower seeking to expand its sphere of influence and promote its political system worldwide. Tensions ran high during crises such as the Berlin Blockade, Cuban Missile Crisis, and Korean and Vietnam Wars, but the conflict also witnessed periods of détente and limited cooperation, particularly in arms control agreements like SALT and START. The Afghan jihad, played a significant role in hastening the end of the Cold War. Characterized by the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan in 1979 and subsequent occupation, it sparked a massive resistance effort by Afghan mujahideen fighters, supported covertly by the United States, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan. The prolonged and costly war drained Soviet resources, both economically and militarily, contributing to internal strains within the Soviet Union. Domestically, it eroded public support for the war and exposed weaknesses in the Soviet system.

The end of the Cold War marked a significant shift in global geopolitics, leading to the emergence of a unipolar world dominated by the United States and a restructuring of global alliances and power dynamics throughout the 1990s. It culminated with the 'false-flag' attack on the twin towers on 11 September 2001, followed by US invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. The 'war on terror' was expanded to Libya and then Syria, the latter coinciding with the Arab spring, which was actually a black winter for many a Muslim state.

During the early 2000's the US and its allies further their agendas of encirclement of Russia and China. Russia, in particular, (continued on page 2)

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was threatened with NATO's eastward expansion. China emerged as a real rival, at least in trade and economics to the US. Russia, meanwhile, saw resurgence under Vladimir Putin. As the NATO forces and allies amassed in its neighborhood, Russia was forced to invade Ukraine.

Narendra Modi's India has become a harbinger of state-terrorism and racism over the last decade or so. When India abolished Article 370 and 35-A on August 5, 2019, merging occupied Kashmir into India, it was a direct challenge to Pakistan. In response, Pakistan refused to engage in talks with India until Article 370 and 35-A were restored. On January 22, the Modi government inaugurated a temple at the site of the Babri Masjid, sending a clear message to Muslims in India that there is no place for them, and India is exclusively for Hindus. Recently, the 600-year-old Akhunji Mosque in Delhi was demolished, and Hindus have also started worshiping in the basement of the Gyanvapi Mosque. During his election campaign of 2024, Modi has continuously made statements inciting hatred against Indian Muslims. Modi has called the 200 million Indian Muslims as "infiltrators". It has become clear as day that India is following in the footsteps of Israel, moving towards the despicable agenda of genocide against Kashmiris and Indian Muslims.

Today, even cyber-space is no longer 'safe' or 'secure' from yet another generation of warfare, i.e., Cyber warfare. In the digital age, cyber warfare poses a significant threat to global peace. The recent strides made by AI has the potential to exacerbate the problems. Let's face it, the use of AI will only be determined by those who wield power on the world stage and for them it is a perfect weapon of war. Of course, the masses will get 'certain' benefits, but the meaningful scenarios of usage and the gains accomplished therefrom will not be determined by the 'Hoi Polloi'. A vile example has been set by Zionist Israel. The Israeli military's bombing campaign in Gaza used a previously undisclosed AI-powered database that at one stage 'identified' tens of thousands of potential targets based on 'Arab ancestry' and 'color of their skin'! This 'racist' AI system, called 'Lavender', was used for targeting Muslims and wipedout families upon families of Gazans. Big tech companies are not far behind. Another AI weapon, known as Project Nimbus, has been developed jointly by two technology behemoths Google and Amazon. It provides cloud computing infrastructure, artificial intelligence (AI) and other technology services to the Israeli government and its military. Scores of employees at Google have been terminated by its Indian-origin CEO (who is also the CEO of Google's parent company Alphabet) for protesting against its use in the Israeli genocide of Palestinians in Gaza. The death toll in Gaza has exceeded 35,000 and AI is the latest assistant in the genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity being perpetrated by Israel. There is no escaping the fact that there has always remained one constant in the battlefield, hot or cold – A persistent evolution of the war machine in the dimension least expected.

As for Pakistan, it is high time to revisit the country's military alliance and economic dependence on USA. The Western onslaught has butchered our economy, culture, value-sets, morality and more, as the 'generations' of warfare have 'progressed'. The fact is that Muslims have been told repeatedly in the Holy Book as well as in the sayings of the Prophet (SAAW) that the only deterrent in real terms for us resides in clinging to the fundamental principles of Islam – like a leech, if you will – both at the individual as well as the collective level. Make no mistake that showing fortitude in an apparently 'hopeless' situation has never been a stroll in the park. History testifies that the process is strenuous, requires a remarkable degree of patience with faith and demands enormous sacrifice. The outcome, however, has been made abundantly clear by the Lord of the Worlds (SWT) that inevitably, the Truth is bound to be triumphant over all rivals. In Sha Allah!

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

#### Press Release issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

#### 19 April 2024

#### Israel's attack on Iran may well be a precursor to a world war.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, in a statement. The Ameer said that on 1st April 2024, Israel attacked Iran's Consulate in Syria, in which several people, including 2 generals, were killed. In response, Iran took action against Israel using drones and missiles. The truth is that Iran was justified in responding to Israeli aggression, although it was unsuccessful in causing significant damage. Now Israel's missile attack on Iran's city of Isfahan is not only the worst state terrorism but also part of a heinous Zionist project to destabilize global peace. It is a relief that there is no news of major casualties in Iran, so far. It is becoming apparent that Israel is keen to drag the United States, Western Europe, China, and Russia into the Middle East conflict directly. Moreover, the way Israel is using the airspace of some Muslim countries for its nefarious designs shows that the Zionist state also wants Muslim countries to turn against each other. The Ameer said that it is now clear as daylight that during the ongoing worst brutality in Gaza for the past six and a half months, inhumane Israeli bombing resulting in the martyrdom of brave Palestinian Muslims has shaken the conscience of people worldwide, and now the illegitimate Zionist state is seen with hatred worldwide. Therefore, Israel wants to divert the world's attention from the ongoing vicious murder and slaughter in Gaza, too. The Ameer said that Muslim countries should now recognize their real enemy and adopt a united stance in support of Iran against the recent Israeli attack. Moreover, by strongly rejecting all kinds of pressures, they should all provide diplomatic, financial, and military assistance to the oppressed and helpless Muslims in Gaza so that the enemy's despicable goals can be thwarted. May Allah Almighty grant success to the Muslim Ummah in this test. Ameen!



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#### 26 April 2024

### Riba (interest) is a war against Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAAW). Without eradicating it, the economy of the country cannot be rescued.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, in a statement. The Ameer lamented that two years ago, the Federal Shariat Court, in its landmark decision, declared all forms of interest, including the one prevalent in banks (bank interest), as 'riba,' i.e., forbidden. The government was directed to repeal all laws related to interest and the parliament was given the task to do all necessary legislation to eradicate riba from the economy by December 31, 2022. Moreover, it was also judged that by December 31, 2027, the entire national economy should be aligned completely with Islamic teachings. However, regrettably and shamefully, during the past two years, the government and economic institutions have not taken a single practical step towards implementing the decision, while using pretexts and excuses. The Ameer praised members of the National Assembly Syed Mustafa Kamal and Ali Muhammad Khan for forcefully raising this issue in their recent speeches and fully endorsed their demand that riba ought to be eradicated completely from the national economy, with immediate effect. While expressing shock on the statement given by the federal finance minister that the banking system in the country is gradually being brought in line with Islamic principles, the Ameer said that when the minister himself is striving to obtain interest-bearing loans from the IMF, his claims of intending to end the war against Allah (SWT) and the Messenger (SAAW) hold little water. The Ameer demanded from the Supreme Court of Pakistan to expedite hearings of the almost one and a half dozen appeals filed against the decision of the Federal Shariat Court, by constituting a bench. He said that the main reason for the economic downturn of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is riba, which has completely crippled and disabled the national economy. Today, Pakistan stands with a beggars-bowl in front of other countries and international financial institutions. Taking advantage of our compulsion and meekness, global powers force their demands against our national interests with full force, which has compromised our national security and ideological foundations. The Ameer asserted that all individuals, institutions, and the state should comply with the decision of the Federal Shariat Court and take immediate steps to completely eradicate the riba-based system in Pakistan. He concluded by warning that if the war against Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAAW), is not ended and this vilest crime is continued, then we would have to face woeful consequences both in this world and the Hereafter.

#### 24 April 2024

#### The Modi government in India is engaged in genocide against Muslims.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, in a statement. The Ameer said that it is extremely alarming for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make statements inciting hatred against Indian Muslims during his election campaign. The reality is that subjecting over 200 million Indian Muslims to bigotry by calling them 'infiltrators' is sheer madness. It has become clear as day that India is following in the footsteps of Israel, moving towards the despicable agenda of genocide against Kashmiris and Indian Muslims. The Ameer said that in order to counter the condemnable objectives of the Modi government and extremist Hindu leadership, Muslim countries' leadership and people must express immediate and strong opposition to their nefarious designs and state terrorism projects. The Ameer said that the Indian Parliament's approval of the map of 'Akhand Bharat' (Greater India), which includes free and sovereign countries such as Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Bhutan, and Afghanistan, is a clear and candid violation of the United Nations Charter, international laws, and treaties. The government of Pakistan has a national and moral responsibility to make full use of all available means to mobilize international public opinion against India's expansionist ambitions. Working with neighboring countries and regional alliances, a robust diplomatic front should be raised. The fact is that if Pakistan were truly an Islamic ideological state today, India could never have dared such aggression. Therefore, the need of the hour is to put the Ideology of Pakistan into practice and turn Pakistan into a real Islamic welfare state so that a fitting response can be given to the enemy's condemnable plots.