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From the Qur'an:

You see many of them [Children of Israel] taking the disbelievers as allies. Truly wicked are their misdeeds, which have earned them Allah's wrath. And they will be in everlasting torment.

Had they believed in Allah, the Prophet, and what has been revealed to him, they would have never taken those [pagans] as allies. But most of them are rebellious.

You will surely find the most bitter towards the believers to be the Jews and polytheists and the most gracious to be those who call themselves Christian. That is because there are priests and monks among them and because they are not arrogant.

(Surah Al-Mai'dah, 80-82)

Hadith

Narrated by Ibn 'Umar (ﷺ), the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) is reported to have said:

"The Jews will fight you and you will prevail over them, then a rock will say: 'O Muslim, here is a Jew behind me; kill him."

> (Al-Bukhari, 3593; Al-Muslim, 2921)

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).

Around 300 BC, Chandragupta Maurya was the ruler of India, and the extent of his empire claimed today defines the concept of Akhand Bharat or Undivided India. According to this ideology, which is associated with Hindutva, Akhand Bharat encompasses the regions of South, East, and Central Asia where Hinduism or Buddhism is present. The map of Akhand Bharat, which Prime Minister Modi has also displayed in the Indian Parliament, includes India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kashmir, Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, as well as parts of Indonesia and Malaysia.

The only thing is that the notion of Akhand Bharat is merely an invention of extremist Hindutva ideology and a myth that has never existed in any shape or form in history. Even the empire of Chandragupta Maurya did not cover the entire Indian subcontinent. Particularly, South India and Sri Lanka were outside its domain. In contrast, today's extremist Hindus are incorporating Central Asia, Malaysia, and Indonesia into Akhand Bharat. In reality, the regions that Hindu extremists now claim as part of Akhand Bharat were never united under a single federation. The Mauryan Empire itself did not include all of India. Historically, India has always been divided into various regions. The local rulers and maharajas were fragmented into smaller states, often warring against each other. This was true even when Shahabuddin Ghori invaded India, and it remained so when the Mughals arrived.

Historically, before the British, the Indian subcontinent was ruled by Muslims. Prior to that, northern and central India were under the rule of the Gurjara Pratiharas, followed by the Huns, and then the Greeks. These empires extended across several continents. If the Hindutva ideology of Akhand Bharat is accepted, then these nations could also claim that they once ruled India and thus it belongs to them.

The state that extremist Hindus base their notion of Akhand Bharat on reached its zenith during Ashoka's time and was associated with Buddhism, which was dominant in India during that period. The idea of establishing a Hindu state based on this concept of Akhand Bharat is contrary to reason and logic, as it envisions the creation of a Hindu state over another religion's domain. In reality, Akhand Bharat has never existed in the world, nor did this concept develop in India before the British era. This ideology was established by the British during their rule, aimed at eradicating the dominance of Muslims, the influence of Islam, and its civilization from India forever. Nationalism was promoted in opposition to Muslims, elevating Hindus instead. This required a similar ideology that could counter Muslim dominance globally, such as exaggerating the ancient civilization of Egypt to undermine the Ottoman Empire, encouraging Arab nationalism against the Ottomans, and promoting the grandeur of the ancient Iranian empire to separate Iran from the Arabs. Similarly, in India, the idea of Akhand Bharat was nurtured to limit the role and influence of Islam and Muslims.

During the British era, movements like Shuddhi and Sanghathan were launched, and the dispute between Hindi and Urdu was stirred. Various means were employed to fuel Hindu-Muslim conflicts to safeguard future Western interests. The Hindu extremist faction declared in 1935 that only the Manusmriti law would prevail in India. A month before independence, on July 7, 1947, a meeting was called to draft India's laws, inviting even the Hindu extremists. However, they refused to accept any constitution other than the Manusmriti.

That same militant group of Hindus emerged as the BJP by 1980, and within the next seven years, all the extremist pundits were in the federal and provincial parliaments of India. Extreme Hindu organizations such as RSS, VHP, Hindu Sena, Hindu Mahasabha, Shiv Sena, and BJP have all used the terms Akhand Bharat, Hindu Rashtra, and Brahmin Samaj. (Continued on page 2)

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These names existed before the partition of India and their proponents were advocates of an extremist Hindu nation (Akhand Bharat) as opposed to the left-wing Congress party, which was considered secular. Gandhi was also regarded as a traitor to Akhand Bharat. Gandhi's assassin, Nathuram Godse, was a member of RSS.

After Modi's visit to Pakistan in 2015, BJP Secretary-General Ram Madhav stated in an interview with Al Jazeera, "One day India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh will unite, and this will mark the beginning of Akhand Bharat." In March 2019, RSS leader Indresh Kumar stated that by 2025, Pakistan would be part of India, with Hindus settling in Lahore and Tibet around the Mansarovar Lake. He also mentioned that Dhaka would have a government affiliated with India and that Akhand Bharat would be established on the model of the European Union, excluding Muslims. A former judge of the Indian Supreme Court, Markandey Katju, who is the chairman of the IRA (Indian Reunification Association), which works for Akhand Bharat, has supported this claim. Similar claims were made in April 2004 by former Indian Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani. After the abrogation of Article 370 and 35-A in August 2019, integrating Jammu and Kashmir into India, including Union Territories like Jammu, the Valley, and Ladakh, is considered a step towards Akhand Bharat. Key leaders of the Modi government, Amit Shah and Ajit Doval, have also indicated that Azad Kashmir would be included in Akhand Bharat. The Indian military and establishment, in other words the entire Deep State, advocates for Akhand Bharat and is making statements and taking actions in that direction. After the revocation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status, posters depicting the Akhand Bharat plan were displayed even along an important highway in Islamabad.

In 1995, the Indian Supreme Court ruled that Hindutva is not a religion but a way of life. Despite numerous petitions against this decision, the Supreme Court consistently rejected them. The founding father of Hindutva, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, while interpreting the ideology of Akhand Bharat and Hindutva, said that Hindutva is an inclusive ideology, not just a name for religious Hinduism but for everything connected with India and Akhand Bharat. He asserted that Hindutva encompasses Hindu history, geography, religion, nationality, and race, and is a much larger concept than Hinduism itself. The ultimate goal, he stated, is Hindu racial superiority. However, while their plan may be clear, Allah's (SWT) plan always prevails.

This is the very concept of Akhand Bharat that Prime Minister Modi, now in his third term, and the entire Indian administrative machinery seek to implement. It must be acknowledged that the Modi government and the BJP have exposed the hypocrisy of previous Indian governments and openly declared that India belongs to Hindus and that they will soon eradicate non-Hindus from India. The BJP and its allies have made the lives of Muslims in India miserable, using the slogan, "the place for Muslims in India is wither Pakistan or a graveyard." They have annexed occupied Kashmir into India and are writing new chapters of oppression there. Modi's current government is also intolerant towards Christians and other non-Hindus. The message is clear: anyone who remains in India must become a Hindu. The troubling fact is that some people in Pakistan are still advocating for friendship with India at any cost. While we support ending bitterness and tension with India, it is essential to understand the Hindu mindset. The very existence of Pakistan is a problem for them; they still view the partition of India as politically and religiously wrong. Therefore, to ensure the survival and prosperity of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it needs to be strengthened and stabilized at every level. We reaffirm that the extremist Hindus strikes down those who bow down to them, yet are subdued by those who seize them by the neck. Consequently, Pakistan can only survive and thrive if it becomes strong and stable. Weakness and submission are tantamount to suicide.

Therefore, it is imperative for us to bring our own house in order by fostering unity, harmony, brotherhood, and tolerance within the country while also correcting our orientation and reverting to our ideological foundation. It is no longer merely a religious or ideological demand to make Pakistan an Islamic welfare state; it has become an absolute necessity. May Allah (SWT) grant us the wisdom to make the right decisions and steadfastness to implement them.

Ameen!

Signing off... Raza ul Haq (Editor)

Press Release issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

4 October 2024

Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami Shujauddin Shaikh calls on Dr. Zakir Naik in Governor House Karachi.

Lahore (PR): On October 3, 2024, Shujauddin Shaikh, the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, called on the renowned religious scholar Dr. Zakir Naik at the Governor House in Karachi, accompanied by representatives of Tanzeem-e-Islami Karachi and Asif Hameed, the son of Dr. Israr Ahmed (RAA). Dr. Zakir Naik's son, Farik Naik, was also present during the meeting. Introducing the Karachi representatives of Tanzeem e Islami, the Ameer stated that they are all spiritual children of Dr. Israr Ahmed (RAA), the founder of Tanzeem-e-Islami and Anjuman Khudaam-ul-Quran. Dr. Zakir Naik shared that during his visit to Pakistan from India in 1991, he had met Dr. Israr Ahmed (RAA) at the Quran Academy in Lahore. It was on the advice of Dr. Israr Ahmed (RAA) that he decided to leave his medical practice and become a full-time Da'ee (Islamic preacher). Dr. Zakir Naik emphasized that he has made the Quran the focal point of his invitation to Islam. He acknowledged Dr. Israr Ahmed (RAA) as a benefactor who dedicated his life not only to spreading the message of the Holy Quran but also to striving to establish and implement the Islamic system, leading to the formation of Tanzeem-e-Islami. Dr Naik remarked said that the Tahajjud prayer is extremely significant for a Da'ee. He highlighted that due to a lack of faith and unity, Muslims are suffering humiliation globally. He lamented the severe oppression and brutality faced by Palestinians at the hands of Zionists. He concluded that the only way to emerge from this situation is for Muslims to return to their roots, reconnect with the Quran and Sunnah, and foster mutual harmony and unity, enabling them to thrive in this world and be eligible for success in the Hereafter.

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It's So, So Bad, And It's About To Get A Whole Lot Worse

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Things are so, so bad in the middle east right now, and from the looks of things they're about to get a whole lot worse.

Israel is going full scorched-earth on northern Gaza in advancement of its long-planned ethnic cleansing of the area. The IDF is besieging and attacking civilian populations throughout the north, and the UN World Food Programme reports that no food aid whatsoever has been allowed in so far this month.

Hossam Shabat, one of the last remaining journalists in northern Gaza, reports the following on Twitter:

"The Israeli occupation has besieged us in this area, which includes Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahia, and the Jabalia refugee camp, for the past eight days. Since October 1st, they have stopped all food, water, and medical supplies from entering. They have threatened hospitals to shut down, stopped fuel from entering in order for hospitals to operate, and are targeting anyone who moves. So far, 400 people have been killed. People are bleeding in the streets, and we can't reach them."

Another post from Shabat:

"Due to the Israeli occupation siege on Jabalia camp, most injuries caused by the occupation's bullets and shelling lead to death, as there are no medical resources or capabilities available to effectively treat the wounded."

Another post, the most recent as of this writing:

"We are literally living our final moments. O Allah, grant us a good end."

The western media have been working fanatically to facilitate these atrocities.

A CNN report on the World Food Programme's findings titled "UN says no food has entered northern Gaza since start of October, putting 1 million people at risk of starvation" does not mention the word "Israel" until the twelfth paragraph, and then somehow manages to go the entire rest of the article without making it clear that Israel is blocking the food.

A BBC report describes Israel's policy of laying total siege to a population of hundreds of thousands of civilians as merely "controversial", with an amazingly delicate headline that reads "Surrender or starve': Attack on Jabalia hints at controversial Israeli plan for northern Gaza".

In a recent interview on CNN, a doctor who worked in Gaza for two weeks corrected CNN anchor Kate Bolduan for absurdly referring to the results of Israel's war crimes as a "humanitarian crisis", saying "This is not a humanitarian crisis, Kate, and I'm gonna say it very clearly for your viewers to hear: this is genocide."

In southern Lebanon, Israel has been deliberately targeting healthcare facilities so extensively that nearly half of the medical centers in areas of conflict have already been closed. More UN peacekeepers have been wounded by Israeli fire as Israel continues to deliberately target staff from the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. The Israeli military is now saying they're going to start attacking ambulances because the ambulances are Hezbollah.

And as horrifying as both these developing stories are, they're going to be shifted to the back burner as soon as Israel begins its planned attack on Iran. As we discussed previously, Iran has already said it will respond to any further attacks by Israel with attacks of its own, and that its days of restraint in this stand-off are over.

The US now reportedly has boots on the ground in Israel, with American troops set to operate the THAAD anti-ballistic missile systems that are being sent by Israel's superpower ally. It seems inevitable that the US will become further and further involved in this conflict the more Israel escalates against Iran, and nobody in the White House seems particularly invested in preventing it from doing so.

And of course, the mass media are helping to pave the way toward this next war as well. The Washington Post has published unverified documents that were given to them by the Israeli military which purport to show Hamas plotting to petition Iran for assistance in the October 7 attack, admitting all the way down in paragraph 14 that "the documents' authenticity could not be definitively established."

The New York Times published its own report on the documents, which it claims it "verified" by asking the Israeli military and some Palestinian sources who aren't even in Gaza if they appeared authentic.

There don't seem to be any feet near the brake pedal on this thing. All sides seem to have concluded that backing down is no longer an option, so the only choice left on the table is to keep escalating in the hope that the other side blinks.

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This could easily culminate in Israeli nuclear strikes on Iran. Nothing Israel has done this past year indicates that there is any sanity or restraint among the people who've been calling the shots, and if Iranian missiles start pounding Israeli cities, I see no reason to feel confident that the world won't see a mushroom cloud over Tehran in the near future.

As bad as things are, we can't even imagine how much worse they could soon get.

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The Zionists have revealed their true demonic face by persistently bombarding Gaza with brutal attacks over the past year.

The failure of Muslim countries to take practical action against Israeli cruelty is extremely shameful.

Lahore (PR): These views were expressed by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, in a statement. The Ameer noted that according to statistics reported in the media, more than 42,000 Muslims in Gaza have embraced shahadah due to continuous brutal bombings since 7 October 2023, the majority of whom are women and children. Nearly one hundred thousand have been severely injured. A large number of homes, mosques, hospitals, schools, and refugee camps in Gaza have been destroyed, forcing about 85% of the population to live under the open sky. There is a severe shortage of basic necessities of life. Despite these dire circumstances, the Mujahideen and ordinary Muslims of Gaza have stood as a solid wall against the Zionists, reviving the memory of the glorious past of the Muslims. Whether it is the leaders of the resistance movement or the Muslim masses of Gaza, everyone has refused to bow before the tyranny of Israel and has made momentous sacrifices to protect Al-Aqsa Mosque. The truth is that Israel, which has the complete backing of the United States, most Western European countries, and India, is not only bent on the genocide of Muslims in Gaza but has also demonstrated through its attacks on Lebanon and Yemen that it wishes to escalate war. To further its evil agenda of Greater Israel, it is aiming to plunge the world into a large-scale war. The Ameer stated that the events of the past year have also proven that all international and regional institutions, including the United Nations, have completely lost their remaining credibility and efficacy. Muslim countries must understand that no international institution will protect the rights and freedom of Muslims; rather, they must unite to halt the oppressor and assist the oppressed. It is imperative that we recognize our individual and collective mistakes and genuinely repent. We should turn to Allah (SWT) and unite to take practical measures against all tyrannical forces, including Israel, so that the dignity and honor of Muslims may be restored in the world and they could become eligible for success in the Hereafter.

8 October 2024

Discussion panel regarding one year of Israeli brutality on Gaza, organized by Tanzeem-e-Islami, featuring Hamas spokesman Dr. Khaled Qadomi, Dr. Fareed Ahmad Paracha, and Khurshid Anjum.

Lahore (P.R.): In a special discussion panel organized by Tanzeem-e-Islami regarding one year of Israeli brutality on Gaza, Dr. Qadomi said that Al-Aqsa Storm is not just a single operation; it is a theory. Israel may have technology, but it lacks moral strength. The literacy level in Palestine is around 95%, so the people of Gaza are well educated, faithful, and people of the Qur'an. Everything in the world can be defeated, but defeating an ideology backed by strong will is no possible. The Palestinians are not merely fighting for their homeland but also for faith, creed, and the protection of Masjid Al-Aqsa. To conquer the world, we must progress in both faith and science. The participants of the discussion highlighted that the structure of the UN Security Council is unjust. Giving veto power to five countries negates democracy. The U.S. has rendered the global body ineffective by vetoing every resolution that would stop Israeli atrocities. Resolutions concerning East Timor, South Sudan, and Kosovo are implemented immediately, but the United Nations Security Council, General Assembly, and even the International Court of Justice remain powerless in the face of Israel's nefarious designs. Over the past year, none of these global bodies have managed to enforce even a single day's ceasefire in Gaza. The Israeli brutalities in Gaza have resulted in severe economic and political crises, alongside grave human rights violations. The ongoing tension in the Middle East is not just an issue for Palestine, Iran, Lebanon, or Yemen; it is an issue for the entire Muslim Ummah. This problem can only be resolved by adopting a policy of actions rather than mere word. The speakers emphasized that the Muslim world stands at a crossroads. We must decide whether we want to die one by one in humiliation or unite and choose the path of resistance with honor. The solution to the Muslim Ummah's problems lies in immediately establishing a system of Khilafah in at least one Muslim country. If that happens, no malevolent force will dare take a step against Muslims without thinking a hundred times.