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From the Qur'an:

"And they say, "None will enter Paradise except one who is a Jew or a Christian." That is [merely] their wishful thinking, Say, "Produce your proof, if you should be truthful."

"Yes [on the contrary], whoever submits his face in Islam to Allah while being a doer of good will have his reward with his Lord. And no fear will there be concerning them, nor will they grieve."

(Surah Al-Baqarah; 111-112)

Hadith

The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) is reported to have said:

"Hasten to do good deeds against impending trials that are like parts of seriously darkened night, when a man will be a believer (*Mu'min*) in the morning and become a disbeliever (*Kaafir*) in the evening and will a believer (*Mu'min*) in the evening and become a disbeliever (*Kaafir*) in the morning, bartering his religion for an insignificant worldly material."

(Musnad Ahmad)

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*).

If an enemy is honorable and principled, it ensures that no ignoble actions will come from their side, and any conflict will purely remain on the battleground. Conversely, if an enemy is deceitful, lowly, sinister and Zionist, it is impossible to expect them to adhere to any laws or moral constraints. History of wars instigated by the Jews bears witness to the fact that their apparent successes were only achieved through despicable and nefarious means.

When discussing Islamic history, the attempt of *Banu Nadhir*, the Jewish tribe, to set a 'foolproof' trap to deceive and assassinate the Holy Prophet (*SAAW*) by dropping a boulder from above is a prime example of the sinister scheming of Jews failing due to divine intervention. During the era of *Nur ad-Din Zengi*, a malevolent attempt was made to weaken the Muslims by doing the unspeakable - removing the blessed body of the Holy Prophet (*SAAW*) from his holy grave - but they were unsuccessful. Similarly, when *Salah ad-Din al-Ayyubi* set out to liberate Jerusalem, they tried to entrap him with tactics involving women and intoxicants, which were unprecedented in history, yet all their schemes ended in failure.

However, it must be acknowledged that the latter two examples are from eras when Muslims were still striving to achieve lofty goals, relatively united, and largely under the rule of a single leader. Therefore, the Zionists could not succeed in their vile objectives. Nevertheless, in the modern era, as the Muslim Ummah scattered and weakened, the Zionists managed to gain momentum in achieving their deplorable aims. A few years after the second great war, the illegitimate state of Israel was established in Palestine and the malevolent actions of the Zionists have remained unabashed ever since.

In early June 1967, Israel launched an attack on Egypt without any provocation or prior notice. The West Bank and East Jerusalem, Gaza, and the Golan Heights were seized from the Muslims. Additionally, Israel captured over a hundred thousand square kilometers of the Sinai Peninsula, depriving Egypt of the oil wells in the region. Egypt, which had wielded some level of leadership in the Muslim world before the attack, was reduced to insignificance. Undoubtedly, while apparent benefits were accrued to USA from this war, Israel, through its devious political maneuvering in the Camp David Accords and later the Oslo Accords, reshaped the history of the Middle East. Meanwhile, in the 1980s, Israel attacked the nuclear plant in Iraq and destroyed the Iraqi nuclear program. In 2010, hackers associated with the Israeli government wreaked havoc at the Iranian nuclear facilities by injecting the Stuxnet computer virus. A few years ago, a cyber-attack on underground nuclear installations in Central Iran caused substantial damage.

Israel's sinister actions have led to more protests from the non-Muslim world than the Muslim world. However, Israel has disregarded any protests against it and continues to spread terror worldwide. The illegal Zionist regime started a vicious campaign of bombardment on Gaza a year ago on 8 October 2023. The relentless bombing of Gaza by Israel has resulted in the *shahadah* of nearly 43 thousand Muslims, predominantly comprising women and children, and over 95 thousand have been seriously injured. Around 85% of homes in Gaza have been destroyed, and almost all hospitals, schools, and refugee camps have been obliterated. A recent UN report stated that approximately 95% of Gaza's population, around 2 million Muslims, are forced to live in dire conditions without access to basic necessities such as food, water, and medicine.

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Over 1.5 million people are suffering from diseases and malnutrition. During this period, several leaders of Hamas, including Ismail Haniyeh, have also embraced *shahadah*.

Today, it is not just Muslims but humanity at large that is reeling from the proliferation of the war by Israel that threaten global peace and security. Recently, the capital city of Lebanon, Beirut, witnessed explosions caused by Israelis through the use of pagers and walkie-talkies. International media has dubbed Israel's actions as "Cyber-Plus Attacks", which caused dozens to embrace *shahadah* and thousands were injured. It is worth noting that during the second world war, both the German and Allied forces dropped beautiful toys near the refugee camps of families ravaged by war. When children began playing with these unfamiliar toys, they exploded, causing devastation. The truth remains that if any country other than Israel had carried out such beastly acts, the entire world would have united against them. However, Israel enjoys the complete backing and assistance from the United States, most Western European countries, and India. Although there has been condemnation to the extent of lip service from certain countries and international organizations concerning Israel's state-sponsored terrorism and the massacre of Palestinian Muslims, no concrete efforts have been made to practically stop the Israeli brutality.

It is a fact that Israel's recent technological preparations, put on display through these cyber-attacks, should not be overlooked. It is an undeniable reality that due to the unconditional backing of Western powers over the past century, Israel has surged ahead of even most developed countries, let alone the Palestinians or Arab countries, in terms of modern technology and military prowess. It is no secret that Israel's immediate next targets will undoubtedly be the Arab neighboring countries. That amidst the latest Israeli offensive on various regions of Lebanon, marking the largest attack by the Zionists on Beirut in decades, and target-killing the top leadership of Hezbollah as well as innocent civilians. It has also become evident that the United Nations and similar international organizations have not only lost their relevance but also any and all effectiveness.

Under such circumstances, when Muslim countries' unity and concord have become indispensable, and there is a pressing need to reassess interrelations and devise reciprocal action plans against Israel, the Arab countries' timidity and lack of resolve against Israeli injustices are glaring. They are not even willing to raise their voices openly against Israeli atrocities, let alone contemplate any practical steps against the Zionist entity. Their behavior mirrors that of an ostrich that buries its head upon sensing danger, perhaps in the vain hope that the enemy may disappear.

With regards to Pakistan, *Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah* had cautioned the nation from the very beginning that "Israel is the illegitimate child of the West." The issue concerning Pakistan is that both India on its eastern border and Israel at a distance are not only eternal adversaries of the Islamic Republic but are also natural allies against it. Deep parallels can be drawn between the malevolent ambitions of Jews and Hindus. Israel's first Prime Minister David Ben Gurion had asserted during a celebration in Paris after the victory in the 1967 war that the International Zionist Movement should not harbor any misconceptions about Pakistan. Pakistan is our primary and real ideological adversary. Gurion emphasized that friendship with India is not only useful but imperative for Israel. Israel should exploit the historical animosity that resides deep within the extremist Hindus of India against Pakistan and its Muslim inhabitants. Subsequently, relations between India and Israel have only grown stronger. Thus, a similar fervor akin to the expansionist agendas of Israel and India can also be observed. Netanyahu unveiled a blueprint for Greater Israel on X (former Twitter) last year after his address at the United Nations, and elaborated it further during his speech at the same forum this year, symbolizing the Zionist designs. Likewise, the dreams of Greater India for Hindus are illustrated in the walls of the new Indian Parliament, depicting Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal as part of India. Both Israel and India have adopted policies of Muslim suppression. Who does not know that the primary target of both Israel and India is Pakistan, particularly to subdue Pakistan's nuclear capabilities, for which repeated attempts have been made, but each time Pakistan has been safeguarded through divine intervention. Moreover, efforts persist to undermine Pakistan's ideological foundation by alienating Islamic elements from the constitutional framework.

In such times, when the enemy is plotting with undiminished fervor, it is tantamount to averting your gaze like a pigeon closing its eyes upon the falcon's approach, to neglect the forewarning of impending ominous events and not take effective measures to safeguard against them. Therefore, the situation warrants a proactive stance to confront the spread of Israeli terror as it presents itself. We should not forget the glad tidings in prophetic traditions that "some people will emerge from the East paving the way for the governance of the Awaited Mahdi" (*Sunan Ibn Majah*) and "black flags will emerge from Khurasan. Nobody will be able to stop their onslaught until they reach Eiliya (Jerusalem) where they will unfurl their flags" (*Jami at-Tirmidhi and Musnad Ahmad*).

The truth is that our only remedy for proactively safeguarding and stabilizing our country to become a fortress of Islam is to establish the Khalifah, which would also serve as a beacon of light for the rest of the world. May Allah (*SWT*) bestow the courage and wisdom on our government, establishment, and the general public to strive their utmost in fulfilling this *Deeni* obligations.

Ameen!

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

The peace appeals of Israel's Western enablers are a cynical charade

For the West, Lebanese lives are as disposable as Palestinian lives. Its calls for a ceasefire are no more than a sham

By: Andrew Mitrovica

You cannot negotiate a ceasefire, let alone peace, with a man who prefers to wage war.

That is the conundrum facing a host of suddenly fretting Western leaders, led by retiring US President Joe Biden, who insist – publicly, at least – that they are working hard to prevent another, cataclysmic war from engulfing the Middle East.

Let's pretend for a moment that their "concerns" are sincere. Then, these same Western leaders ought to acknowledge finally that they are, in large measure, responsible for that pressing conundrum.

Long before October 7, 2023, Biden and company have, at every turn, enabled, armed, and provided diplomatic cover for their "man" in Tel Aviv – Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his extremist government.

Netanyahu has reciprocated by telling the chumps in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, and Ottawa who, at every turn, have enabled, armed and provided him and his fanatical coalition government with diplomatic cover to – let me put this as politely as I can – take a hike.

True to obstinate form, Netanyahu has rebuffed efforts to arrange for a 21-day ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah with a view to crafting a more sustainable truce.

A strutting Netanyahu made his opposition to any brokered settlement plain in a typical "I am the toughest dude on the block" address to the United Nations General Assembly on Friday where he warned Iran that the "long arm of Israel" can "reach... the entire Middle East".

The chumps in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, and Ottawa have feigned surprise and disappointment at Netanyahu's grating intransigence. Now, belatedly, Biden et al want to play "peacemaker" when, all along, they have remained true to the West's defining Middle East doctrine: Kill first, think later.

They have been joined lately in this predictable bit of chicanery by Western news organizations who, despite their history of blatant support for the disastrous "kill first, think later" policy, wish Netanyahu would cease what he has been doing with their explicit and hearty approval.

And if he can't be stopped, some of them want him toppled to prevent "Lebanon from turning into Gaza".

It's too funny. Netanyahu – the saint turned apparent sinner – isn't going anywhere. The bulk of Israelis support what their beloved prime minister has done and is doing in Gaza and the occupied West Bank with an evangelical thirst and zeal.

If it is necessary to bludgeon Lebanon until it resembles Gaza and cause the deaths of tens of thousands of innocents, well, so be it. The Lebanese "asked for it" and they're going to get a stinging taste of "Israel's wrath", too.

Netanyahu isn't going to "change course" because he is incapable of changing course. He knows that war is his golden ticket to remaining prime minister and, by convenient coincidence, helps him stave off those troublesome pending criminal indictments.

Time may also be his ally. Netanyahu is banking on former US President Donald Trump soon returning to the Oval Office. If that happens, America's vacuous rhetorical reservations vis-à-vis his genocidal destruction of Gaza and planned invasion of Lebanon will evaporate.

Netanyahu is loath, as well, to hand Trump's opponent, Vice President Kamala Harris, a foreign policy "victory" on the eve of the presidential election.

Harris keeps repeating, like a metronome, that she and the president are "working around the clock" for a ceasefire between Hamas and Israel. It is a ridiculous pantomime and Harris, I suspect, realizes it.

The chumps in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, and Ottawa embraced Netanyahu – knowing, full well, that their disagreeable man in Tel Aviv has had a lifelong allergy to diplomacy.

Still, they held him tight to their welcoming bosoms. And they told him, again and again, that he could, in effect, kill as many Palestinians as he wanted to, for as long as he wanted to, whenever he wanted to.

Lebanon's fate was sealed in that instant. But the chumps in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Ottawa didn't possess the good sense or foresight to recognize what would inevitably follow.

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Remember, these are supposed “statesmen” and “statewomen” who tout their phantom credentials as foreign policy “experts”. That’s too funny, part two.

But, as I alluded to earlier, I’m not convinced that Biden and his compliant confederates are really that upset by Netanyahu’s plans to kill more people in more places since they share the same geopolitical aim to “destroy” Hezbollah. Towards that impossible end, Israel has assassinated Hassan Nasrallah, the secretary-general of Hezbollah, proving the West’s kill first, think about the consequences later strategy for the combustible region still reigns.

The deaths of more than 41,000 Palestinians and counting – most of them children and women – haven’t prompted Biden and friends to halt arming, defending, and giving Israel diplomatic shade at the United Nations.

Only last week, Germany, the UK, and Canada abstained from a UN motion – sponsored by the State of Palestine – demanding that Israel end its illegal occupation of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The US voted against.

The resolution was based on a ruling by the International Court of Justice in July that said Israel’s presence in the Palestinian territory is unlawful and must end.

The supposed “split” between Israel and its steadfast allies in the West is an exercise in cynical, self-serving posturing. It is a mirage designed to suggest that Western capitals are concerned about the destiny of people they have never been that concerned about.

The truth is just as Western presidents and prime ministers have been content to permit Israel to vent, unrestrained, its “killing rage” and bomb Gaza into dust and memory, they will allow Netanyahu to do the same to Lebanon in due and deliberate course.

Lebanese civilians are as forgettable and disposable as Palestinian civilians. Their lives, their hopes, their dreams don’t matter. All that matters is Israel’s “right to defend itself”.

So, Benjamin Netanyahu will continue to strut as Palestinian and Lebanese innocents continue to die.

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Press Release issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

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The brutal Israeli bombardment of Lebanon has once again demonstrated that the illegitimate Zionist state is intent on spreading war.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer stated that Israel launched severe bombardment on various regions of Lebanon yesterday, marking the largest attack by the Zionists on Beirut in decades. This terrifying assault resulted in nearly 500 Muslims embracing shahadah in a single day. Just days prior, Israel committed egregious cyber terrorism in Lebanon, with thousands of remotely triggered explosions of pagers, walkie-talkies and other electronic gadgets, which resulted in the shahadah of dozens and injured thousands, spreading fear and outrage around the world. The reality is that Israel is driving the Middle East, and indeed the entire world, towards a major war. For the past 11 months, Israel has relentlessly imposed brutality on Gaza and is now targeting other neighboring Arab countries to expedite its reprehensible Greater Israel plan. He emphasized that the failure to curb Israeli oppression has proven that the United Nations and similar international and regional organizations have completely lost any credibility and effectiveness left. He added that if the battlefield expands, Israel and the United States will bear primary responsibility. However, other global powers in general, and Muslim countries in particular, will also be guilty for failing to take practical measures against the Zionist brutality. Muslim countries must realize that relying on global powers and international organizations is tantamount to their own demise. It is essential to place trust in Allah (SWT) and for all Muslim countries to unite on a single platform. By forming an effective alliance, they can take concrete actions against Israel and its cohorts, thereby preventing further destruction of global peace, while also alleviating the humiliation faced by the Muslim world in international decision-making today.



Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

20 September 2024

The deadly cyberattacks on Lebanon are, in fact, part of the Israeli plan to escalate and expand war.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami **Shujauddin Shaikh** in a statement. The Ameer noted that it has been over 11 months since the unlawful Zionist state began its brutality following 7 October 2023. Approximately 43,000 Muslims have embraced *shahadah* due to Israel's continuous relentless bombardment of Gaza, with over 95,000 wounded. The majority of those who have embraced *shahadah* are women and children. An estimated 85% of homes in Gaza have been destroyed, and nearly all hospitals, schools, and refugee camps have been wiped off the map. According to a recent report by the United Nations, around 2 million Muslims in Gaza, or about 95% of the population, are forced to live under the open sky. There is an extreme shortage of food, water, medicines, and other basic necessities of life. More than 1.5 million individuals are suffering from disease and starvation. The Zionist perpetrators, who are, in fact, enemies of humanity, are bent on escalating and expanding the war, threatening global peace and security. In Lebanon, during two consecutive days, thousands of pagers and walkie-talkies, along with other communication and electrical devices, were destroyed in acts of cyber terrorism, resulting in dozens of Muslims embracing *shahadah* and thousands injured. The reality is that if any nation disliked by the major powers had committed such brutal terrorism, the entire world would have united against it, bringing it to its knees. However, Israel enjoys complete backing and support from the United States, most Western European countries, and other global powers like India, which allows its state terrorism and the massacre of Palestinian Muslims to go unchecked, leaving the world silent and unwilling to take practical steps to halt Israeli atrocities. The Ameer lamented the cowardice and impotence of Muslim nations, which prevents them from openly voicing their opposition to Israeli brutalities. He stated that this rebellion against Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAAW) has led to the humiliation of the Muslim Ummah in the world, making Muslim blood exceedingly cheap. If the rulers and establishments of Muslim countries do not repent individually and collectively, abandoning this rebellious approach and taking practical measures to stop Israeli atrocities, they will face disgrace in this world as well as be held accountable in the Hereafter. May Allah (SWT) grant success to the Muslims of the Holy Land and bestow upon the Muslim Ummah a sense of righteousness. *Ameen!*

27 September 2024

Taking loans on interest under the harshest conditions is not a blessing but a curse! Accepting the dictates of IMF amounts to subjugating oneself to imperialism.

Lahore (PR): These views were expressed by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer remarked that government sources and media analysts are calling the approval of the \$7 billion loan from the IMF as a boon for the country, while in our view, the reality is quite the opposite. The truth is that the Pakistani government's unconditional acceptance of the IMF's stringent conditions to secure this \$7 billion loan could prove extremely dangerous for national security. History bears witness that the IMF is an instrument of global financial imperialism, used by Western countries to economically cripple and incapacitate developing nations. The question arises: what has Pakistan gained from the past 24 IMF programs, apart from the complete destruction of its economy and making the lives of ordinary citizens miserable? Unfortunately, along with the government, both the establishment and the opposition are in agreement on this matter. The Ameer said that the government must not forget that Pakistan is a nuclear country established on the basis of Islam, which is a thorn in the side of all malevolent forces. He emphasized that regardless of the severity of the IMF's conditions, the country must take practical steps to liberate itself from economic slavery and the shackles of global financial imperialism and interest-based loans, as there is no place for such loans in an Islamic ideological state. Moreover, our constitution demands that this ongoing war against Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAAW) be ended, with immediate effect, so that Allah's (SWT) blessings may descend upon our country. Therefore, the government should promptly move towards restructuring the country's economic system in accordance with Islamic teachings, to achieve genuine economic development and stability while ensuring the welfare of the people of Pakistan.

16 September 2024

The exemplary life of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) is the real remedy for all problems facing the Ummah.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that the holding of Seerah conferences and Nasheed gatherings during the month of *Rabi ul Awwal* is certainly laudable and while the *Hamd* (glorification) of Allah (SWT) and the *Sanaa* (praise) of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) are indeed modes of devotion, but the fact of the matter is that Islam is not just a set of rituals but a *Deen*, i.e., a complete code of life. Therefore, until it is practiced in toto, Muslims would neither be able to attain dignity and honor in this world, nor would they be able to succeed in the Hereafter. Muslims ought to look towards the noble Seerah and exemplary life of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) as the perfect model to follow, and assume the mission of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) by recognizing that undertaking which the Holy Prophet (SAAW) steadfastly pursued from the time of declaration of his (SAAW) Prophethood, and which continued throughout his (SAAW) earthly life. We are of the considered opinion that there can never be any disagreement regarding the fact that the Holy Prophet (SAAW) persistently strived, night and day, for 23 years for the establishment of that *Deen* (Islam) which was divinely revealed to him (SAAW) by Almighty Allah (SWT). The Ameer said that the Holy Prophet (SAAW) explicitly acquired the testimony of all the people in his (SAAW) sermon delivered during the Farewell Pilgrimage that he (SAAW) had fully and exquisitely fulfilled the responsibility bequeathed on him (SAAW) by Allah (SWT) and he (SAAW) also declared that it was now the obligation of the Ummah to propagate the *Deen* (Islam) to the entire world for all times to come. Yet, it is deeply regrettable that today the Muslim Ummah exists in name only, and this is precisely why there appears to be no one to practically support the oppressed Muslims in Palestine, Kashmir, Myanmar, and in other places around the world. The Ameer lamented that the primary reason for our disgrace and ignominy today is that we have failed to fulfill that responsibility given to us. The Ameer concluded by asserting that we have solemn belief that if we strive with utmost sincerity and determination to establish the *Deen* (Islam), Allah (SWT) would grant us success, as a result of which not only would we be reinstated to the position of 'Leaders of the World' but it would also serve as the source of our success in the Hereafter. *In Sha Allah!*