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**From the Qur'an:**

We sent (prophet) Nuh (Noah) to his people (and said to him): "Warn your people before a painful punishment comes to them."

He said, "O my people, I openly warn you.

that you must worship Allah, and fear Him, and obey me,

and Allah will forgive you your sins, and will respite you to an appointed term. Indeed when Allah's term comes, it is not deferred, if you only know!"

(*Surah Nuh: Ayaat 1-4*)

**Hadith**

Reported Narrated Ibn Abbas Jabir (رضي الله عنهما)

The Prophet (ﷺ) entered the Ka'ba and found in it the pictures of (Prophet) Abraham and Mary. On that he said' "What is the matter with them (i.e. Quraish)? They have already heard that angels do not enter a house in which there are pictures; yet this is the picture of Abraham. And why is he depicted as practicing divination by arrows?"

(*Sahih al-Bukhari: Hadith 3351*)

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).

Although social media has its benefits, its disadvantages far outweigh them. The subject of this editorial is not social media, though, however it is undeniable that, much like the prophecy in the Hadith about the shortening of time during the times of tribulations, social media and other modern technologies have significantly reduced all forms of distance. The world has truly transformed into a global village. However, this reality comes with two psychological challenges that have become integral to human life today. These are not only psychological issues but also undeniable facts.

There was a time when the echoes of significant events could be heard for months, if not years. Today, however, we are dominated by selective amnesia and a drastically reduced memory span. Take Afghanistan as an example: analysts often point out that during the tenure of President Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan assisted the U.S. and NATO forces in bombing Afghanistan. However, they conveniently omit that, according to then U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, Musharraf agreed to several American demands that were never even made. The phenomenon of short memory spans becomes glaringly evident when we forget that negotiations between the U.S. and the Afghan Taliban in Doha actually began during President Obama's tenure, not Donald Trump's. However, the widely remembered—and true—fact is that the U.S. fled Afghanistan in disgrace after facing a crushing defeat at the hands of the Taliban during Trump's presidency.

The purpose of this preamble is to highlight that over the past two decades, numerous Muslim nations and their faithful inhabitants have suffered unspeakable oppression. Yet, many of these victims seem to have been forgotten, such as the Rohingya Muslims of Myanmar (Burma). The Rohingya have lived in Myanmar since the 11th century. While the history of brutal oppression against Myanmar's Muslims by followers of Buddhism spans centuries, let us focus on the events after August 2017. That year, Myanmar's military launched a systematic campaign labeling Rohingya Muslims as "enemies of the state" and ordered the expulsion of nearly one million Rohingya Muslims.

Following this declaration, the Buddhist majority in Myanmar targeted the Rohingya community in the Rakhine (or Arakan) state. Their homes were torched, men were shot dead, women were raped, and children were forcibly separated from their parents. According to U.N. reports, at least 10,000 men, women, and children were killed, and over 300 Muslim villages were burned to the ground. These atrocities debunk the myth that Buddhists are peace-loving followers of a faith that preaches turning the other cheek. The Rohingya had no choice but to flee Myanmar in search of refuge elsewhere. Thousands perished during this forced migration. A significant number sought asylum in Indonesia, while Bangladesh, under Sheikh Hasina Wajed,

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initially fired at refugee boats but eventually housed them under an international agreement. The Cox's Bazar refugee camp in southeastern Bangladesh is now the largest in the world. Covering 24 square kilometers, it is home to approximately one million Rohingya, with an average population density of 46,200 people per square kilometer, compared to Lahore's 6,300.

Astonishingly, during the 2017 genocide, Aung San Suu Kyi, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, was Myanmar's Prime Minister. In 2021, Myanmar's military ousted her government. Yet, it comes as no surprise that Suu Kyi took no practical steps to aid the oppressed, as the history of the Nobel Peace Prize includes figures like Tony Blair, whose crimes against humanity are well-documented. Today, Buddhist followers continue to collaborate openly with law enforcement and the military to persecute the remaining Rohingya and spy on mosques.

Speaking of surveillance, a recent news item caught the nation's attention. Reports indicate that in Pakistan, national ID cards will no longer suffice. The federal government has introduced the Digital Nation Pakistan Bill 2024 in the Parliament. If passed, it will establish a new National Digital Authority alongside NADRA. Every citizen will receive a digital ID containing detailed personal data accessible at the press of a button—education, health records, assets, tax history, and more. The bill also stipulates that decisions by the authority's commission cannot be challenged in any court or tribunal. Reading this news evokes George Orwell's dystopian novel "1984", suggesting Pakistan is on the brink of becoming a full-fledged police state. We leave further deliberation on this matter to our readers.

An important question remains: why hasn't the U.N. acted against the open genocide of Muslims in a small country like Myanmar? The simple answer is "China." With vested interests in Myanmar, China would veto any U.N. Security Council resolution against Myanmar. Furthermore, as the issue concerns Muslim oppression, the Security Council has little interest. It's worth noting that major powers prioritize their national interests above all else, even turning against allies when their interests are threatened. Reports of atrocities against Uyghur Muslims in China's Xinjiang province exist, but Pakistan and the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan remain silent.

The truth is that the Muslim Ummah is undergoing trials due to its abandonment of the Quran's universal message and the Prophet Muhammad's (SAAW) teachings. From 9/11 to today, Muslims in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Somalia, Sudan, Mali, Yemen, Pakistan, Myanmar, and now Gaza have faced relentless hardships, crossing rivers of blood. Israel, after seizing the Golan Heights, continues its advance in Syria. Its recently released "historic map" includes Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria within its borders—a precursor to Greater Israel. Newly elected U.S. President Donald Trump has repeatedly assured unwavering support for Israel.

As we have stated before, mere lamentation will not bring change. Muslim nations must unite, set aside internal disputes, and protect their shared interests. Regarding Pakistan, it was founded in the name of Islam. Until we fulfill our promise to Allah (SAAW) and transform Pakistan into a true Islamic welfare state, we will remain insignificant on the global stage. May Allah (SAAW) aid the Rohingya Muslims and grant Muslim leaders the courage to act with faith and dignity.

*Ameen!*

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

### Quotes of Hazrat Abu Bakr As-Siddiq (RA)

“Run away from greatness and greatness will follow you.”

“He who prays five times a day is in the protection of Allah (SWT), and he who is protected by Allah (SWT) cannot be harmed by anyone.”

“Co-operate with one another, and do not bare grudges of jealousy.”

“It is a matter of shame that in the morning the birds should be awake earlier than you.”

“There is no harm in patience and no profit in lamentation. Death is easier to bear than that which precedes it and more severe than that which comes after it. Remember the death of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) and your sorrow will be lessened.”

“Always fear Allah (SWT), like if only one person were to go to hell, it could be you. Never get disappointed from Allah (SWT), like if only one person were to go to Jannah, it could be you.”

## It's Not The Responsibility Of The Global South To Bring Down The Empire. It's Ours!

**There can be a temptation to sit back and cheerlead for this or that state or militant group and say they're going to bring the empire to its knees, but really it isn't their responsibility to end the western empire. It's ours.**

**By: Caitlin Johnstone**

The past year has shown that a lot of anti-imperialists tend to exaggerate the strength of the US empire's enemies.

After October 7 many said the attack would unify the Axis of Resistance against Israel and the Zionist entity would fall in short order, but that unified confrontation never materialized because Iran wasn't willing to take on an entire global empire backed only by a few small militant factions scattered around west Asia.

Now Syria has been captured, Hezbollah is greatly weakened, Gaza is rubble, and the West Bank is primed for annexation.

The fact of the matter is that the empire has been able to rule the world in the way that it has for a reason. It's extremely powerful, and its ruthless methods of coercion, control and manipulation are very effective.

I point this out not to demean the efforts of those who try to resist it, but to tell westerners that we can't expect the resistance fighters of the global south to fight all our battles for us. There can be a temptation to sit back and cheerlead for this or that state or militant group and say they're going to bring the empire to its knees, but really it isn't their responsibility to end the western empire. It's ours.

Hamas, Hezbollah, Ansar Allah, and the various militias in the region are relatively small groups with relatively limited resources and capabilities. Iran, Russia and China have their own concerns and are primarily focused on surviving the empire's aggressions with their own national sovereignty intact. It is very possible that the rise of China will end up dissolving the US empire's stranglehold on our planet, but this could take a long time.

Empires always fall, but there is no law inscribed upon the fabric of the universe which says the end of this particular empire must necessarily come soon. It could easily take a century or more if we don't nuke ourselves in the meantime, and if the looming environmental disasters on the horizon don't destroy human civilization first.

This is not an expression of pessimism but a call to focus. It's not fair for us to shirk off the responsibility of ending the western empire onto foreigners in struggling nations who all have a lot more problems than we do. It is fully within our capability to awaken a revolutionary zeitgeist within our society so that we can use the power of our vast numbers to take down this machine and create a better world.

We can begin working toward this awakening today. Doing everything we can to help people see the unacceptable nature of the empire and its abuses, not just with their minds but with their hearts as well. We have a historically unprecedented ability to circulate ideas, information and footage. Media has never in history been this democratized. We are living in unprecedented times, which means unprecedented developments are possible.

We vastly outnumber our rulers. They rule solely by our consent. The empire requires not only our docility and obedience but our labor and our continued purchasing behavior as well. If enough of us refuse to consent to giving them any of these things, we can force the end of our corrupt, murderous governments and systems, and replace them with something far healthier.

Everything in our civilization is geared toward making us forget that we can do this at any time. Everything about our civilization is designed to eclipse the possibility of real revolution from our consciousness. Our politics. Our schooling. Our news media. Our entertainment. Our mainstream culture. It's all designed to trick us into ignoring the colossal elephant in the room that we don't actually need to put up with the way things are if we don't want to.

It is our responsibility to help our fellow westerners notice the elephant, using every means at our disposal. Help everyone around us see how fucked things are, how fucked over we're all being by allowing things to continue in this way, and how we don't need to allow it to.

The empire of lies is built upon a closed set of eyelids. Once those eyes snap open, the whole thing comes tumbling down.

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## Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

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### The issuance of a "historical map" by Israel, incorporating Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria into the borders of the illegitimate Zionist state, is deeply concerning.

**Lahore (PR):** This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer commented that the Muslim population in Syria has undoubtedly breathed a sigh of relief following the fall of Bashar al-Assad's regime, which had subjected them to unspeakable, brutal oppression for the past 54 years. The Assad family systematically demolished Muslim neighborhoods, and under a deliberate plan, Bashar al-Assad carried out the massacre of millions of Syrian Muslims. In a country with a population of almost 22 million, nearly half of them have been displaced within their own country. Hundreds of thousands of Syrian Muslims were forced to migrate to other countries, with thousands losing their lives during the journey. The Ameer emphasized that the new Syrian government, headed by a leader who spent much of his youth as a freedom fighter, must fully comprehend the implications of the Zionist "Greater Israel" plan. Israel is steadily advancing in Syria, having completely seized the Golan Heights, a move evidenced by the recent "historical map" issued by Israel, which includes Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria within the borders of the illegitimate Zionist state. Even the United Arab Emirates, despite its relations with Israel, has condemned this action. In light of this, it is crucial for Syria's new government to focus on establishing and implementing a true Islamic system within the country, rather than seeking the approval of the United States and other imperialist powers or promoting the rhetoric of "moderate Islam." The new government must also take active steps to support the oppressed Muslims in Gaza and strengthen ties with the genuine mujahideen safeguarding the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Palestine, offering them practical assistance. The Ameer pointed out that Donald Trump, who will take office as the new U.S. president on January 20, has openly threatened to support Israeli war crimes in Gaza even more aggressively than Joe Biden. In this context, Syria's new government and people should focus on actualizing the blessed and merciful lands of Syria (*Balad as-Sham*), as described in the Ahadith. He also addressed the governments and establishments of other Muslim countries, urging them to unite and take practical steps to thwart the evil goals of malevolent powers.

3 January 2024

### The continuous Israeli bombardment of the camps and hospitals in Gaza during the severe cold is a crime against humanity.

**Lahore (PR):** This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that according to the statistics reported by the media, since the continuous Israeli bombardment of Gaza began on October 7, 2023, over 46,000 Muslims have embraced shahadah, the majority of whom were children, women, and the elderly. More than 100,000 people have been severely injured, and they do not have access to basic life-saving facilities because the Zionists have destroyed nearly all of Gaza's hospitals. The truth is that the recent severe bombing by the occupying Zionist forces on the Kamal Adwan Hospital in northern Gaza once again proves that, to Israel, the lives of Muslims—and indeed anyone other than Jews—hold no value. Furthermore, while Muslims are being subjected to the worst cruelty in Gaza, Lebanon, and several other regions of the world, the celebration of the New Year in Pakistan and numerous other Muslim countries is extremely shameful. The Ameer stated that it is an undeniable fact that the permanent members of the Security Council, particularly the United States and other Israel-aligned countries, veto any resolution that mentions Israeli brutality and crimes against humanity. However, despite this, now with Pakistan having gained the status of a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, it remains Pakistan's diplomatic and moral duty to consistently raise the issues of occupied Palestine, occupied Kashmir, Myanmar, South Sudan, Somalia, and every other Muslim country on this forum, presenting resolutions to stop the oppression, regardless of the outcome. The truth is that as long as Muslim countries do not unite to raise their voices against the tyranny of the oppressive powers and take practical measures, they will continue to suffer the punishment of weakness. Therefore, it is crucial for Muslim countries to unite and openly intimidate the tyrannical forces with practical action, so that the suffering of oppressed Muslims worldwide can be addressed and, on the Day of Judgment, they can be spared from accountability before Allah (SWT) regarding this matter.