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From the Qur'an:

"Indeed this, your religion, is one religion [Islam], and I am your Lord, so worship Me."

"And [yet] they divided their affair among themselves, [but] all to Us will return."

"So whoever does righteous deeds while he is a believer – no denial will there be for his effort, and indeed We, of it, are recorders."

"And there is prohibition upon [the people of] a city [Jerusalem] which We have destroyed that they [The Jews] will [ever] return"

"Until when [the dam of] Gog and Magog has been opened and they, from every elevation, descend"

And [when] the true promise has approached; then suddenly the eyes of those who disbelieved will be staring [in horror, while they say], "O woe to us; we had been unmindful of this; rather, we were wrongdoers."

(Surah al-Anbya, Verses 92 - 97)

Selected Hadith:

Narrated/Authority of Abu Huraira (RA).

The Messenger of Allah (SAAW) used to invoke (Allah): "O Allah! I seek refuge with you from the punishment in the grave and from the punishment in the Hell fire and from the afflictions of life and death, and the afflictions of Al-Masih Ad-Dajjal."

(Sahih Bukhari)

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).

Israel's second election in the past five months has led to yet another political stalemate. As occurred in April, the two main political parties, the far-right Likud and center-right Blue and White, fought to a virtual tie.

The political kingmaker today, as he was in April, is Avigdor Lieberman of Yisrael Beiteinu. In the last election, he refused to offer his party's seats to a Likud-led coalition headed by his once-patron and now arch-rival, Benjamin Netanyahu. This is what led to the current round of voting.

Though it is hard to predict what Lieberman will do, he is holding out for a secular "unity government" consisting of Likud and Blue and White. His main aims are to keep the Orthodox parties out of the ruling coalition and pass a military draft law to compel currently-exempt Orthodox youth to join the army.

This plan is vehemently opposed by the ultra-Orthodox, who maintain that studying the Torah is the only suitable vocation for men. They view joining the army as a grave desecration of their divine obligations. In the past, they have closed down major highways and rioted during protests against this law.

There is another path to a center-right coalition led by Blue and White that would exclude Likud. The Palestinian Joint List has offered, for the first time in Israeli history, to join such a government.

Given that it is the third-largest party in the Knesset, increasing its representation in this election to 13 seats, in any other democratic legislature it would be a natural constituent for such a governing coalition.

But Israel is not a secular democracy. It is rather an ethnocracy, in which the rights of Palestinian citizens are subordinated to those of Jews. No ruling Israeli coalition has ever included Palestinian parties.

This is a prospect that Lieberman, who is fanatically anti-Palestinian, would never countenance. As such, it is highly unlikely that these seats will be placed at the service of a centrist coalition.

This, of course, is one of the major tragedies of Israeli political discourse. The system refuses to confer equal rights on its Palestinian citizens. This, in turn, only confirms that the conception of Israel as a Jewish state is in irredeemable conflict with Israel as a democratic state.

Clearly most, if not all, Israeli Jews are willing to shed the notion of a democratic Israel to preserve their superior rights.

Returning to Lieberman's grand coalition: it would be a weird amalgam of parties holding views from the center-right to the far-right.

Most of the center-left parties,

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such as Labor and the Democratic Union, would either boycott it or be dubbed too left-wing for comfort.

These two large party blocs would cohabit in extreme discomfort. They have been campaigning against each other for months, slinging vile, racist smears.

Lieberman's own rationale for such a government rings exceedingly hollow:

"I say to all citizens, our security and economy are in an emergency situation. Therefore, the state must have a broad national, liberal government, and not one which fights for survival from one week to the next and from one no-confidence vote to the next."

Neither Israel's security nor its economy face any emergency, nor would such a government address the nation's problems very differently than the current far-right, Likud-led government.

The main difference will be that Lieberman will have played an instrumental role in forging this ruling coalition, and will score a plumb ministerial assignment as foreign or defence minister. In other words, this is a vanity project boosting his own political power.

Whatever the outcome, and barring any miraculous rabbits pulled from a hat, Netanyahu's career as prime minister seems to be at an end. The price for Blue and White entering into a coalition with Likud will be dropping him as its leader. Gantz has said that he will not serve with a coalition partner facing major corruption charges.

Though Israeli politicians have been known to make such pledges before and break them when faced with the prospect of securing power, Gantz likely will not compromise on this point – and Likud's loyalty to Netanyahu under such circumstances will be exceedingly weak.

The party would much rather remain in power than go to a third election or see themselves on the outside of the next government. Ditching their long-time leader will not be a heavy lift.

Netanyahu is so desperate to retain power that he hatched a plan to invade Gaza. Such a military operation would have conveniently entailed delaying the election! Whoever wins, Palestinians – both Israeli citizens and those in occupied Palestine – will lose. They are an afterthought, at best.

No party during this election offered any serious thought to the conflict with Palestinians; it is simply not on the Israeli political agenda.

For more than four decades, the ruling Israeli far-right has co-opted the debate and formed a national consensus that rejects a single-state or two-state solution. Yes, the politicians have mouthed fealty to two states, but they then refused to sign any agreement with the Palestinians that offered them even half a loaf.

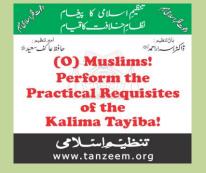
Israelis are happy with the status quo since it offers them all of the benefits and none of the costs of maintaining the occupation of millions of Palestinians.

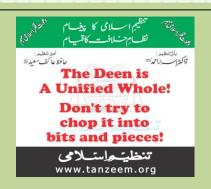
Regardless of who wins, regardless of the composition of a new government, this election is a tragedy. It breaks no new ground in resolving Israel's greatest, most unsolvable problem. This means the wars will continue, the violence will continue, the hatred will continue unabated.

As we have said on many occasions previously, the results consist of nothing more than rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic, instead of seeing clearly the iceberg lying straight ahead!

Signing Off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)







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Date: 27 September 2019

Lahore (PR): "The attitude of Trump towards Pakistan and Muslims is a direct consequence of connivance between the Hindus and the Jews."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, <u>Hafiz Aakif Saeed</u>, in a statement. The Ameer noted that the participation of President Trump in the "Howdy Modi event" and the support to the Indian narrative in his speech in Houston is a clear indication of the fact that the US is totally backing India and that the US is not a well-wisher of Pakistan and Muslims of the world.

The Ameer welcomed the initiative taken by Pakistan, Turkey and Malaysia to launch a TV Channel, the purpose of which would be to rebut the venomous propaganda by the West against Islam and to enlighten the world, particularly the masses of Europe and the US, about the real teachings of Islam.

The Ameer emphasized that the Muslim World needs to reflect on the issue that what reply would we give to the question raised by the world that why such a lofty and esteemed System given to us by the Holy Prophet (SAAW), i.e., the Deen of Islam, has not been implemented in even a single country of the Muslim World? We ought to make serious introspection regarding this matter, he added.

The Ameer remarked that we would have to demonstrate solid and virtuous character, along with ridding ourselves of the disparity between our words and actions, and not rely on mere lip service. The world would only be convinced of benefits of the Islamic System if a practical model of it is shown to them. The Ameer concluded by supplicating that may Allah (SWT) bestow on us the courage and wisdom to fulfil this responsibility of utmost importance as soon as possible. Aameen!

Date: 20 September 2019

Lahore (PR): "The attack on Saudi Aramco facilities is part and parcel of the U.S. plan and design."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, <u>Hafiz Aakif Saeed</u>, in a statement. The Ameer noted that USA, Israel and India continuously keep conspiring to create conflicts among Muslim countries by using various tactics. These enemy states of Islam are hell-bent on using direct military attacks to try to destroy some Muslim countries, while they are employing sectarianism as a tool to foment anarchy in order to achieve their nefarious designs in other Muslim countries.

The Ameer remarked that the latest attack has led to heightened tensions between Iran and Saudi Arabia to an unprecedented level. This satanic 'axis of evil' wants to fuel the inferno of war in the region in order to cause as much damage as possible to the Muslims and pave the way for the creation of 'Greater Israel'. Therefore, he asserted, in order to make the wicked designs of the enemy unsuccessful it is extremely vital for Muslim countries to form a joint alliance and become unified.

The Ameer vociferously condemned the move by the provincial government of the KP province for rescinding the notification issued by the Education Officer of Haripur district, in which the Education Officer had made it mandatory for schoolgirls to wear *Abaya* for protection against rogue elements. This action taken by the KP provincial government, under the pressure of the hue and cry raised by a handful of Western-Influenced NGOs and secular media of our country, is vehemently condemnable, the Ameer added.

He remarked that it is worth noting that the same Western-Influenced NGOs and secular media of our country have used this incident as a pretense to mock and spread venom against the sacred tenets of Islam. The Ameer lamented the fact that the religious parties and groups of the country did not provide any support to the Education Officer of Haripur district against the barrage of attacks by these anti-Islam and bigoted NGOs. The fact of the matter is, he said, our rulers and the secular lobby in the country have become a hurdle in the way of moulding Pakistan into an Islamic Welfare State.

In order to thwart the NGOs and seculars from mocking and spreading venom in the country against the sacred tenets of Islam, the need of the hour is to establish a fully operational alliance of religious groups, whose real goal ought to be to throw down the gauntlet with full force to make Pakistan a genuine Islamic Welfare State and mobilize a well-developed (revolutionary) mass civil movement to remove all those obstacles that stand in the way of establishing the *Deen-e-Mateen* (Islam) in the country. The Ameer concluded by stating that if that is done with sincerely and virtuous intent, then the succor of Allah (SWT) will surely be with us.

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