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From the Qur'an:

“The example of [this] worldly life is but like rain which We have sent down from the sky that the plants of the earth absorb - [those] from which men and livestock eat - until, when the earth has taken on its adornment and is beautified and its people suppose that they have capability over it, there comes to it Our command by night or by day, and We make it as a harvest, as if it had not flourished yesterday. Thus do We explain in detail the signs for a people who give thought.”

“And Allah invites to the Home of Peace and guides whom He wills to a straight path”

(Surah Yunus:
Verses 24 and 25)

Selected Hadith:

The Holy Prophet (SAAW) is reported to have said, "If there remained only one day left in this world, Allah would prolong it and send to it a man from me, or from my family, whose name will be the same as mine and whose father's name would be the same as my father's. He will fill the earth with justice and fairness just as it had been filled with injustice and oppression."

(Abu Dawud, no.4282;
al-Tirmidhi, no.2331)

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).

Do not let yourself be misled by the fear campaign, pointing to a Worldwide coronavirus calamity with repeated “predictions” that hundreds of thousands of people are going to die. These are boldface lies or at least half-baked ruses. Scientific assessments of the health impacts of the COVID-19 have been withheld, they do not make the headlines.

While COVID-19 constitutes a serious health issue, why is it the object of fear and panic?

According to the WHO, “The most commonly reported symptoms [COV-19] included fever, dry cough, and shortness of breath, and most patients (80%) experienced mild illness.” According to the WHO and John Hopkins Medicine, the risks of dying from influenza are higher than from COVID-19. Moreover, the media fails to acknowledge that there are simple and effective treatments for COVID-19. In fact, the reports on the treatment of COVID-19 are being suppressed. And the issue of “recovery” is barely mentioned.

Persistent headlines and TV reports. Fear and panic. Neither the WHO nor our governments have taken the trouble to reassure us. Statistical Models by Western think tanks predict a scenario of devastation suggesting that “(Many) Millions could die if the world does not take swift action to stop its spread as quickly as possible”.

One American model from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suggested that between 160 million and 210 million Americans could contract the disease over as long as a year. Based on mortality data and current hospital capacity, the number of deaths under the CDC's scenarios ranged from 200,000 to as many as 1.7 million.

The unspoken truth is that the novel coronavirus provides a pretext to powerful financial interests and corrupt politicians to trigger the entire World into a spiral of mass unemployment, bankruptcy, extreme poverty and despair. This is the true picture of what is happening. “Planet Lockdown” is an encroachment on civil liberties and the “Right to Life”. Entire national economies are in jeopardy. In some countries martial law has been declared. Small and medium sized capital are slated to be eliminated. Big capital prevails. A massive concentration of corporate wealth is ongoing.

Is a diabolical “New World Order” in the making as suggested by Henry Kissinger (WSJ Opinion, April 3, 2020): “The Coronavirus Pandemic Will Forever Alter the World Order”. Recall Kissinger's historic 1974 statement: “Depopulation should be the highest priority of US foreign policy towards the Third World.” (Ref: 1974 National Security Council Memorandum) This crisis is unprecedented in World history. It is destabilizing and destroying people's lives Worldwide. It's a “War against Humanity”.

While it is presented to World public opinion as a WHO global health emergency, what is really at stake are the mechanisms of “economic warfare” sustained by fear and intimidation, with devastating consequences. The economic and social impacts far exceed those attributed to the coronavirus. Cited below are selected examples of a global process:

- Massive job losses and layoffs in the US, with more than 10 million workers filing claims for unemployment benefits.
- The impoverishment in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa is beyond description. For large sectors of the urban population, household income has literally been wiped out.
- In Italy, the destabilization of the tourist industry has resulted in bankruptcies and rising unemployment.
- In many countries, citizens are the object of police violence. Five people involved in protests against the lockdown were killed by police in Kenya and South Africa.
- The WHO's global health emergency was declared on January 30th, when there were 150 confirmed cases outside China. From the outset it was based on a Big Lie.
- Let us not forget that both Israel and India are furthering their agendas of genocide and demographic changes in the occupied territories of Palestine and Jammu and Kashmir, respectively, using the pandemic as a ‘cover’ and ‘excuse’ for their fascist schemes.

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Moreover, the timing of the WHO emergency coincided with America's ongoing wars as well as simmering financial instability on the World's stock markets.

Is the global lockdown which engineers worldwide economic destruction in any way related to America's global military agenda? That fact of the matter is that the coronavirus pandemic is also magnifying the cruelty of US foreign policy. Unfortunately, having one of the most belligerent, aggressive, egotistical militaries in the world, the U.S. could decide to go ballistic – literally – just to deprive everyone else of the ability to carry on without them. When the Lie becomes the Truth, there is No Moving Backwards.

Regarding advice for our country, although taking prudent and essential precautionary measures to stem the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic is appropriate and necessary, yet prolonging lockdown in a poor country such as Pakistan for an indefinitely long period would be synonymous to imposing starvation, paucity and poverty. Provided the masses remain employed and able to earn, then fighting the pandemic would also be realistically possible. Moreover, given the precarious situation, while the Muslims can be urged and advised to worship at home, however, enforcing the closure of mosques and imposing a sort of 'curfew' during the timings of the Friday congregational prayer is a non-starter. Mosques are the Centers of Spirituality, which ought to remain opened for the general public as a first priority, so that their connection with Allah (SWT) could be strengthened to develop immunity to fight the disease. In our opinion, regardless whether this pandemic is a wrath of Allah (SWT) or a man-made malevolent and evil mischief, the fact remains that it is not possible for the pandemic to have originated and spread without the Will of Allah (SWT), therefore, it is imperative for all Muslims in general, and particularly those affiliated with religious organizations and parties, to strengthen their bond with Allah (SWT) and repent to seek forgiveness for our sins. In addition, it is necessary for all of us to help our impoverished and needy near and dear ones as well as our neighbors, according to our capacity, during these difficult times. The Ameer concluded by supplicating that we entreat Allah (SWT) to provide us His (SWT) succor and deliverance from this calamity.

Aameen!

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

Hindutva: India's Other Deadly Virus

The fascist ideology of Hindutva, spear-headed by the terrorist outfit, RSS and fully backed by the Modi regime is rampaging across India. Its targets are the hapless Muslims. They are being beaten up, stabbed and even burned alive. The Hindutva aim is to turn India into an exclusively Hindu state in which there is no room for any other religion.

COVID-19 is not the only virus afflicting India. Another, more deadly virus, called Hindutva, rages through a large segment of the Indian population. This virus has strange characteristics. It infects people's brain but does not cause them physical or other harm. Instead, it sends them into a rage against Muslims. This was evident during the three-day pogrom in Delhi, the Indian capital, from February 23-26. Hindu mobs armed with clubs, iron rods, guns and knives attacked the northeastern locality of predominantly Muslim neighborhood of Shiv Vihar in Old Mustafabad. Muslims were not only beaten up, in many instances their skulls were crushed, and had their hearts and lungs punctured with knives. Their properties were vandalized and set on fire. An elderly 85-year-old woman, living on the third floor of an apartment building could not escape when the Hindu mob set it on fire. She was burned to death. In another incident, a woman and her baby were buried alive. When the Hindu mob had satiated its blood lust, 42 Muslims were left dead and hundreds injured. Damage to Muslim properties ran in the millions. Most survivors decided to flee the locality.

The Hindus rampaged through Shiv Vihar where poor Muslims reside. It coincided with the visit of US President Donald Trump to India (February 23-25). Far from condemning the horrific violence against a hapless minority, Trump only said my friend [Indian] Prime Minister [Narendra] Modi is committed to a 'pluralistic' India. The hapless Muslims of Shiv Vihar are clearly not included in Modi's 'pluralistic' society. Surely, Trump could not be unaware of Modi's fascist background and his upbringing in the fascist outfit, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) whose avowed aim is to turn India into an exclusivist Hindu state. The RSS has more than 6 million members that receive regular military training. In the past, they were dismissed as a fringe group but with Modi's assumption of power, they have become mainstream. Even India's secularists are terrified of crossing their path. RSS members are vicious and resort to violence at the slightest pretext.

In the case of Muslims, they need no pretext. It is enough to arouse their wrath to learn that someone is a Muslim. The anti-Muslim virus has infected the police force as well. This was evident in the most recent Hindu mob attack on Muslims in Delhi. Far from protecting them, the police joined in attacking Muslims. On the third day of the Hindu mob's rampage and as word spread, a group of doctors from the Progressive Medicos and Scientists Forum went to the area to investigate the situation firsthand. The team included Dr Vikas Bajpai, Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr Harjit Bhatti, Former President, Resident Doctors Association, All India Institute of Medical Scientists (AIIMS); Dr Sumitran, consultant radiologist with a government hospital in Delhi, and five doctors from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences that wished to remain anonymous. The medical team first visited Al-Hind hospital to examine photographic records and take oral testimonies of doctors, volunteers and ordinary people. In their report, they quoted Dr. Naseer Ahmad who narrated the situation at his hospital. "These people [the attackers] had so severely assaulted the victims that they were dying of agony, and we had nothing in our hands. Despite being medical doctors, we couldn't do much because some had had their hearts punctured, some had their lungs punctured, while kidneys of others—all vital organs of the body. Some had had their skull pried open from both sides with knives. Some patients presented with iron girdles inserted into their skull. Police had laid down a three-month pregnant woman and beaten her up brutally. The Imam of Farooqia Masjid was pulled out from his chamber and beaten up by the police. Acid was thrown on the face of the



Imam of the Masjid in Shiv Vihar. We were helpless in providing any treatment to him due to lack of infrastructure; still we sent him from here after stabilizing his condition. We do not know whether he is living or dead.” Doctors at Al-Hind Hospital narrated that despite needing ambulances to bring the wounded to hospital, no government body stepped forward to help. They were equally critical of Muslim organizations saying no one was willing to help.

The number of patients that arrived at Al-Hind hospital starting on the night of February 23 reflects what was underway in the Muslim locality. Instead of the hospital's normal intake of 30 to 40 patients daily, most seeking treatment for common ailments, more than 200 patients flooded the hospital on February 24. The following day, this figure jumped to 350 to 400, all suffering horrific wounds. Nearly seventy-five percent of injuries were caused either by pellets or bullets, the team of doctors found. Most of the injured said their assailants used firearms freely. The majority of other injuries were orthopedic consisting of fractured limbs or skull. There were also cases of people that had sustained injuries with blunt objects such as clubs. Others had burns on their bodies. The team of doctors also found Muslims that had bullets lodged in their bodies but they were too scared to seek help. They went into hiding for two days, afraid that the police would catch them and drag them away accusing them of being involved in the mayhem. It was only after the Hindu mobs left their locality and the police dispersed that they ventured out and sought help at Al-Hind Hospital. The hospital staff said that they repeatedly tried to contact the police but they were ignored. Ambulance services were similarly non-responsive. This was not by chance. Police in Delhi is under the control of the Indian Home Ministry that is headed by Amit Shah, one of the most bigoted members of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Together with Modi, Amit Shah represents the extreme rightwing of the party and answers directly to the RSS head. In 2002, when he was chief minister of Gujarat, Modi had presided over the pogrom of Muslims in the state. He had ordered the police not to help Muslims many of whom were hacked to death or burnt alive. The Muslims' pogrom in Delhi was not the first and will not be the last. The Hindutva fascist brigade is gaining strength in India and enjoys official patronage. It is an extremely dangerous time for Muslims anywhere in the world but it is particularly grim for them in India. India is neither a democracy nor a secular state. It is a fascist state run by hate-filled Hindus who admire Hitler's ideology of Nazism. It is quite revealing that Modi's India has such close ties with the Zionist state of Israel.

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Press Release issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

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Lahore (PR): “Prolonged closure of the Centers of Spirituality, i.e., Mosques would be disastrous from religious as well as worldly perspective.”

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. He noted that in emergency situations, Muslims can be urged and advised to offer obligatory prayers at home, however, it cannot be prolonged for an extended period of time. The mosques in Pakistan have had been closed for the masses for almost 15 days. It is imperative that when the government eases the lockdown for various industrial and trading concerns, from the 14th of April, the utmost priority be given to the opening of the mosques. The government must not forget that severing the relationship between the Muslim and the Mosque is not only detrimental from a religious point of view, but will also lead to terrible consequences from a worldly perspective. The gathering for obligatory congregational prayers of Muslims in mosques five times a day results in the solution to many of their economic and social problems. To top it all, he said, the fact of the matter is that the mosque is 'The House of Allah (SWT)'. We ought to knock at the door of 'The House of Allah (SWT)' to plead for His (SWT) mercy. We need to entreat with utmost humbleness for His (SWT) succor, seek forgiveness for our sins and prostrate before Him (SWT) in order to be eligible for His (SWT) pleasure. Trials, tribulations and pandemics are signs of the wrath of Allah (SWT) as well as a Divine way of testing our faith. Provided that Allah (SWT) is pleased with us, Muslims would be blessed with benefit of all sorts, from all directions. *InshaAllah!*

The Ameer asserted that the lockdown enforced in the country, too, ought to be lifted now, because the poor and the middle classes are being crushed acutely because of it. The Holy month of Ramadan is nigh and the Muslims must be given the opportunity to fully prepare for it, which would only be possible when the lockdown ends.

The Ameer expressed deep anguish and concern on the demographic changes being administered by the Indian government in Occupied Kashmir, in guise of the coronavirus pandemic, calling it a reprehensible act. He remarked that these steps being taken by the Modi regime are not only unethical and immoral in every sense, but also blatantly in violation to the very definition of basic human rights. He said that if the world did not act today to stop India from this state-sponsored terrorism, then devastations of such magnitude would be witnessed in the future that the world would not be able to cope with or endure them. He said that Pakistan ought to make every possible effort with full force to stop India from committing such atrocities, otherwise the peace of our region could be devastated once again.

The Ameer concluded by supplicating that may Allah (SWT) provide deliverance to the entire human race from the deadly pandemic that has engulfed the world.

Aameen, O Lord of the Worlds (SWT)!

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