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From the Qur'an:

“And We gave Moses the Scripture and made it a guidance for the Children of Israel that you not take other than Me as Disposer of affairs,

O descendants of those We carried [in the ship] with Noah. Indeed, he was a grateful servant.

And We conveyed to the Children of Israel in the Scripture that, “You will surely cause corruption on the earth twice, and you will surely reach [a degree of] great haughtiness.”

(*Surah al-Isra, Verses 2 – 4*)

Selected Hadith:

Narrated Mu'adh ibn Jabal (RA): “The Messenger (SAAW) of Allah (SWT) said: The flourishing state of Jerusalem will be when Yathrib is in ruins, the ruined state of Yathrib will be when the great war comes, the outbreak of the great war will be at the conquest of Constantinople and the conquest of Constantinople when the Dajjal (Antichrist) comes forth. He (the Prophet) struck his thigh or his shoulder with his hand and said: This is as true as you are here or as you are sitting (meaning Mu'adh ibn Jabal).”

(*Sunan Abi Dawud; Grade: Hassan*)

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).

Trump's unlawful Deal of the Century scheme has green-lighted Israeli annexation of illegally established settlements on stolen Palestinian land and the Jordan Valley. Netanyahu earlier vowed to press ahead with annexation. Reportedly on or around July 1, he'll initially announce the annexation of what the Times of Israel called “three West Bank (settlement) blocs,” not the Jordan Valley for now, adding:

“Well-placed sources told The Times of Israel last week that the joint mapping committee tasked with delineating the contours of the annexation move still had weeks if not months of work, and the IDF has not been told precisely what Netanyahu has in mind.”

“Greater Israel” is now in the making, as the Netanyahu regime's Illegal annexation scheme nears implementation!

For starters, Ma'ale Adumim, Ariel and Gush Etzion, three large settlements, will be annexed in the coming days, ruling coalition partner Benny Gantz reportedly going along with what's clearly a flagrant breach of international law.

According to the broadsheet, there's “relative consensus, domestically and in Washington,” to making the move.

Or is there?

The Times of Israel added the following:

“The US initially said it would recognize annexation immediately, but subsequently appears to have at the very least tempered its enthusiasm for the controversial move before the joint mapping committee can complete its work.”

“The (Trump regime) is highly unlikely to approve an Israeli move to unilaterally annex parts of the West Bank by the July 1 date envisioned by Netanyahu,” according to an unnamed “well-placed source.”

Annexation of historic Palestinian land in whole or in part will formally end the two-state illusion — what long ago was possible, clearly not now.

Trump regime hardliners are on board with the most extremist of Netanyahu regime policies — time and again blaming victims of US/NATO/Israeli high crimes for what's committed against them.

At most, Trump and Pompeo et al may only press Netanyahu to slow, not abandon, illegal annexation of Palestinian land.

It's highly unlikely that Biden will soften US policy toward long-suffering Palestinians if he succeeds Trump in January.

Throughout his time as US senator and vice president, he one-sidedly supported Israel, including three preemptive wars on Gaza based on Big Lies.

On June 16 at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC), the Adalah Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel and four Palestinian human rights groups discussed the illegality of Israel's annexation scheme.

They warned that it'll “normalize Israel's colonial project and amounts to apartheid via the continued expansion and construction of illegal settlements, displacement and dispossession of Palestinians, and demographic manipulation,” adding:

“The Israeli plan would further entrench racial, ethnic, and religious segregation as a legal norm, and Israel will formally establish itself as the sole sovereign regime over the Palestinian people in historic Palestine.”

On the same day, 47 UN special rapporteurs denounced the annexation scheme as “a vision of 21st century apartheid.”

A presentation by Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies' international advocacy officer Nada Awad to the UNHRC on behalf of Adalah and the four Palestinian human rights groups said the following:

“Last month, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, Israel swore in a new government seemingly committed to formally annexing parts of the occupied Palestinian territory (OPT) in the West Bank in July, in a blatant violation of international law.”

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“This annexation, part of the so-called Trump-Netanyahu ‘Deal of the Century’ and the Netanyahu-Gantz coalition agreement, normalizes Israel’s colonial project and amounts to apartheid via the continued expansion and construction of illegal settlements, displacement and dispossession of Palestinians, and demographic manipulation.”

“The principles of this plan are enshrined in Israel’s Jewish Nation-State Basic Law enacted in July 2018.”

“This law established a constitutional order based on systematic ethnic supremacy, domination, and segregation in the so-called ‘Land of Israel’ and the denial of the realization of national self-determination for the Palestinian people.”

“Article 7 of this law provides that Jewish settlement is a national value to be encouraged and strengthened, giving the state authorities further constitutional legal tools to justify the illegal settlement enterprise in the occupied Palestinian and Syrian territories.”

“This law intends to justify as constitutional segregation in land and housing that targets all Palestinians in historic Palestine, including Palestinians citizens of Israel, who have suffered decades of systematic oppression.”

“Annexation would further entrench racial, ethnic, and religious segregation as a legal norm.”

“In this context, Israel will formally establish itself as the sole sovereign regime over the Palestinian people in historic Palestine.”

“We call on the UN and the international community to call for the dismantling of all settlements, to vehemently oppose any annexation, and to guarantee the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including the right of return to their homes and property.”

Separately, Adalah called Netanyahu’s annexation scheme a flagrant breach of the UN Charter, the Geneva Conventions, and other international law, including binding Security Council resolutions.

Israeli occupation, settlements, land confiscations, resource theft, and related abusive practices are “profound” high crimes against peace and the fundamental rights of all Palestinians.

If annexation proceeds as planned, the West Bank will resemble Gaza, a second open-air prison for a bludgeoned into submission people.

It’ll resemble Dante’s hell, its gate bearing the inscription: “Abandon all hope, ye who enter here.”

During the last few weeks, thousands of Palestinians have rallied in major cities of the illegal Zionist state of Israel, including Jericho, Bethlehem, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem against Netanyahu’s annexation scheme.

Dozens of foreign diplomats joined them, including Nikolay Mladenov, UN special coordinator for Middle East peace — a position accomplishing nothing because of the US/Israeli regional imperial project.

As long as Washington supports Israeli aims, views of other nations never made a difference because a price to pay by the world community on its ruling authorities for the worst of their high crimes was never imposed.

The so-called peace process was and remains a colossal hoax, a notion the US, NATO and Israel reject.

Yet the illusion of what never was and isn’t now persists, establishment media, Western officials, and UN secretary general fostering it.

Palestinians were abandoned over a century ago by the infamous Balfour Declaration, the beginning of the end of historic Palestine.

Generations of political, military and cultural repression of its people followed, including dispossession from their land, other property, their fundamental rights, and in countless thousands of cases their lives.

Establishment of a nation for Jews on stolen Palestinian land was and remains a scheme to advance Western interests in the oil-rich region.

It led to over 100 years of endless conflict, occupation, dispossession, and repression, along with social and cultural fragmentation. Historic Palestine and rights of its people were and continue to be abandoned in deference to Western/Israeli regional control.

Palestinians are largely on their own, resistance their only option, staying the course no matter the long odds against them.

The world community never offered more than lip service help — the plight of ordinary people everywhere, exploited to benefit privileged interests. It’s much the same in the West as in the Middle East and Occupied Palestine.

Ordinary people are largely on their own to press for positive change they’ll never get any other way.

The history of Occupied Palestine is the triumph of wrong over right, a festering injustice, an entire people harmed, no end to their suffering in sight, no interest in their rights and welfare by the world community.

Unfortunately, the “Muslim Ummah” in general, is acting like an ostrich with the head buried in sand. Utterly indifferent and completely powerless to the plight of the Palestinians, they are “satisfied” that their own nation states are not in any imminent danger, at least for now. It is, truly a pity!

In our considered opinion, whatever Israel has and continues to build on seized land and, ultimately, will leave behind, has not been erected by the “call of principled purpose” but the drive to become the ruling state in the world. At day’s end, it’s a legacy that knows no home, or welcome, but that of brute force.

For empires large and small history is but a predictable march of gaudy pretense. Gilded shacks built of shallow stilts and tattered shrines, theirs is homage to little more than empty tease. It’s who and what they are... it’s what they do... at least until they crash. And sooner or later all despotic empires crash.

Be assured, Israel will not be the exception. It is a promise made by the Almighty (SWT)!

InshaAllah!

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

Israeli Bulldozers Continue to Demolish Palestinian Homes in Jerusalem and Occupied West Bank

According to a local information centre, in the past decade alone, Israel has demolished 200 housing units in occupied East Jerusalem leaving 440 Palestinians homeless. In the cruellest and most vicious way, the occupation forces obliged the owners of these houses to demolish their own properties or be charged for the Israelis to do it. The Israeli authorities issue demolition orders and impose huge fines — amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars — on Palestinian Jerusalemites who are already strained financially. It is an outrageous and under-reported injustice.

The same Israeli information centre reports that from January 2006 until 31 May 2020, Israel demolished at least 1,554 Palestinian residential units in the occupied West Bank (not including East Jerusalem), causing 6,780 people — including at least 3,403 minors — to lose their homes. The figures reported by the Palestinian Colonisation and Wall Resistance Commission are much higher. It says that the occupying authorities demolished 6,114 Palestinian homes in the West Bank and Jerusalem over the past decade. We should also consider the 19,000 homes destroyed by Israel during its three military offensives against the Palestinians in Gaza since 2008/9.

The Commission documented the demolition of 1,841 houses in the city of Jerusalem alone from 2009 until July last year. In a provocative manifestation of arrogance and sadism, apartheid Israel often uses the pretext that the buildings were built “without a permit”. Israeli courts rule routinely that the structures have violated a construction ban. In reality, it’s almost impossible for a Palestinian to obtain a building permit from the Israeli authorities.

There is tiny amount of land allocated for construction and the Israeli-run Jerusalem Municipality routinely denies Palestinian applications for such permits. As such, they find themselves forced to violate the unmanageable and crippling Israeli orders and build or extend their homes “illegally” without permits.

According to the Palestinian Land Research Centre, since the Nakba in 1948, the Israelis have wiped more than 500 Palestinian towns and villages off the face of the earth, and an estimated 170,000 homes have been demolished. During the Nakba, of course, around 750,000 Palestinians were driven from their homes by armed terrorist groups. There are now an estimated seven million Palestinians in the global diaspora.

While Israel continues to demolish Palestinian homes, it is building more and more on illegal settlements on occupied Palestinian land. This has continued even during the so-called “peace process”; the number of Israeli settlements on land occupied since 1967 doubled from 144 pre-Oslo to 515 in 2018. There are even more now.

Israel’s demolition policy is enforced within the context of a comprehensive strategy targeting the Palestinian presence, particularly in Jerusalem and the West Bank. The discernible target is to have large swathes of the West Bank emptied of the indigenous population and annexed to Israel.

The story doesn’t start with Donald Trump’s promises; it’s well-established in the doctrines espoused by Israeli politicians since the 1967 Allon Plan which proposed that Israel relinquish the main Palestinian population centres in the West Bank to Jordan while retaining land along the Jordan Valley under Israeli military control. In fact, Israel’s founding ideology, Zionism, has always sought to get as much Palestinian land, with as few Palestinians on it, as possible.

The ultimate goal of the apartheid system in Israel is to keep Palestinian communities in Jerusalem besieged and marginalised in the hope that they will move out voluntarily. The areas thus emptied of their residents will be classified as “nature reserves” or “military zones” in which Palestinians are forbidden to live. Settlements will then appear, as such a restriction doesn’t apply to Jewish settlers.

While this has been happening for decades, there are reportedly new tactics to replace Jerusalemites. Palestinian middlemen apparently financed by Israeli settlers’ organisations and, shockingly, by individuals in the United Arab Emirates are trying to buy land for use by others. This was exposed early last year when the deputy head of the Islamic Movement in Israel accused agents from the UAE of attempting to buy a home near Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. Sheikh Kamal Al-Khatib accused the UAE’s Tahnoun Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan of being behind this endeavour.

Although the attempt failed despite the owners being offered \$20 million, an investigation showed that some of the Palestinians involved in buying houses in Jerusalem received funds from a company owned by Mohammed Dahlan, the former Fatah official who has lived in the UAE since 2011. Dahlan was expelled from Fatah by Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and is now a serious political rival. He also works as a special adviser to Emirati Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Zayed.

Back in 2019, Amnesty International stated clearly that, “These demolitions are a flagrant violation of international law and part of a systematic pattern by the Israeli authorities to forcibly displace Palestinians in the occupied territories; such actions amount to war crimes.”

Moreover, the European Union reiterated that Israel’s demolition policy in occupied territory is illegal under international law. The Palestinian Authority should thus be acting to take Israel to the international courts for these violations.

The PA’s legal case can rely on documents dating back to the Ottoman era from the archive in Turkey which proves Palestinian ownership of land and buildings well before the creation of the state of Israel in 1948. This may not stop house demolitions and further ethnic cleansing, but at least it will serve to expose even further the brutal nature of Israel’s apartheid regime.

Palestinian refugees — like all other refugees anywhere in the world — have a legitimate right to return to their land; that’s the law. If Israel allowed them to return, then they would not be forced to build and extend homes “illegally” without permits. Nor would they be forced to demolish their own homes to avoid paying Israel to do so.

There is a clear breach of human rights and international law happening in front of our eyes. Palestinian Jerusalemites shouldn’t be left alone to face the Israeli bulldozers. We must stand in solidarity and do something about this massive injustice.

Source: An article by Ahmed Al-Burai; Published in “The Palestinian Information Center”.

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**Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami****Date: 26 June 2020****Lahore (PR): “The increase in tensions between India and China could well result in the ignition of flames of war.”**

This was said by the spokesperson of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Ayub Baig Mirza**, in a statement. He said that the protest of Nepal against India regarding their border dispute, the decision made by Bhutan to stop the flow of water to India and the unprovoked firing by Indian forces along the Line of Control (LoC) on innocent Pakistani civilians; all prove that India is obsessed and crazed by grabbing the land of its neighbors. It was under this obsession that India tried to erect posts near the Chinese border to challenge China, however China gave a befitting response and humiliated the Indian army in the recent border skirmishes. He remarked that India ought to embrace a reasonable and mature attitude in order to ensure that the peace in our region is not sabotaged.

He noted that the National Assembly, all Provincial Assemblies and the Senate of Pakistan have given an exacting and apt response to the latest demand made by the US (via UNCIRF) to abolish all constitutional articles and laws that uphold the Islamic ideology of ‘The Seal of the Prophethood’ (*Khatm-e-Nabuwat*), by passing the resolution that the title of ‘The Seal of the Prophets’ (*Khatam-un-Nabiyin*) must be mandatorily written with the sacred and blessed name of the Holy Prophet, Muhammad (SAAW). He noted that the fact of the matter is that if the government molded Pakistan into a genuine Islamic State, then countries like the US would cease to make demands of this kind. He said that demands of this nature are made from us due to the unfortunate fact that our rulers and politicians are in a state of flux and indecision, rather than being able to make resolute and unyielding decisions. He remarked that the government of Pakistan ought to take practical steps towards ‘*Riyasat-e-Madinah*’, instead of providing mere lip service regarding this matter. He concluded by stating that the real response to this daft demand made by USA is to make Pakistan an Islamic State in the reflection of the Khilafat-e-Rashida.

Date: 19 June 2020**Lahore (PR): “The steps taken in Punjab and Sindh regarding upholding and preserving the Symbols of the Deen (Sha’ir-e-Deen/Shah’ir-e-Islam) are laudable.”**

This was said by the spokesperson of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Mirza Ayub Baig**, in a statement. He remarked that the decision taken by the Punjab government to make mandatory the study of the Holy Qur’an, with translation, in universities is commendable, although this decision ought to have been made quite a while ago. He demanded from the Punjab government to ensure that only those translations of the Holy Qur’an done by renowned and authentic Ulema (religious scholars) are included in the curriculum taught and guarantee to avoid introducing the twisted and amiss Qur’anic interpretations done by the so-called liberal and modernist scholars, at all cost. He said that the real task to do is to mould the educational system and curriculum, across Pakistan, on the basis of Islam and to start the process of genuine Islamization of all institutions of the state and the government of Pakistan, so that our country could be made a genuine Islamic Welfare State, as a reflection of the Khilafat-e-Rashida. While praising the resolution passed by the Sindh Assembly regarding ‘Seal of the Prophethood’ (*Khatm-e-Nabuwat*), he noted that this resolution would severely dent the malevolent agenda of the liberal sections of our society and the Qadianis.

While calling the decision made by the anti-terrorism court, awarding life imprisonment to 3 people involved in the murder of the former leader of MQM, Imran Farooq, he said that it is an appropriate verdict delivered by the court, which appears to uphold the principles of justice to some degree. He remarked that the so-called ‘Champion of Human Rights’, United Kingdom, is still persisting with its action of giving asylum and protection to the terrorist, Altaf Hussain, although the enmity against Islam and Pakistan, and the treason of Altaf Hussain have been established beyond reasonable doubt. He questioned that why does the UK give asylum, protect and even sponsor such brutal criminals? He concluded by asserting that the time has come for the government of Pakistan to strongly demand from the UK to extradite Altaf Hussain to Pakistan, so that he could be tried in the courts of Pakistan for the vicious crimes that he is accused of committing.

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