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From the Qur'an:

"O mankind, fear your Lord. Indeed, the convulsion of the [final] Hour is a terrible thing."

"On the Day you see it every nursing mother will be distracted from that [child] she was nursing, and every pregnant woman will abort her pregnancy, and you will see the people [appearing] intoxicated while they are not intoxicated; but the punishment of Allah is severe."

"And of the people is he who disputes about Allah without knowledge and follows every rebellious devil."

"It has been decreed for him [i.e., every devil] that whoever turns to him - he will misguide him and will lead him to the punishment of the Blaze."

(Surah Al-Hajj: Verses 01 - 04)

Selected Hadith:

Sabrah ibn Abi Fakhir (RA) reported: The Messenger of Allah (SAAW) said, "Verily, Satan lies in wait for the son of Adam along his paths. He sits on the path of Islam and he says: You will embrace Islam and abandon your religion and your forefather's religion? He disobeys him and embraces Islam. Then, Satan lies in wait for him on the path of emigration and he says: You will emigrate and leave your land and sky? Indeed, an emigrant is like a tethered horse! He disobeys him and emigrates. Then, Satan lies in wait for him on the path of jihad and he says: You will wage jihad at great cost to your life and wealth? You will fight and be killed, your wife will remarry, and your wealth distributed as spoils! He disobeys him and he wages jihad. Whoever does that has a right upon Allah Almighty that he will enter Paradise."

(Sunan An Nasai: 3136)

EDITORIAL

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).

Today, the dangers of military escalation are beyond description. What is now happening in Ukraine has serious geopolitical implications. It could lead us into a World War III scenario.

But that is a story for another time...

Today we will tell 'a tale of two peoples...'

More than two million refugees have fled Ukraine since Russia invaded that country. The majority have been women and children since men between 18-60 are not allowed to leave and are conscripted into the Ukrainian armed forces. Most refugees have fled to Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary where Ukrainians, but not Arabs, Asians and Africans, have been warmly welcomed. The office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has warned that the outflow of refugees could swell to five million. At the end of the first week of warfare, when the number of refugees was estimated to be ONE million, UNHCR chief Filippo Grandi said half were children. This percentage is likely to be maintained as long as the outward flow continues.

Ukrainian children, experts argue, are particularly vulnerable to psychological distress and long-term mental health problems due to the trauma of sheltering from bombs in underground train stations and basements and being torn from their fathers and other family members, friends and schools, and home environment. Children may also be affected by long, cold and perilous journeys to borders where they have to wait in line for hours before being allowed to cross into a safe country. They could be distressed by uncertainty over where they will be accommodated and fed when they arrive in a strange country and worry over where they will eventually find refuge.

The situation is particularly difficult and, even, alarming for children who travelled on their own, leaving behind parents whose presence could provide a measure of stability and comfort.

The Western media cites mental health experts on the impacts of past war situations on children without speculating how the Ukraine war may affect the young. Children can be shaken, depressed, withdrawn, undemanding, liable to cry without cause and wet their beds. How children handle warfare depends on parental and other support systems. These change when families become refugees and could deepen trauma and alienation.

The refugee children of Ukraine are fortunate because their mental health is already being discussed and, in some cases, addressed even though the Russian war on Ukraine is 15 days old.

By contrast, the children of Gaza are forgotten victims of Israel's 15-year war on the Palestinian coastal strip. Sixty-four per cent of these children come from refugee stock and the majority depend on the UN agency looking after refugees for the necessities of life. Gaza's children cannot flee from the strip and find sanctuary in a safe country. They are trapped by Israel's siege and blockade. Seriously ill children cannot get Israeli permits to travel to West Bank or Israeli hospitals for treatment not available in Gaza. Many youths who gain admission to foreign universities cannot leave Gaza in order to secure degrees and claim a future outside the strip's narrow confines.

Israeli drones fly overhead constantly and, occasionally, strike targets claimed to be military sites. When, between 2018-2020, Palestinian youths and minor children resisted the Israeli occupation by protesting at the Israel fence which surrounds the Gaza strip, Israeli troops fired tear gas, rubber bullets, and live rounds at them. Between 2018-2020 214 Palestinians, 46 of them children, were killed and 36,100 Palestinians were injured, including 8,800 children. Resistance of any type is branded "terrorism" by Israel and its friends.

Every few years Palestinian children are subjected to full-scale Israeli attacks which can last a week or weeks. Unlike Ukrainian children, Gaza's children do not have underground train stations and tunnels

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and bunkers where they can shelter from bombs, bullets and shells. Israel's current practice is to warn Palestinians to leave homes and other buildings about to be levelled.

While this saves lives where warnings are given, families are rendered homeless and without most of their possessions. Children search rubble for teddy bears, toys and schoolbooks and bags. Children who survive destroyed unoccupied households help dig survivors and bodies of unwarned families from the ruins.

Gaza's Community Mental Health Program, founded in 1990 by the late Eyad Al Sarraj is the leading Palestinian non-governmental organization providing counselling and other help to men, women and children suffering from war and privation. The latter caused, at least in part, by Israel's blockade. Research has shown Palestinian children develop feelings of fear, anger, hostility, resentment and frustration which can turn to violence in schools.

Following Israel's 2008-09 onslaught on Gaza, it was found that 99 per cent of Gazans suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). This heightened bout of PTSD was piled on top of years of traumatic stress caused by Israel's siege and constant malignant presence on the borders, in the sea, and in the sky over Gaza.

While the world focuses on the tragic and terrible plight of Ukraine's children, the endless trauma of Gaza's children is brazenly ignored.

Yet, anyone who has ever been critical of Israeli actions toward the Palestinian people knows what to expect next—an avalanche of pit-bull attacks and smears that their criticisms of Israel are motivated by racism and anti-Semitism. The purpose of such false accusations is of course to deflect attention away from what is happening on the ground—the real (war) crimes that Israel is perpetrating against the Palestinian people—to the supposed motivations of the critics. Unable to defend its criminal actions, all that Israel's increasingly desperate defenders have left is smear and innuendo.

Israel must be sanctioned and all military and economic cooperation with Israel must be stopped until such time that it complies with international law and ends all its violations of human rights. This should be followed by setting a date for free and fair one person, one vote elections in all of historic Palestine. Then processes must be put in place for the repatriation of Palestinian refugees, and funding must be set aside for payment of reparations and restitution.

Israel must also be held accountable for its violations of international law since 1948 and Israeli politicians, as well as military commanders, must be investigated and charged with war crimes.

European countries are fully aware of the reality that exists in Gaza. A long and cruel siege, constant Israeli attacks resulting in the killing of countless civilians, destruction of homes and infrastructure, extreme poverty, and trauma are the daily bread of Palestinians in Gaza.

The reality in Gaza is no secret and Israeli violations of international law are well known. In the light of the everyday nightmare in Gaza, some wonder what can drive hundreds, at times, thousands of young women and men to the edge of steel barricades and barbed wire that make their home a prison built of walls but not of silence. Yet they struggle on as they toss stones at soldiers hundreds of yards away and ignite fires that pose no threat but speak loudly of freedom. Ultimately, it's the indefatigable spirit of these 140 square miles of self-determination that threatens the myth, indeed, puts the lie to the grand sale of an "all-powerful" and "authoritarian" Israel.

As the Zionist State's premeditated state terror against defenseless Palestinians continues, the entire world, particularly the Muslim countries are totally silent. Unfortunately, many Arab states have, in fact, become partners of Israel in the genocide of Palestinians. In our opinion, the only way to counter the evil designs of the West, including Israel, is for all Muslim countries to forsake their petty differences, stand united and make it their foremost priority to work together towards solving the problems of the Muslim Ummah.

We pray to Allah (SWT) to grant us the faith and vision to perceive the deceptions perpetrated by the enemies of Islam and Muslims. May Allah (SWT) guide us on the right path and save us from the trials and tribulations of this age.

Aameen!

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

Main News Headlines 01 – 15 March 2022

- 46 states confirm participation in OIC moot: FM Qureshi
- Govt has decided to shut down the NCOC: Dr Faisal Sultan
- Indian troops martyr 4 youth in Occupied Kashmir
- PAF formally inducts Rafale rival China-made J-10C
- PAF shoots down Indian projectile in Pakistani airspace
- Opposition submits no-trust motion against PM Khan
- Top PTI leaders seek Usman Buzdar's dismissal as CM
- Former president Rafique Tarar passes away at 92
- 65 killed, 200 injured in Peshawar Mosque suicide attack
- Peshawar Mosque blast responsibility claimed by Daesh
- Pakistan-Uzbekistan Transit Trade Agreement operationalized
- Donald Blome appointed as US ambassador to Pakistan
- Pakistan remains 'neutral' as UNGA demands Russia withdraw from Ukraine
- Taliban, US, Qatar hold trilateral meeting in Turkey
- US passes budget including \$14 billion for Ukraine
- First pig heart transplant patient dies
- Israel, Turkey hail new era after years of broken ties as Israeli president visits Turkey
- Israeli PM visits Moscow for ceasefire with Ukraine
- Ukraine, Russia agree upon six humanitarian corridors for evacuation
- Russia issues a list of 'unfriendly countries'
- Russia recruiting Syrians to fight in Ukraine: Pentagon
- Russia wants 'equal rights' in Iran nuclear deal: FM
- Russia blocks access to Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- Russia takes control of key Ukraine city of Kherson
- Georgia formally applies for EU membership
- Saudi Aramco shares hit new record high: News
- Turkey's inflation hits 54.44 pct, highest in 20 years: News

**Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami****Lahore (PR) 12 March 2022****“Turkey is deriding the Muslim Ummah by fostering relations with Israel.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, while commenting on the recent visit of the Israeli president to Turkey. The Ameer said that on the one hand the Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdoğan claims that Turkey will play the role of the leader of the Muslim Ummah after its shackles have been broken when the Treaty of Lausanne expires in 2023, yet on the other hand Turkey is neither willing to part ways with the NATO, a sworn enemy of the Muslims, but also appears to be willing to enhance relations with the illegitimate Zionist state of Israel. He remarked that this duplicity is the primary reason why the Muslim world is in doubt about the sincerity of the claims made by president Erdogan. The Ameer said that in light of the Islamic spirit of “The Deen is Naseehah (sincere advice)”, we want to make it clear that the Turkish leaning towards USA, EU, NATO and particularly Israel is bound to be calamitous not only for Turkey itself but the entire Muslim Ummah. He said that Turkey must realize that its salvation rests with taking the path of Sultan Muhammad Fatih, not Atatürk. He concluded by emphasizing that Muslims must rely on the Provider of Means (*Allah SWT*), instead of worldly means themselves so that the forces of evil could be successfully confronted and the glorious past of the Muslims revived and restored.

Lahore (PR) 11 March 2022**“The intrusion of an Indian supersonic missile into Pakistani airspace is tantamount to unwarranted provocation.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that India, the perennial enemy of Pakistan, is always looking for an opportunity to harm our country. When India scripted the pathetically unsuccessful drama of a surgical strike in Balakot three years ago, Pakistan retorted swiftly and gave India an unremitting response by destroying two Indian warplanes. The recent violation by India of the Pakistani airspace and the crashing of an Indian supersonic missile in a populated area of Mian Chunnu clearly indicates that India is bent on aggression against Pakistan. Although the missile was unweaponized, yet it could have resulted in a big loss in life and property of Pakistani civilians and may have led to a horrible commercial air-traffic related tragedy on either side of the border. The Ameer remarked that although the PAF has claimed that they were incessantly tracking the projectile immediately after its launch from India, yet the fact that it was able to travel through our airspace for about 124 km is a matter of concern for our country’s defenses. Our enemy is stocking latest and deadliest weaponry from around the world and its primary target is Pakistan. Therefore, the Ameer concluded by emphasizing, Pakistan must make its military capabilities, including the air defence system, more robust and remain constantly alert so that violations of our borders could be dealt with promptly and punishingly.

Lahore (PR) 05 March 2022**“The atrocious terrorist incident in the Peshawar Mosque represents a sick and cruel mindset.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, while vehemently condemning the terrorist attack during the Jumu’ah prayers in the Markazi Jamia Masjid of the Shia community in Kucha Risaldar, Qisa Khwani Bazar in Peshawar. He said that the enemies of Islam and Pakistan had chosen a specific time for this terrorist attack. He said that Pakistan had received veiled as well as open threats from India on the resumption of international sporting activities in the country after a long hiatus. In that context, our institutions of national security should have remained on the highest possible alert. Moreover, he added, after the refusal of Pakistan to support the US narrative regarding Russia and adopting a policy of neutrality on the Ukraine conflict, such reports had surfaced in the media that our enemies would try to create disturbance in Pakistan. The Ameer asserted that in wake of these circumstances, the security of all public places, including Mosques and Madrasas, must be made foolproof so that the Muslims of Pakistan are protected from the evil designs of the terrorists. The Ameer concluded by emphasizing that the government must take stern action and develop a robust strategy to crush the terrorists and their facilitators.

Lahore (PR) 04 March 2022**“The pressure being exerted by USA and EU to force Pakistan to condemn Russia is an interference in our internal affairs.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that it appears that the US still considers itself as the sole domineering power of the globe. He remarked that no country has the right to force another country into following the foreign policy that suits the former. He said that Pakistan’s policy towards the Ukraine conflict should remain unbiased and neutral, and all decisions in this regard must be made while taking all visible and veiled factors into consideration. We are not responsible for the protection of the interest of USA, Europe or any other global power, the Ameer asserted. In fact, Pakistan must focus on its national security and the protection and prosperity of its people by adopting an independent foreign policy. He said that no one can deny the fact that Pakistan has suffered immense losses by being totally reliant on the West in the past. The Ameer concluded by emphasizing that being an Islamic ideological state, our role on the national and international level must be based on truth and justice.