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From the Qur'an:

Then she brought him [Jesus] to her people, carrying him. They said, "O Mary, you have certainly done a thing unprecedented.

O sister [i.e., descendant] of Aaron, your father was not a man of evil, nor was your mother unchaste."

So she pointed to him. They said, "How can we speak to one who is in the cradle a child?"

[Jesus] said, "Indeed, I am the servant of Allah. He has given me the Scripture and made me a prophet.

And He has made me blessed wherever I am and has enjoined upon me prayer and Zakah as long as I remain alive,

And [made me] dutiful to my mother, and He has not made me a wretched tyrant.

And peace is on me the day I was born and the day I will die and the day I am raised alive."

That is Jesus, the son of Mary - the word of truth about which they are in dispute.

It is not [befitting] for Allah to take a son; exalted is He! When He decrees an affair, He only says to it, "Be," and it is.

(*Surah Maryam, Verses 27 - 35*)

Hadith:

Allah's Messenger (SAAW) is reported to have said:

"No man is alone with a woman but the Shaytan [Satan] is the third one present."

(*Ahmad, Tirmidhi and Hakim*)

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 has martyred 183 Palestinians since the start of 2022 in occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, including 26 since the start of October, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health. In a report, the ministry said 51 of those mentioned were from the besieged Gaza Strip mostly during the massive Israeli offensive in August.

The number, the report said, includes 35 children – 19 from the occupied West Bank and 16 from the Gaza Strip. Five of the West Bank martyrs were murdered in Nablus only a few days ago as they were resisting the Israeli occupation forces who had invaded the city.

The Health Ministry said that 21 others were wounded during the invasion. A sixth Palestinian was martyred by the Israeli occupation forces during a raid of the village of Nabi Saleh.

Meanwhile, the ministry said that the Israeli occupation has detained the bodies of 22 Palestinian martyrs from the occupied West Bank since the start of 2022. Since 1967, the Israeli occupation authorities have withheld the bodies of more than two thousand Palestinians in what has become known as the Cemeteries of Numbers. In addition, 376 Palestinians have been recorded lost since 1967. Needless to say, those numbers are the just 'official'.

The human rights group, Amnesty International, has called on the International Criminal Court (ICC) to investigate the "unlawful attacks" Israel committed during its assault of the Gaza Strip in August this year, particularly the deaths of three civilians killed in the conflict.

In a report published a few weeks ago, Amnesty International stated that Israel had "boasted" of its "precise" – in the country's own words – attacks on targets in the Gaza Strip in its bombardment of the blockaded area during the three-day aggression two months ago, which slaughtered 31 civilians out of the total 49 Palestinians killed.

Among those civilians killed by the Israeli strikes – which began on 5 August – were three individuals whose cases were detailed by the organization in the report, including a teenager visiting his mother's grave, a fine arts student killed by Israeli tank fire while at home drinking tea with her mother and a four-year-old child.

In the organization's report, it had reconstructed the circumstances surrounding those three killings by using photos of weapon fragments, satellite imagery analysis and testimony from dozens of interviewees.

In a statement accompanying the report, Amnesty International's Secretary-General, Agnes Callamard, said that "Israel's latest offensive on Gaza lasted only three days, but that was ample time to unleash fresh trauma and destruction on the besieged population".

She insisted that the "three deadly attacks we examined must be investigated as war crimes; all victims of unlawful attacks and their families deserve justice and reparations". Callamard stressed that that assault was only the most recent example of violence targeted indiscriminately by Israeli forces against the "dominated, oppressed and segregated" Gazan population in the long history of Israeli assaults on the Strip under land, sea, and air blockade.

Along with investigating Israeli war crimes in Gaza, she added, the ICC should consider the crime against humanity of apartheid within its current investigation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories". The report also detailed another attack that killed seven other Palestinian civilians a few months ago.

As it currently stands, the ICC has already opened an investigation into the "Palestinian-Israeli conflict", expected to focus particularly on war crimes committed during a previous assault on Gaza in 2014. While the West Bank-based Palestinian Authority (PA) supports that investigation, Tel Aviv denies its jurisdiction as it is not a member of the ICC.

Founded on the notion of Zionist settler colonialism, Israel is one of the last bastions of colonialism on the planet after

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brutally committing genocide, 'epistemicide' and ethnic cleansing on the indigenous population of Palestine in 1947-1948 to make way for a majority settler population from Europe.

In his seminal text, "Against War: Views from the Underside of Modernity", Nelson Maldonado-Torres posits that this constitutes a paradigm of war, the guiding principle of western modernity. This can be extended to the oppression of indigenous Palestinians who continue to suffer more than seven decades of settler colonialism, apartheid, Islamophobia, and socio-economic oppression.

Settler colonialism in Palestine has resulted in the racial hierarchization of humanity, which enables the ideology of dispensable 'other', that is, indigenous Palestinians.

Since the establishment of Israel in 1948, the colonial logic of a paradigm of war has governed relations between Zionist settler colonialists and the Palestinian 'other', resulting in immense loss of lives and suffering, predominantly for the latter, whose humanity has been degraded compared to that of the Zionist settlers.

The Palestinian has become, as Hannah Arendt states, 'a man who has lost the very qualities that make it possible for other people to treat him as a man'.

The Palestinian people are at the receiving end of the paradigm of war instituted by the colonizer, Israel, which is revealed through the deferment of human ethics and therefore represent one of the darkest sides of the modern colonial world.

The foundation of this rests on the concept of natural difference that lessens Palestinians as expendable and, if extremist Zionists have their way, eliminable.

Moshe Machover contends that Zionist utopia would entail Palestinians being 'eliminated, exterminated or expelled, rather than exploited' – a logic of elimination. Three international human rights organizations; B'Tselem, Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have produced reports detailing Israel's de facto and de jure apartheid regime in all Historic Palestine.

The Zionist colonization of Palestine is therefore proof that we are inhabitants of a modern colonial world system that is impervious to decolonization and to de-imperialization.

As such, the Zionist colonial occupiers and their western supporters impose 'final solutions' to kill off any resistance to their supremacy. The case of the repeated annihilation of the defenseless Palestinian population is evidence of this.

'Normalization of relations', hence, with a neo-colonial apartheid entity clearly demonstrates that many Muslim states have miserably failed to live up to their basic moral *raison d'être* and founding principles. No doubt Israel and its global patron, the US, are known for their covert tactics to pressure Muslim states to act in accordance with their dictates. Resistance against such measures is a duty of the Muslim Ummah as a whole hoping to fully release themselves from the shackles of neo-colonialism.

Netanyahu has won the 'elections' in the 'only democracy in the Middle East'. Rest assured, all of that is a farce.

The fact of the matter is that Israel is at that juncture of its history that it cares no more about democracy, dictatorship or any other form of governance. It has one and only one plan, which is making preparations for creating a 'Greater Israel', whatever the political or diplomatic cost may be. Isn't it time for the Muslim Ummah to wake-up to the ominous challenges that are around the corner and unite in an effort to preempt and devise solutions on how to counteract the behemoth in the becoming?

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

UK MPs have list of colleagues suspected of bullying or sexual abuse

Labour Party MP Charlotte Nichols has claimed there is a "whisper network list" in Westminster of about 40 members of parliament to avoid because of their alleged involvement in bullying or sexual abuse.

Speaking to BBC Radio 5 Live on Thursday, Nichols blamed a "culture of impunity" for the fact that politicians on the list continue working as if nothing had happened.

"When I first came into parliament, there was a group of people that I knew who kind of sat me down and gave me a list of MPs who I should never accept a drink from, who I should never be alone with, who I should never get in a lift with, and whom I should try to avoid as far as possible to keep myself safe," Nichols, 31, who was elected in 2019, said. She added that her job would be "perfect" if it wasn't for the "abuse online" and a "culture of toxicity" within parliament. New names appear on the "dangerous people" list, which is being passed by word of mouth, "all the time," she said.

"We all know and nothing is done – and they continue to walk around and do their jobs, and there's that kind of culture of impunity on it," she claimed. Though "everyone has a kind of whisper network list of the people to avoid," Nichols noted, the problem is that some of "the most dangerous people" are the ones you least suspect.

The revelations follow a series of scandals over parliamentarians' alleged involvement in bullying, sexual misconduct, and harassment.

Earlier this week, Gavin Williamson was forced to resign from the government due to allegations of bullying. It was revealed that he had sent expletive-laden texts to former chief whip Wendy Morton. Boris Johnson resigned as prime minister amid a scandal around his former deputy chief whip Chris Pincher who had allegedly groped two men at a Conservative reception.

Another MP, Neil Parish, also had to quit this year after it was revealed that he had watched pornography on his mobile phone in the House of Commons. However, according to the Guardian's report, MPs are not the only source of danger in parliament. A senior Tory female MP, who preferred to stay anonymous, revealed to the outlet that other women had warned her of which male journalists to avoid in Westminster.

Source: <https://www.rt.com/news/566329-uk-parliament-dangerous-list/> [11 November 2022]

**Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami****Date: 11 November 2022****Lahore (PR): “The movie promoting homosexuality must be stopped from premiering in theatres in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer expressed deep anger that efforts are being made to impose the filthy LGBTQ+ agenda in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the notorious Transgender Act 2018 is being used for this malicious purpose. Homosexual practices and sexual perversion are being promoted under the guise of ‘gender’ by using senseless and obscene notions such as ‘gender identity’, ‘gender expression’ and ‘sexual orientation’. The Ameer expressed shock that how could ‘Joyland’, a film that promotes homosexuality under the pretense of transgenderism, could be allowed to be premiered across theatres in Pakistan by the censorship board, while the government, which includes a major religious party as a coalition partner, did not object to it whatsoever. The Ameer demanded that the government ought to ban the premiere of this film in Pakistan immediately. Movies and TV shows are, for the most part, two of the primary instruments for the promotion of obscenity, profanity and vulgarity and their display should, as such, be prohibited in an Islamic ideological state. He said that it is high time for the religious parties and the masses to raise their voices robustly against the Transgender Act 2022 and pressurize the government into repeal this law, which is in utter violation of the Islamic edicts. Moreover, all actions and decisions, contrary to the teachings of Islam, that have been made on the basis of the Transgender Act 2022 must also be reversed, with retrospective effect. The Ameer concluded by asserting that our success in this world and in the Hereafter is, in fact, conditional upon enforcing the Islamic system of social justice in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Date: 10 November 2022**Lahore (PR): “The decision made by the federal government to withdraw all appeals in the Supreme Court challenging the decision against riba by the Federal Shariat Court is commendable.”**

This This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that the Federal Shariat Court (FSC) in its landmark decision of 28 April 2022 had declared all forms of riba including bank interest as haram (prohibited) and directed the government to eradicate the riba-based economy in stages and ensure that the economy of the country is fully cast according to the principles of Islam within five years. However, the State Bank of Pakistan and several other public and private banks went into appeal against the decision of the FSC in the Supreme Court (SC), with was vehemently condemned by Tanzeem-e-Islami. The Ameer welcomed the decision by the government to withdraw the appeals against the FSC decision in the SC and the intention of the government to promote the Islamic banking system, as stated by the federal minister of finance in a press conference yesterday. The Ameer said that now it is the utmost responsibility of the government and all state institutions related to the economy to mould the economic system of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan according to the commandments of the Islamic Shariah to ensure that the preeminence of the Qur’an and Sunnah is established in the country, which is also required by the constitution of Pakistan. He demanded that all laws repugnant to the Islamic Shariah must be abolished to make Pakistan a genuine Islamic state on the constitutional level as well, so that we could be successful in this world and in the Hereafter.

Date: 08 November 2022**Lahore (PR): “The indifference of our political leaders towards the ideology and thoughts of the architect of Pakistan, Allama Iqbal, is appalling.”**

This This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement apropos 9 November. The Ameer noted that Allama Iqbal had envisioned the creation of an Islamic State in the North-West of the Indian Subcontinent in his Allahabad speech of 1930 and also stated that the objective of creating that state would be to wash away the stains placed on the shining face of Islam during the era of Arab Imperialism, so that the world could be shown the benefits of the genuine Islamic System. The Ameer remarked that the Muslims were facing ignominy and disgrace in the world today because they have forgotten the message of unity and harmony among the Muslim Ummah given by Allama Iqbal. The Ameer said that the enemies of Islam and Muslims are spilling the blood of Muslims around the world unremittingly and heartlessly because of the internal strife and power hungriness amongst the Muslims. He said that the oppressed Muslims of Kashmir and Palestine were looking helplessly towards the Muslim Ummah for help, not to be found, while the rulers of Muslim countries were busy in servitude to the enemies of Islam. The Ameer concluded by stating that the fact is that Muslims today can become an unassailable force by following the ideology and thoughts of Allama Iqbal, which are in fact an exquisite reflection of the edicts of the Holy Qur’an, and that would also make them eligible for success in the Hereafter.