

Our rulers watch the slaughter of the Muslims in Iraq!

The illegal occupying forces of America and Britain have again unleashed a devastating series of attacks upon the Muslims of Iraq. Intensifying their attack upon innocent civilians they have systematically targeted mosques, bazaars, hospitals, marches and demonstrations. They use missiles, tanks, helicopters and planes to carry out these attacks. They have turned the cities of Karbalaa, Al-Najaf and Al-Kufah, its south and north, and "Al-Falujah" into battlefields destroying whatever stands in front of them. They hound the Muslims in their houses and mosques. Thousands have been mercilessly killed by the *kafir* occupying forces.

Today the Muslims in Iraq are fighting the so-called strongest army in the world with weapons far inferior to the enemy. Yet they fight with *iman* and *tawakkul* on Allah (SWT) with a view to being victorious over the enemy or face *shahadah*. They have shown America what it means to fight Muslims who believe in Allah (SWT), His Messenger (saw) and the Last day and who seek nothing other than the Pleasure of Allah. Being small in numbers and weak in weapons they have inflicted a terrible blow upon the American occupying forces.

However the greatest tragedy today is the role of the rulers of the Muslim countries. While the Muslims of Iraq have demonstrated their bravery due to their *iman* in Allah fighting with their bare bodies, our rulers have demonstrated the extent of their cowardice and treachery. These 50 or so rulers stand by while our lands are destroyed and our brothers and sisters are slaughtered. These rulers like obedient servants of America watch the slaughter preventing the sincere and strong Muslim armies to aid the Muslims of Iraq. Rather our armies are used by these traitor rulers to guard their thrones and palaces. These rulers are appointed over the Muslim Ummah to safeguard only the interests of the colonialists and enemies of the Muslims.

The reality is that America, Britain, Israel, India and the like are able to continue their occupation and aggression upon our lands with a free hand due to only one reason which is the Muslim Ummah today does not have the Ruler and State that will look after her affairs. America, Britain and Israel know full well that however many thousands of Muslims they brutally kill not one of the current rulers of the Muslims will come to the aid of their brothers and sisters. Rather it is these rulers that have given America and her allies' lands, ports, airspace and

embassies to orchestrate and coordinate these attacks.

Rasool Allah (saw) warned us against these rulers – narrated by Abu Said the Messenger (saw) said:

«لِكُلِّ غَادِرٍ لُؤَاءٌ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ يُرْفَعُ لَهُ بِقَدْرِ غَدْرِهِ أَوْ لَا غَادِرَ أَعْظَمُ غَدْرًا مِنْ أَمِيرٍ عَامَةٍ» رواه مسلم.

"Every traitor will have a flag on the Day of Judgment that will be raised as high as his treachery. There is no treachery greater than that of the leader of the masses"

Oh Muslims,

Time and again the events in our lands remind us of our dreadful situation. This situation points to one issue, which is the absence of the Islamic Khilafah. Ever since the Khilafah was destroyed the *kuffar* have systematically entered our lands, divided us, stolen our resources and placed their agents to rule over us. This dire and grave situation will never change – our lands will continue to be occupied, our resources will continue to be stolen and our people will continue to be slaughtered in the millions unless and until we make the reestablishment of the authority of this Ummah i.e. the Khilafah the most vital issue in our lands.

Reestablishing the Khilafah means uprooting the systems and policies of the American colonialists and her agent rulers from our lands and appointing a sincere leader the Khaleefah. The Khaleefah will use all the Ummah's resources of armies and weapons and deal a fatal blow to the American led aggression upon our lands.

Let us work earnestly and without delay to establish the Khilafah depending on Allah (SWT) and seeking His Pleasure - Ameen

وَلَا تَهِنُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ

"Faint not nor grieve, for you will overcome them if you are (indeed) believers"

[TMQ 3:139]

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