

In Support for the Palestinians in Gaza

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Dear brothers in faith, I give advice to my self and to you to be God fearing. Allah says: {you who have faith, do fear Allah as befits Him, and do not die unless you are Muslims}. He also says: {You who have faith, fear Allah, and say the right thing, He will fix your deeds for you, and He shall forgive your sins. And this who obeys Allah and His messenger has won an extraordinary winning}

In the last few days a new Islamic year has started while the Muslim nation is in pain and sorrow. But it is Allah's way implemented in the past and in the future. Allah says: {Or did you think that you would enter paradise, and when the example of those before you were touched by calamity and adversity, and the earth was shaken beneath them, until the messenger and believers with him say: when is the victory of Allah due? Well, the victory of Allah is near} 2:214. Allah also says: {if you were touched by a wound or injury, well, they were touched by a wound just like it. And that is the days we circulate them amongst the people, so Allah will know those who have faith, and takes from amongst you martyrs, And Allah does not love the aggressors} 3:140.

Let us derive our support and correctness from Allah. We need to know that despite our sorrow and pain, if we take advantage of what we have, even if what we have is so little, if we put our trust in Allah, then He will grant us the victory. Allah says: {if you do not support him, Allah has given him victory when he was evicted by the unbelievers, the second of a two in the cave, as he says to his friend, do not be saddened, for Allah is

with us. Allah sent down calmness and tranquillity over him, and supported him with soldiers you can not see. And He made the word of Allah the upper. For Allah is glorified and wise} 9:40

This year has started with a calamity. That is the Zionist and crusaders aggression against our brother, the people of Gaza in Palestine. They are starting this New Year with tasting the blood of our brothers. What we can say to our people in Gaza is what Allah say: {you who have faith, be patient, and advice each other with patience, and hang on in at the front, and fear Allah, you shall do well}.

Dear brothers, we see pure and precious blood of our brothers shed, and childhood is slaughtered, and the massacres are taking place in view of the entire world, and mosques are demolished over the worshipers within, while the international silence is overwhelmed with quietness. The blood of children and women spells over the earth of Palestine. The place where our messenger made his miraculous night journey. This world that claims to be civilised, and claims to respect humanity, and the human rights and even the animal rights, right now is standing as a spectator. The United States is using the Veto in the face of any resolution which may condemn the aggression. Because the Security Council moves according the Zionist agenda and would not move when Muslim blood is spilled, making equal the executioner and the victim. And condemns hand made fireworks like rockets fired for defensive purposes and declares that it understands the need for Israel to defend itself. Allah says: {You will find that those with the most

animosity to the Muslims are the Jews and those who associate others with Allah}.

We wish if that caused affection and sympathy from our own people. The problem and disaster is that the leaders of this Muslim nation those in charge are conspiring on the slaughter of the Palestinians when we thought they will move to support Islam and strongly defend its citizens and lands.

Palestine, all we can say is that we are sorry. We ask Allah forgiveness again and again for our stand towards the Muslim and Palestinian issue. Even saying a prayer and feelings of support did hardly exist in our lives, except for the few.

Let Muslims know that there is no way to regain our lost rights and our lands taken by force, except by holding tight to the path of Allah, in unity. Answering to one call and no other. Followers of this faith must interact as brothers despite our different colours, and origins, feel and worry about one another, and help and support each other.

The crimes and the massacres carried out by the Jews in the land of Palestine shows the truth of the Jews. They are criminal people, people of betrayal and treachery. They were killers of Prophets, with no conscience and can not be trusted when they promise you safety and security. When they are weak they are submissive and when they have power they are tyrants. They are an arrogant nation who believes they are better than all other nations. And all others are created to serve them.

They made two attempts to assassinate the prophet Muhammad (ppbu) once by dropping a rock on to his head, and once by poisoning him.

Allah tells us that true victory is staying holding tight to the true faith and religion until one meets Allah. And despite all the disasters and calamities, and the wounds, the hope and bright, and future holds a great victory coming on its way. The signs of it are showing off. Those who are desperate and pessimistic will not be able to build a balanced life and a happy society. Positive optimism is that based on trust in Allah, and having faith in Allah delivering on His promises, when the conditions are right, and the preventing conditions are removed. This reaction by the Muslim people in the streets of the Muslim cities round the world renews the hope and strengthens the backbone.

Here are some of the things we can do to support our brothers and sisters in Gaza to help them to continue their struggle, and the defence of their land, money and honours in the face of the enemies:

- 1) Support them in faith. Make prayers for them for Allah's support in the face of the enemy. Allah say: {your God said pray for me and I will answer. Those who feel arrogant to pray for me will enter Hell fire as losers.}**
- 2) Support them financially with money through trusted means. Allah says: {Who is it that would give a loan to Allah, who shall multiplies it for him many folds}**
- 3) Support them medically, by giving them medicine, doctors, and all that is needed along this line.**

- 4) Support them with the food and drink and tents. To support those whose homes are destroyed by the invaders.
- 5) Support them in the media by explaining the justice in their case, and the truth about the war being waged by the enemies of Islam against the Muslims in Palestine. Show the true damage caused to them, and the size of their suffering.