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CHAPTER SIX: URGENT APPEALS:

FIRST: APPEAL TO SUNNI MUSLIMS IN SYRIA, LEBANON, AND GREATER SYRIA IN GENERAL

OH, OUR PEOPLE IN SYRIA, LEBANON, AND GREATER SYRIA IN GENERAL!
OH, OUR SONS, MOTHERS, AND BROTHERS IN DAMASCUS, BEIRUT, HOMS,
ALEPPO, LATAKIA, TRIPOLI, DAYR AL-ZAWR, AND HAMA! OH, OUR PEOPLE
IN EVERY SECTOR OF OUR BELOVED GREATER SYRIA! OH, MUSLIMS! OH,
SUNNIS!

"OH, YOU WHO BELIEVE! WHAT EXCUSE HAVE YOU WHEN IT IS SAID TO
YOU: GO FORTH IN ALLAH'S WAY, YOU SHOULD INCLINE HEAVILY TO
EARTH; ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH THIS WORLD'S LIFE INSTEAD OF THE
HEREAFTER? BUT THE PROVISION OF THIS WORLD'S LIFE COMPARED WITH
THE HEREAFTER IS BUT LITTLE. IF YOU DO NOT GO FORTH, HE WILL
CHASTISE YOU WITH A PAINFUL CHASTISEMENT AND BRING IN YOUR PLACE
A PEOPLE OTHER THAN YOU, AND YOU WILL DO HIM NO HARM, AND ALLAH
HAS POWER OVER ALL THINGS." REPENTANCE (TN: QURAN 9), VERSES
38-39.

OH, MUSLIMS! OH, PEOPLE OF THE SUNNAH AND THE COMMUNITY! BY
ALLAH, A PAINFUL CHASTISEMENT INDEED. SOME OF IT HAS COME TO
PASS UPON US AT THE HANDS OF THESE NUSAYRI ALAWITES. WE SEEK
REFUGE IN ALLAH FROM THE PUNISHMENT OF THE HEREAFTER. DO YOU NOT
SEE THE DEGRADATION? DO YOU NOT SEE THE POVERTY? DO YOU NOT SEE

THE BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION? DO YOU NOT SEE THE COUNTRY BEING SOLD? DO YOU NOT SEE THE POWER OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS, AND DEPRAVED MEMBERS OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE SECTS OVER YOU? DID YOU NOT SEE YOUR SONS DESTROYED BY PRISONS AND ARRESTS? DID YOU NOT SEE THOUSANDS OF YOU FALLING VICTIM TO EXECUTIONS? DID YOU NOT SEE HOW HAMA AND TRIPOLI WERE DEMOLISHED AND THEIR HOUSES PULLED DOWN UPON THEIR PEOPLE? DID YOU NOT SEE YOUR MOSQUES, HOW THESE HERETICS WRECKED THEM AND MADE THEM A BEQUEST TO ALL THE HYPOCRITES? WILL NOT A MUWAHHID (TN: A BELIEVER IN THE ONENESS OF ALLAH, AN ORTHODOX MUSLIM AS OPPOSED TO AN ALAWITE) RAISE HIS HEAD, UNLESS HE IS AFRAID AND TREMBLING?

WHAT THEN? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? --THE FATE OF THE MUSLIMS IN BOSNIA AT THE HANDS OF THE SERBS AND CROATS? -OR THE FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF KOSOVO? OR THE FATE OF THE MUSLIMS IN CHECHNYA WITH EXPULSION, MURDER, DESTRUCTION, AND THE RUINS OF HOUSES? "ARE YOU CONTENT WITH THIS WORLD'S LIFE INSTEAD OF THAT OF THE HEREAFTER?"

ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH COMMERCE? ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH DEGREES, OR WITH MISERABLE JOBS, OR FARMING, OR FOLLOWING THE TAILS OF CATTLE? ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH FOOD, DRINK, TRAVEL, AND OUTINGS? ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH RESTAURANTS AND GUESTHOUSES? ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH PARTIES OF SONG, OR DEPRAVED AND INSOLENT SHOWS? ARE YOU CONTENTED WITH STAYING AWAKE AND SPENDING THE NIGHTS AND HOURS OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN FRONT OF TELEVISION SCREENS, WITH YOUR SOAP OPERAS, AND SATELLITE DISHES? ARE YOU SAFE FROM ALLAH'S WRATH AND HIS PUNISHMENTS? HAVE YOU OBTAINED AN EXEMPTION FROM HIS CHASTISEMENT AND PUNISHMENT? ARISE AND RETURN TO YOUR LORD! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU IS PAINFUL, AND WHAT YOU WILL HAPPEN TO YOU FROM NORMALIZATION AND SURRENDER CONSPIRACIES IS BY ALLAH YET WORSE AND MORE BITTER.

OH, MUSLIMS! OH, SUNNIS! "OH, YOU WHO BELIEVE! SHALL I LEAD YOU TO MERCHANDISE WHICH MAY DELIVER YOU FROM A PAINFUL CHASTISEMENT. YOU SHALL BELIEVE IN ALLAH AND HIS APOSTLE, AND WAGE JIHAD IN THE WAY OF ALLAH WITH YOUR PROPERTY AND YOUR LIVES; THAT IS BETTER FOR YOU, IF YOU BUT KNEW. HE WILL FORGIVE YOU YOUR FAULTS AND CAUSE YOU TO ENTER INTO GARDENS, BENEATH WHICH RIVERS FLOW, AND GOODLY DWELLINGS IN GARDENS OF PERPETUITY; THIS IS THE MIGHTY ACHIEVEMENT. AND YET ANOTHER THING THAT YOU LOVE: HELP FROM ALLAH AND A VICTORY NEAR AT HAND; AND GIVE GOOD NEWS TO THE BELIEVERS." SURAH, THE RANKS (TN: QURAN 61), VERSES 12-13 (TN: ACTUALLY VERSES 10-13).

YES, BY ALLAH. IT IS THE SHORTEST WAY TO REPENTANCE, AND TO ALLAH. JIHAD IN THE PATH OF ALLAH IS THE SHORTEST WAY TO PARADISE AND DEATH IN THE WAY OF ALLAH. WE MUST STAND BY ALLAH, AND WE MUST REPENT, REFRAIN FROM SIN, AND RETURN TO PIOUS DEEDS. THESE CONDITIONS ARE A WARNING OF CHASTISEMENT, TRIALS, AND

TRIBULATIONS. WE ASK ALLAH TO BE KIND TOWARDS THE WORSHIP OF THOSE WHO PRAY. IT IS A WARNING OF DESTRUCTION AND WARS. ALLAH HAS POWER OVER US AND SENDS DOWN UPON US KILLING, DESTRUCTION, AND EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENTS AS HAS HAPPENED TO ALL WHO DISOBEY ALLAH. OH, BELOVED ONES! OH, OUR PEOPLE! WE MUST RETURN TO ALLAH. WE MUST "BELIEVE IN ALLAH AND HIS APOSTLE," AND THE FAITH, THE DOCTRINE, AND PIOUS DEEDS. WE MUST TAKE AS AN EXAMPLE THE SAYINGS OF HE WHOSE ACTION JUSTIFIES HIM. "WAGE JIHAD IN THE WAY OF ALLAH WITH YOUR PROPERTY AND YOUR LIVES."

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WAGE JIHAD UPON THESE NUSAYRI ALAWITES* BY WHOM ALLAH HAS TESTED YOU AND TRIED YOU. WAGE JIHAD UPON THE JEWS, CRUSADERS, AND APOSTATES WHO ARE ASSAULTING YOU.

"WITH YOUR PROPERTY AND YOUR LIVES; THAT IS BETTER FOR YOU, IF YOU BUT KNEW."

BY ALLAH THIS IS GOOD NEWS. "HE WILL FORGIVE YOU YOUR FAULTS AND CAUSE YOU TO ENTER INTO GARDENS, BENEATH WHICH RIVERS FLOW, AND GOODLY DWELLINGS IN GARDENS OF PERPETUITY; THIS IS THE MIGHTY ACHIEVEMENT."

AND YET ANOTHER THING, AS LONG AS YOU WAIT, AND AS LONG AS YOU DELAY, THE PRICE WILL NOT BE PAID. "AND YET ANOTHER THING THAT YOU LOVE: HELP FROM ALLAH AND A VICTORY NEAR AT HAND; AND GIVE GOOD NEWS TO THE BELIEVERS."

OH, BELIEVERS! OH, SUNNIS! GO AFTER THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES! YOU MUST AVENGE HAMA! YOU MUST AVENGE TRIPOLI! YOU MUST AVENGE TAL-AL-ZA'TAR, SABRA, AND SHATILA! YOU MUST AVENGE THE MASSACRES IN ALEPPO, HOMS, LATAKIA, JISR-AL-SHUGHUR, DAMASCUS, AND DAYR-AL-ZAWR! YOU MUST AVENGE THE YOUTH SENTENCED TO PRISON! YOU MUST AVENGE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MARTYRS, REFUGEES, WOUNDED, ORPHANS, AND WIDOWS! THIS IS THE VENGEANCE OF THE RELIGION OF ALLAH. THEY KILLED YOU, AND WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR REVENGE BUT "THERE IS NO ALLAH BUT ALLAH," BECAUSE A BAND OF THE BELIEVING YOUTH REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO DEFEAT. LIVE FOR JIHAD! LIVE FOR JIHAD! SURELY ALLAH WILL GRANT VICTORY TO WHOEVER HELPS HIM! ALLAH IS MIGHTY AND POWERFUL. WE HAVE CONVEYED THE MESSAGE. OH ALLAH, BEAR WITNESS!

SECOND: APPEAL TO SUNNI YOUTH IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE LEVANT

OH, SUNNI YOUTH! OH, GREAT YOUTH OF ISLAM! I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. LET US GO!

"SURELY ALLAH HAS BOUGHT FROM BELIEVERS THEIR LIVES AND THEIR PROPERTY FOR THIS, THAT THEY SHALL HAVE THE GARDEN; THE FIGHT IN

ALLAH'S WAY, SO THEY SLAY AND ARE SLAIN; A PROMISE WHICH IS BINDING ON HIM IN THE TORAH, THE GOSPEL, AND THE QURAN. WHO IS MORE FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE THAN ALLAH? REJOICE THEREFORE IN THE PLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE MADE; AND THAT IS THE MIGHTY ACHIEVEMENT." REPENTANCE (TN: QURAN 9), VERSE 10. (TN: THIS IS IN FACT QURAN 10:111).

BE EXTREMELY RESOLUTE. BE PREPARED FOR DIFFICULTIES AND HARDSHIPS. DO NOT DESPAIR! THE BUYER IS ALLAH, AND HE IS GENEROUS. ALLAH WILL NOT LET YOUR ACTIONS BE LOST, FOR THE TRUTH ALLAH HAS PROMISED, "THIS IS BECAUSE THERE AFFLICTS THEM NOT THIRST NOR FATIGUE NOR HUNGER IN ALLAH'S WAY. NOR DO THEY TREAD A PATH WHICH ENRAGES THE UNBELIEVERS, NOR DO THEY ATTAIN FROM THE ENEMY WHAT THEY ATTAIN, BUT A GOOD WORK IS WRITTEN DOWN TO THEM ON ACCOUNT OF IT; SURELY ALLAH DOES NOT WASTE THE REWARD OF THE DOERS OF GOOD." REPENTANCE (TN: QURAN 9), VERSES 120-121. LET NOT THE WORLD SEDUCE YOU, NEITHER TRADE, NOR DEGREES, NOR THE HINDRANCE OF SHIRKERS, NOR THE LOVE OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS, NOR THE PROCRASTINATION OF SHAYKHS, PREACHERS, AND SCHOLARS.

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BE YOU WARNED. ALLAH THE EXALTED HAS SAID, "SAY: IF YOUR FATHERS, YOUR SONS, YOUR BROTHERS, YOUR WIVES, YOUR KINSMEN, THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU HAVE ACQUIRED, THE SLACKNESS OF TRADE THAT YOU FEAR, AND THE DWELLING THAT YOU LIKE, IF ALL OF THESE ARE DEARER TO YOU THAN ALLAH AND HIS APOSTLE AND JIHAD IN HIS WAY, THEN WAIT UNTIL ALLAH BRINGS ABOUT HIS COMMAND. ALLAH DOES NOT GUIDE THE TRANSGRESSING PEOPLE." REPENTANCE, VERSE 24. OH YOU, WE IMPLORE YOU BY GOD TO NOT SHIRK. YOU ARE THE HOPE OF THIS UMMAH, AND ITS PROTECTION. THE JEWS, CHRISTIANS, AND MALICIOUS CRUSADERS ARE SHARPENING THEIR KNIVES FOR YOUR UMMAH AND YOUR PEOPLE.

IT IS CLEAR TO US WHAT HAS HAPPENED. JIHAD TODAY IS FOR MUSLIMS AND SUNNIS, AND FOR EVERYONE IN GENERAL, AND OUR YOUTH IN PARTICULAR, AN INDIVIDUAL DUTY. SINCE THIS OBLIGATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED, NO ONE NEEDS TO SEEK PERMISSION.

THE MARTYR SHAYKH OF SYRIA, MUJAHID 'ABDALLAH (('AZZAM)) (MAY ALLAH HAVE MERCY ON HIM) SAID, "I BELIEVE THAT NO ONE TODAY NEEDS PERMISSION TO FIGHT AND GO FORTH INTO BATTLE IN THE WAY OF ALLAH. THE SON DOES NOT NEED THE PERMISSION OF HIS FATHER, NOR THE SPOUSE OF A SPOUSE, NOR THE DEBTOR OF THE LENDER, NOR THE STUDENT OF HIS SHAYKH, NOR THE SERVANT OF HIS MASTER. THIS HAS BEEN THE CONSENSUS OF ALL THE SCHOLARS OF THE UMMAH THROUGHOUT ALL THE AGES OF HISTORY." HE WHO ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE IN THIS MATTER HAS TRANSGRESSED AND DONE WRONG. HE HAS FOLLOWED HIS WHIM WITHOUT GUIDANCE FROM ALLAH. THIS IS CLEAR AND DEFINITE, WITHOUT DARKNESS OR CONFUSION. THERE IS NO WAY TO SOFTEN IT, NOR TRICKS TO GET AROUND IT OR EXPLAIN IT AWAY.

OH, YOUTH! ALLAH'S PROMISE STANDS AND HIS CONDITIONS ARE WELL KNOWN. IF YOU HELP ALLAH, HE WILL HELP YOU. THE EXALTED ONE SAID, "AND WE DESIRED TO BESTOW A FAVOR UPON THOSE WHO WERE DEEMED WEAK IN THE LAND, AND TO MAKE THEM THE IMAMS, AND TO MAKE THEM THE HEIRS. AND TO GRANT THEM POWER IN THE LAND, AND TO MAKE PHARAOH AND HAMAN AND THEIR HOSTS SEE FROM THEM WHAT THEY FEARED." (TN: QURAN 28:5-6). FORWARD, PEOPLE OF ISLAM AND SEE YOUR GLORY! SEE THAT PHARAOH IS WITH YOU: THE NUSAYRI ALAWAITES. BEWARE OF ITS HAMAN, AND THEIR HELPERS FROM AMONG YOU. ALLAH RULES ALL THINGS, BUT MANY MEN KNOW IT NOT. WE HAVE CONVEYED THE MESSAGE.

THIRD: AN APPEAL TO THE ULEMA, SHAYKHS, PREACHERS, AND THEOLOGY STUDENTS OF SYRIA, LEBANON, AND THE COUNTRIES OF GREATER SYRIA, AND ALL THE HOUSES OF ISLAM.

OUR APPEAL IS DIRECTED TO THE TRUE SUNNI ULEMA TO ENCOURAGE THEM, AWAKEN THEM TO THEIR DUTY, AND SET THEIR HEARTS BEATING. THE ULEMA ARE THE LAMPS OF GUIDANCE, GUIDING STARS AND FIRES OF LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS OF IGNORANCE AND RUIN.

OUR APPEAL IS NOT DIRECTED TO THE ULEMA OF HYPOCRISY. IT IS NOT DIRECTED TO THE ULEMA OF ERROR. IT IS NOT DIRECTED TO WORMS OF THE QURAN. IT IS NOT DIRECTED TO THE SUCCESSORS OF BAL'AM BIN BA'URA. (TN: THIS IS A REFERENCE TO THE BIBLICAL BALAAM. (NUMBERS 22-24) MUSLIM COMMENTATORS SAY THAT A VERSE OF THE QURAN (7:174-175 GIVEN BELOW) REFERS TO HIM. THE COMMENTATORS SAY THAT BALAAM AT FIRST REFUSED TO CURSE MOSES, BUT DID SO AFTER BEING GIVEN VALUABLE PRESENTS). IT IS NOT DIRECTED AT THOSE WHO MOUNT THE PULPITS OF MOSQUES TO PROCLAIM, "THE SALADIN OF THIS TIME IS HAFIZ AL-((ASAD)). IT IS NOT DIRECTED TO THOSE WHO JUSTIFY THE NUSAYRI ASAD'S KILLING OF MUSLIMS IN HAMA AND TRIPOLI, BECAUSE "THOSE CORRUPTING THE EARTH" (HE MEANS MUJAHIDIN IN THE WAY OF ALLAH) USED THE POPULACE AS SHIELDS, AND THE MAN IN CHARGE KILLED THEM. IT IS NOT FOR ERRING ULEMA WHO BROUGHT THE CHRISTIANS INTO EXPANSES OF THE PURE UMMAYYAD MOSQUE. IT IS NOT DIRECTED TO BA'TH ULEMA. IT IS NOT DIRECTED TO THE ULEMA WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES AND MEMBERS OF THEIR PARLIAMENT. THE APPEAL FROM ALLAH THE EXALTED HAS REACHED THESE MEN IN CLEAR VERSES THAT HAVE SPOKEN TO THEM AND ABOUT THEM.

- "SURELY THOSE WHO CONCEAL THE CLEAR PROOFS AND THE GUIDANCE THAT WE REVEALED AFTER WE MADE IT CLEAR IN THE BOOK FOR MEN, THESE IT IS WHOM ALLAH WILL CURSE, AND THOSE WHO CURSE WILL CURSE THEM. "THE COW" (TN: QURAN 2, VERSE 159.)

- (SURELY THOSE WHO CONCEAL ANY PART OF THE BOOK THAT ALLAH HAS REVEALED AND TAKE FOR IT A SMALL PRICE, THEY EAT NOTHING BUT FIRE INTO THEIR BELLIES, AND ALLAH WILL NOT SPEAK TO THEM ON THE DAY

OF RESURRECTION, NOR WILL HE PURIFY THEM. THEY WILL HAVE PAINFUL CHASTISEMENT. THESE ARE THEY WHO BUY ERROR FOR RIGHT DIRECTION AND CHASTISEMENT FOR FORGIVENESS; HOW BOLD THEY ARE TO ENCOUNTER FIRE." THE COW, VERSES 175-176. (TN: ACTUALLY VERSES 174-175)

- "THE LIKENESS OF THOSE WHO WERE CHARGED WITH THE TORAH, THEN THEY DID NOT OBSERVE IT, IS AS THE LIKENESS OF THE ASS BEARING BOOKS." (TN: QURAN 62:5)

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- "AND RECITE TO THEM THE NARRATIVE OF HIM TO WHOM WE GAVE OUT COMMUNICATIONS, BUT HE WITHDRAWS HIMSELF FROM THEM, SO THAT SATAN OVERTAKES HIM, SO HE IS OF THOSE WHO GO ASTRAY. IF WE HAD PLEASED, WE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE EXALTED HIM THEREBY; BUT HE CLUNG TO THE EARTH AND FOLLOWED HIS LOW DESIRE. SO HIS EXAMPLE IS AS THE EXAMPLE OF THE DOG; IF YOU ATTACK HIM HE LOLLS OUT HIS TONGUE; AND IF YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE HE LOLLS OUT HIS TONGUE." (QURAN 7:174-175).

- YES, OUR APPEAL IS NOT TO SUCH AS THESE. WE FEAR THEM FOR THE SAKE OF THE UMMAH, AND WE FEAR THEM FOR THE SAKE OF OUR RELIGION, AS THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH FEARED, "THE THING I FEAR MOST FOR MY UMMAH IS HYPOCRITE SCHOLARS." OUR APPEAL IS DIRECTED TO THOSE FEW WHO REMAIN AMONG OUR ULEMA, AND OUR SHAYKHS, SHAYKHS OF THE SUNNIS AND THEIR ULEMA AND PREACHERS. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE THEM AND TO REMIND THEM, TO REMOVE THE WEAKNESS AND FEAR WHICH HAVE DESCENDED UPON THE HEARTS OF MOST OF THEM, WHO SIT IMPOTENTLY, AND WHO ARE SILENT ABOUT THE TRUTH AND MAKE EXCUSES, BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE HOPE AND EXPECTATION IN ALLAH.

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD THE SAYING OF ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED), "OF HIS SERVANTS ONLY THOSE WHO ARE POSSESSED OF KNOWLEDGE FEAR ALLAH." (TN: QURAN 35:28. THE WORD TRANSLATED AS "WHO ARE POSSESSED OF KNOWLEDGE" IS "ULEMA"). OR HAVE YOU NOT HEARD THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE), "THE LORD OF THE MARTYRS IS HAMZA, AND THE MAN WHO STANDS BEFORE A TYRANT AND COMMANDS AND FORBIDS HIM, AND HE KILLS HIM." AL-HAKIM RELATED IT WITH A SOUND LINE OF TRANSMISSION. AND THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) "THE ULEMA ARE THE HEIRS OF THE PROPHETS." WHERE IS YOUR FEAR AND PROPHETIC INHERITANCE?!

OH, SIRSI! HAVE YOU NOT BEEN TOLD THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY HE BE EXALTED), "DO NOT FEAR THEM, BUT FEAR ME IF YOU ARE BELIEVERS." THE FAMILY OF IMRAN (TN: QURAN 3), VERSE 175.

OH, SUNNI ULEMA AND SHAYKHS! OH, IMAMS AND PREACHERS IN MOSQUES! TODAY YOU ARE THESE PEOPLE! BY YOUR WORDS YOU BREATHE LIFE INTO THE HEARTS OF THE POPULACE, OR THE WINDS OF DEATH SCREAM IN THEM.

IT IS FAITH, BY ALLAH.

THERE WERE AND STILL ARE MOSQUES IN THIS UMMAH SERVING AS THE GATEWAYS OF LEADERSHIP AND EXPLORATION. WHERE ARE THEY? ARISE FROM YOUR NEGLIGENCE! BY ALLAH, IT IS ONLY ONE OF THE VIRTUES. SPEAK THE TRUTH AND PROCLAIM IT SECRETLY OR OPENLY. BE IMAMS OF THE PEOPLE IN TRUTH. IT IS VICTORY, BY ALLAH, OR THE POSITION OF THE LORD OF THE MARTYRS HAMZA FOR HIM WHO IS FAITHFUL. TEACH THEM WHO ARE THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES. HOW RIGHT IS IT TO SERVE THEM? HOW RIGHT IS IT TO FIGHT FOR THEM? HOW RIGHT IS IT TO HELP THEM? HOW RIGHT IS IT TO PAY TAXES TO THEM? HOW RIGHT IS IT TO WORK IN THEIR SERVICES AND TO SPY ON THE MUSLIMS FOR THEM? IS YOUR ROLE LIMITED TO BOWING, BEING IMAMS, PRAYING OVER THE DEAD AND HOLDING RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES?! WHERE DO YOU STAND ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED TO US, THE SUNNIS?! SUPPOSE THAT YOU WERE FIRM IN LEADING GROUPS OF MEN WITH (RELIGIOUS) KNOWLEDGE AND FATWAS, IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES, IN JIHAD AND THE WAYS OF MARTYRDOM IN THE WAY OF ALLAH.

BY ALLAH, THESE ARE THE POSITIONS IN WHICH YOU CAN REST. YOU HAVE FAILED TO PROCLAIM, NOT EVEN WITH SECRET PREACHING. YOU HAVE FAILED TO EVEN DEFEND WITH YOUR TONGUES THE DESIRES OF YOUR SONS, THE YOUTH OF ISLAM WHO ARE PREPARING TO WAGE JIHAD ON THESE NUSAYRI ALAWITES. YOU HAVE FAILED TO EVEN KEEP SILENT AND NOT STAND IN THE RANKS OF FALSEHOOD WHICH WILL SEEK TO BEND YOU TO BEAR WITNESS FOR IT AGAINST THE SHARI'A, AND AGAINST THE MUJAHID YOUTH OF ISLAM WHO WISH FOR, GO OUT TO, AND MERIT DEATH. OH, YOU! HE (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) HAS SAID "HE WHO HELPS TO KILL A MUSLIM MAN EVEN IF BY HALF A WORD, ALLAH WILL WRITE UPON HIS FOREHEAD, 'DESPAIR OF ALLAH'S MERCY.'" CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THREE POSITIONS: THE POSITION OF HAMZA, LORD OF THE MARTYRS, IN WORKING FOR AND PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH. OR THE POSITION OF THE MUTE SATAN WHO IS SILENT ABOUT THE TRUTH, OR WE SEEK REFUGE IN ALLAH FROM THE POSITION OF THOSE WHO DESPAIR OF THE MERCY OF ALLAH. OH, YOU, OH, SUNNI ULEMA, IN OTHER HOUSES OF ISLAM OUTSIDE SYRIA, YOUR MISSION IS ALSO GLORIOUS. YOU HAVE WIDE SCOPE TO SPEAK OF THE MISFORTUNE OF MUSLIMS OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSES. YOU HAVE FAILED TO PROCLAIM THE TRUTH IN YOUR HOUSES AND TO ENCOURAGE MUSLIMS WITH YOUR VIEWS AND YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR ROLE TOO IS GREAT AND YOUR MISSION GLORIOUS. THE UMMAH STILL AWAITS YOU, AS DO THE YOUTH. THIS IS THE GRACE OF ALLAH WHICH HE BESTOWS ON WHOEVER HE WILLS.

WE HAVE CONVEYED THE MESSAGE. OH ALLAH, BEAR WITNESS!

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FOURTH: APPEAL TO THE MUJAHID YOUTH AND THE JIHADIST GROUPS IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

OH, BROTHERS OF JIHAD! OH, BROTHERS OF HIJRAH! OH, BROTHERS OF SACRIFICE, TRIAL, AND HARDSHIP! OH, BROTHERS IN ARMS AND COMRADES OF THE RADIANT PATH IN THE WAY OF ALLAH! OH, MUJAHIDIN IN THE WAY OF ALLAH IN EGYPT, ALGERIA, KURDISTAN, TURKEY, IRAQ, LIBYA, MOROCCO, CHECHNYA, BOSNIA, AND AFGHANISTAN. MAY ALLAH GRANT YOU LIFE AND REWARD YOU FOR THE SAKE OF THIS SLAUGHTERED UMMAH TODAY, GIVING YOU THE BEST REWARD FOR WHAT YOU HAVE ENDURED AND PAID, AND GRANT YOU SHELTER AND VICTORY.

- FROM BLESSED SYRIA AT THE START OF THE SIXTIES CAME THE BEGINNING OF JIHAD IN THIS MODERN ERA AGAINST APOSTATES AND SECULARISTS, AND THE HEGEMONY OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES. IT BLOSSOMED IN THE EIGHTIES AND YOU WILL RETURN TO IT TODAY, IF ALLAH WILLS. VICTORY! VICTORY! OH, BROTHERS OF JIHAD! "SURELY THOSE WHO BELIEVED AND EMIGRATED AND WAGED JIHAD IN ALLAH'S WAY WITH THEIR PROPERTY AND THEIR LIVES, AND THOSE WHO GAVE SHELTER AND THOSE WHO HELPED - THESE ARE GUARDIANS OF EACH OTHER," (TN: QURAN 8:72). JIHAD AROSE IN THE LANDS OF GREATER SYRIA, SYRIA, AND LEBANON, AGAINST THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EIGHTIES, AND, ALLAH BE PRAISED, FOUND ENCOURAGEMENT AND HELP FROM THE UMMAH. IT AROSE IN BOSNIA, CHECHNYA, AND AFGHANISTAN, AND THERE WAS FOUND AMONG THE YOUTH OF ISLAM AND THE ENTIRE UMMAH THOSE WHO WAGED JIHAD WITH THEIR LIVES, PROPERTY, TONGUES, HEARTS, AND PREACHING. THIS HAD THE GREATEST EFFECT ON THE VICTORY THAT WILL DESCEND UPON THIS UMMAH.

- ANOTHER WAY STATION, OH, YOUTH OF JIHAD, AND OH, UMMAH OF ISLAM. THE WINDS OF JIHAD ARE BLOWING ACROSS SYRIA. WE MUST EXERT ALL THAT WE CAN "ALLAH DOES NOT DEMAND OF A SOUL MORE THAN IT IS CAPABLE OF DOING." (TN: QURAN 2:286). WE HAVE GREAT HOPE IN YOU, SINCE THE MUJAHID YOUTH OF ISLAM ARE ON THE MOVE INTO SYRIA. IF ALLAH WILLS, THEY ARE COMING. ENCOURAGE AND PARTICIPATE! THE HOUSES OF ISLAM ARE ONE, AND THEIR CONCERNS ARE ONE. SYRIA IS WITHIN THE HOUSE OF BELIEVERS. EITHER WAGE JIHAD WITH THEM, OR INTEND TO WAGE JIHAD, AND YOU WILL BE REWARDED. GO FORTH, OH THOSE MANIFESTING THE TRUTH, WHO NEITHER HE WHO FORSAKES THEM NOR HE WHO OPPOSES THEM WILL HARM. OH, STRUGGLE OF THE TRIBES WHICH FLED WITH THEIR RELIGION! OH, FOREIGNERS! ALL OF YOU KNOW THE APPEAL WHICH THE GOOD NEWS BROUGHT US IN THE HADITH OF THE APOSTLE OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE). "AS LONG AS A PARTY OF MY UMMAH MANIFESTS THE TRUTH, NEITHER HE WHO ABANDONS NOR HE WHO OPPOSES THEM WILL HARM THEM UNTIL ALLAH'S WILL COMES TO PASS AND THEY ARE INVOLVED IN IT." IN AN (ALTERNATE) ACCOUNT: "UNTIL THE FALSE MESSIAH BATTLES THE LAST OF THEM." AND THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE, "AND THEY ARE IN SYRIA." IT IS PROMISED, IF ALLAH WILLS. GREAT IS THE IMPORTANCE, SO STRENGTHEN YOUR RESOLVE. PERHAPS ALLAH WILL BRING FOR YOU AND FOR US JOY, RELIEF, AND HAPPINESS FROM SYRIA SOON. IT IS ACCORDING TO HIS WILL. WE HAVE CONVEYED THE MESSAGE. OH ALLAH, BEAR WITNESS!

FIFTH: APPEAL TO THE SONS OF THE SUNNIS WORKING IN THE SECURITY APPARATUS, THE POLICE, AND THE ARMY, AND THOSE BELONGING TO THE PARTY OF APOSTASY AND TOADYING, THE BA'TH PARTY, WHO HELP THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE GOVERNMENT IN SYRIA AND LEBANON.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANYONE, INCLUDING YOU, SHOULD BE AFRAID. HOW DID THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES IN OUR COUNTRY BECOME POWERFUL AND GREAT ON THE EARTH, AND SPREAD CORRUPTION UPON IT? NEITHER YOU NOR ANYONE ELSE SHOULD BE AFRAID. THIS IS A SMALL GANG, WHOSE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN DO NOT EXCEED EIGHT PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA, THAT IS ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILLION. THE NUMBER OF THOSE WORKING FOR THEM IN THE SECURITY AGENCIES AND THE GOVERNMENT IS AT MOST LIMITED. THEY CANNOT OCCUPY THE LAND, CONTROL IT, GOVERN IT, AND THEIR PEOPLE TASTE ITS SWEETNESS, EXCEPT ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE YOUTH AND MEN OF THE ORIGINAL SECT IN SYRIA, THE SUNNIS, WHO SERVE THEM. THEY ARE THE PILLAR OF THE SYRIAN ARMY, ABOUT HALF A MILLION SUNNI MEN IN THE THREE SERVICES. THEY ARE THE PILLAR OF SECURITY, THE POLICE AND THE BORDER GUARD, AND INDEED THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. INDEED THE INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES IN THE STREETS ARE SUNNI. THEY ARE THE PILLAR OF THE PARTY OF TOADYING AND TREACHERY, THE SOCIALIST ARAB BA'TH PARTY. IT HAS SUNNI MEMBERSHIP. THEY ARE IN THE AGENCIES OF DIRECT CONTROL, NOT TO MENTION OTHER PRINCIPLE OFFICES OF THE STATE, AND THE GOVERNMENT FRAMEWORK FORMED OF MINISTRIES, DIRECTORATES, PARLIAMENT, THE PEOPLE'S COUNCIL, ETC. HOW CAN THIS BE? WHO DESTROYED HAMA? WAS IT NOT THIS ARMY? WHO DEMOLISHED TRIPOLI? WAS IT NOT THIS ARMY? WHO KILLED MUSLIMS IN THE TAL-AL-ZA'TAR, SABRA AND SHATILLA, SIDON, AND BIQA CAMPS? WAS IT NOT THEM? EVERYONE KNOWS THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE LEADERSHIP OF ALL THESE AGENCIES, THEN ASSISTANTS, SUBORDINATES, SUPPORTERS, OR IGNORANT OR COERCED SUNNIS. AT THE END IS THE KILLING OF SUNNIS AT THE HAND OF THE SONS OF SUNNIS. THESE COERCED, IGNORANT, WRETCHED MEN AND APOSTATES, BE THEY LACKEYS OR IGNORANT, DESTROYED THE HOUSES WITH THEIR OWN HANDS. THEY DEMOLISHED THEIR HOMES. HOW CAN THIS BE? FOR WHAT? WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RETURN THINGS TO NORMAL? UNTIL WHEN WILL OUR SONS BE THE TOOLS OF SATAN AND THE ARROWS OF PHARAOH? HOW WILL WE RESCUE THEM AND OUR UMMAH FROM THIS WIDESPREAD EVIL?

TO BEGIN WE MUST INFORM YOU ONE BY ONE THAT YOU HAVE PLACED YOURSELVES IN THE PARTY OF INFIDELITY. NO EXCUSE WILL AVAIL YOU. WE HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN IN THIS STUDY ABOUT THE RULING ON THE HELPERS OF TYRANTS. IT IS ENOUGH FOR US TO MENTION THE "CHASTISEMENT" OF ALLAH THAT AWAITS YOU, OF WHICH HE HAS SPOKEN. RENOUNCING OF YOUR ACTIONS WILL NOT AVAIL YOU BEFORE ALLAH. "WHEN THOSE WHO WERE FOLLOWED SHALL RENOUNCE THOSE WHO FOLLOWED,

AND THEY SEE THE CHASTISEMENT AND THEIR TIES ARE CUT ASUNDER. AND THOSE WHO FOLLOWED SHALL SAY: HAD THERE BEEN FOR AS A RETURN, THEN WE WOULD RENOUNCE THEM AS THEY RENOUNCED US. THUS WILL ALLAH SHOW THEM THEIR DEEDS TO BE INTENSE REGRET TO THEM, AND THEY SHALL NOT COME FORTH FROM THE FIRE." THE COW (TN: QURAN 2), VERSES 166-167.

FOR WHAT? IS IT FOR THE PITIFUL SALARIES YOU RECEIVE WHILE PLUNGED INTO DISGRACE AND SUBORDINATION TO YOUR NUSAYRI ALAWITE MASTERS? OR IS IT FOR THE EMPTY RANKS AND MEDALS, WHICH DO NOT SATISFY YOU OR RESCUE YOU FROM HUNGER? YOU DO NOT BENEFIT IN THIS WORLD OR THE NEXT. DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE TAKING THIS LUCK FROM THE PLEAS OF THE WRONGED, THE MOANS OF THE BEREAVED, THE CRIES OF THE ORPHAN, AND THE GROANS OF THE HUNGRY AND TORTURED?

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE STANDING ON THE EDGE OF ABANDONING ISLAM AND MERITING THE FIRE, AND BEING CROWDED IN WITH THE INFIDELS ON RESURRECTION DAY? HOW LONG WILL THIS HEEDLESSNESS LAST AND WHY? IS IT FEAR? FEAR OF WHAT? ARE WE A MINORITY? WE ARE THE MAJORITY IN OUR COUNTRY. THIS FEAR IS NOTHING BUT THE STATE OF LOSS AND WEAKNESS WE ARE IN. FEAR OF LOSING THE SALARIES AND FEAR OF LOSING THE WAGES.

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FEAR OF DISOBEYING COMMANDS. FEAR OF PRISON OR EVEN FEAR OF DEATH. ALL OF THIS DOES NOT EXCUSE THE POSITION YOU ARE IN.

ALLAH, MAY HE BE EXALTED, SAID, "THOSE WHO BELIEVE FIGHT IN THE WAY OF ALLAH. THOSE WHO DISBELIEVE FIGHT IN THE WAY OF THE TYRANT." (TN: QURAN 4:76). WHERE ARE YOU? WITH THOSE WHO BELIEVE OR WITH THOSE WHO DISBELIEVE? DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT ALLAH, MAY HE BE EXALTED, HAS SPOKEN OF THE CONDITION OF THOSE LIKE YOU ON RESURRECTION DAY?

HE, MAY HE BE EXALTED, HAS SAID, "ON THE DAY WHEN THEIR FACES SHALL BE TURNED BACK TO THE FIRST, THEY SHALL SAY: OH WOULD THAT WE HAD OBEYED ALLAH AND OBEYED THE APOSTLE! AND THEY SHALL SAY: OH OUR LORD! SURELY WE OBEYED OUR LEADERS AND OUR GREAT MEN, SO THEY LEAD US ASTRAY FROM THE PATH. OH OUR LORD! GIVE THEM A DOUBLE PUNISHMENT AND CURSE THEM WITH A GREAT CURSE." THE PARTIES (TN: QURAN 33), VERSES 166-67. (TN: ACTUALLY VERSES 66-68).

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE APOSTLE OF ALLAH, MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE, SPOKE OF WHAT IS TO BE AND GAVE CLEAR GUIDANCE TO HIS UMMAH, "THERE WILL COME UNTO YOU MEN WHO DRAW NEAR TO EVIL AND MAKE DISTANT PRAYER FROM ITS APPOINTED TIME. WHO OF YOU CAN PERCEIVE THIS AND BE AN AUTHORITY, A POLICEMAN, A

TAX COLLECTOR, OR A TREASURER?" IBN MAJAH RELATED IT WITH A CORRECT LINE OF TRANSMISSION. THESE ARE THOSE WHO MERELY DID NOT DRAW NEAR TO EVIL. THEY DISBELIEVED AND THEY DREW NEAR TO INFIDELITY. WHAT CAN BE SAID ABOUT YOU, THEIR SUPPORTERS?

THE LEAST THAT IS DEMANDED OF YOU IS THAT YOU REMAIN INDEPENDENT OF THESE JOBS AND POSITIONS, AND THAT YOU LEAVE OFF WORKING IN THESE AGENCIES. THE LEAST THING YOU CAN DO IN ATONEMENT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS TO TURN AWAY FROM KILLING YOUR PEOPLE AND ATONE FOR IT BY KILLING YOUR NUSAYRI ALAWITE CHIEFS, LEADERS, AND CRIMINALS.

THE LEAST THAT IS ASKED OF YOU IS THAT YOU JOIN THE UPRISING (TN: INTIFADAH) OF YOUR PEOPLE, THE SUNNIS, AGAINST THESE CRIMINALS. WAKE UP AND SAVE YOURSELVES. RETURN TO YOUR LORD. OTHERWISE, BY ALLAH, ALLAH HAS PROMISED WHAT WILL COME. THOSE OF YOU WHO REMAIN IN THE RANKS OF THE TYRANTS WILL HAVE NOTHING BUT HARSH CHASTISEMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE MUJAHIDIN, SOLDIERS OF THE SUNNIS, WHO ARE COMING. THE MUSLIMS WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU FOR THE TREACHERY AND CRIMES YOU HAVE INFLICTED ON THEIR PEOPLE. THE GREATEST CHASTISEMENT IS THE DAY ON WHICH YOU MEET YOUR LORD WITH THESE CRIMES AND FAILINGS. THIS IS OUR APPEAL AND OUR MESSAGE TO YOU. THOSE WHO DO WRONG WILL LEARN THAT THEY WILL BE OVERTHROWN.

WE HAVE CONVEYED THE MESSAGE. OH ALLAH, BEAR WITNESS!

SIXTH: MESSAGE TO THE NEW PHARAOH OF SYRIA, AND HIS HERETICAL NUSAYRI ALAWITE SECT

TO BASHAR AL-((ASAD)), DESCENDANT OF TREACHERY AND HERESY, CONFEDERATE OF THE JEWS, CHRISTIANS, AND NUSAYRI ALAWITE SECT, AND HIS HYPOCRITE SUPPORTERS. MAY THE PEACE OF ALLAH NOT BE UPON YOU, AND NEITHER HIS MERCY AND BLESSINGS.

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WHAT CAN WE SAY TO YOU AFTER WHAT HAS COME FROM YOU IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT, AND WHAT YOU WILL ANNOUNCE IN THE FUTURE? THERE IS ONLY BETWEEN THE SUNNIS AND YOU AND ALLAH, NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES, WHAT HE (MAY HE BE EXALTED) HAS SAID, "SO WHEN YOU MEET IN BATTLE THOSE WHO DISBELIEVE, THEN SMITE THEIR NECKS," (TN: QURAN 47:6) AND WHAT HE (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID, "YOUR HEAVEN IS IN SLAUGHTER." TOMORROW FOR THE ONE WHO AWAITS IT IS NEAR.

YOU HAVE DESTROYED THE COUNTRY, AND DEBASED THE SERVANTS (OF ALLAH). YOU HAVE SOLD THE LAND TO THE ENEMY. YOU HAVE PLUNDERED ITS RICHES AND HANDED IT OVER TO THEM. YOU HAVE DESTROYED HAMA AND TRIPOLI. YOU HAVE SPILLED VAST QUANTITIES OF THE BLOOD OF THE SONS OF GREATER SYRIA IN SYRIA, LEBANON, AND PALESTINE, AS A

RESULT OF YOUR OWN HATRED AND TOADYING TO YOUR JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN MASTERS. WHAT CAN BE SAID AFTER YOUR INFIDELITY HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE YOU GO OUT IN THE STREETS OF HOMS DISPLAYING INFIDELITY? YOU GLORIFY YOUR DEAD MASTER SAYING, "YOUR PLACE, OH ALLAH, YOUR PLACE. HAFIZ IS DESTINED TO TAKE YOUR PLACE." WHAT CAN BE SAID AFTER THIS? ALLAH IS FAR ABOVE WHAT YOU SAY. ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED) WILL DESTINE HIM TO BE A PHARAOH IN THE DEPTHS OF HELL, IF ALLAH WILLS. YOU, IF ALLAH WILLS, WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SUNNIS, PEOPLE OF FAITH, AS SOON AS YOUR PHARAOH GOES TO HELL. MAY ALLAH BRING YOU NEWS OF THE FIRE, AND BRING YOU TO YOUR RESTING PLACE SOON.

DO NOT LET THE CITADELS AND FORTRESSES YOU BUILT, SPENT MONEY ON, WERE LAVISH WITH, AND USED AS SHIELDS DECEIVE YOU, NOR THE IMPURE MEN, SUPPORTERS, AND SLEEPLESS HELPERS YOU HAVE PILED UP TOGETHER. ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED) GAVE US NEWS OF YOU AND THOSE LIKE YOU, "SURELY THOSE THAT DISBELIEVE SPEND THEIR WEALTH TO HINDER THE WAY OF ALLAH. SO THEY SHALL SPEND IT, THERE IT SHALL BE TO THEM AN INTENSE REGRET; THEN THEY SHALL BE OVERCOME, AND THOSE WHO DISBELIEVE SHALL BE DRIVEN TOGETHER TO HELL. THAT ALLAH MIGHT SEPARATE THE IMPURE FROM THE PURE, AND PUT THE IMPURE, SOME OF IT UPON THE OTHER, AND PILE IT UP TOGETHER, THEN CAST IT INTO HELL; THESE IT IS THAT ARE THE LOSERS." THE SPOILS OF WAR (QURAN 8), VERSES 36-37. THESE WILL NOT AVAIL YOU AT THE HOUR OF THE BLESSED UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE OF FAITH AND THE SUNNIS. YOUR JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN ALLIES WILL NOT AVAIL YOU, NOR WILL THE CRUSADERS. IT WILL BE AN HOUR OF EXTREME REPRISAL. YOU ARE WELL AWARE OF THE FILE OF REVENGE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED. WE HAVE ONLY TO SAY ONE OF THREE THINGS TO THE RATIONAL PART OF YOU:

- PONDER, CONTEMPLATE, AND COME TO YOUR SENSES. GIVE UP YOUR SIN AND INFIDELITY, JOIN THE RELIGION OF ALLAH, AND LEAVE THE INFIDEL NUSAYRI SECT. JOIN THE RELIGION OF ALLAH AND THE SUNNAH OF HIS PROPHET, MUHAMMAD (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE). WAGE WAR WITH HIS PEOPLE AGAINST THOSE WHO DISBELIEVE AND DENY.

- OR PONDER AND COME TO YOUR SENSES AND CHOOSE INFIDELITY, CARRYING OFF WHAT HAS BEEN STOLEN AND EXPLOITED FROM THE WEALTH OF THE UMMAH. FLEE TO YOUR CHRISTIAN MASTERS TO CAROUSE IN THIS WORLD OF IMPURITY UNTIL THE MOANING OF HELL WHEN THE INEVITABLE REPRISAL IS AT HAND.

- OR AWAIT THE UNAVOIDABLE SLAUGHTER AT THE HAND OF THE ARMY OF THE MERCIFUL, WHICH IS COMING SOONER OR LATER, IF ALLAH WILLS.

IF YOU DEEM THAT MUSLIMS TODAY ARE WEAK AND DEBASE THEM, ALLAH IS THE WAY OUT FOR THEIR OFFSPRING AND THEIR SONS, FOR WHOM HE HAS FULFILLED A PROMISE. AS HE (MAY HE BE EXALTED) HAS SAID, "AND WE DESIRED TO BESTOW A FAVOR UPON THOSE WHO WERE DEEMED WEAK IN THE LAND, AND TO MAKE THEM THE IMAMS, AND TO MAKE THEM THE HEIRS.

AND TO GRANT THEM POWER IN THE LAND, AND TO MAKE PHARAOH AND HAMAN AND THEIR HOSTS SEE FROM THEM WHAT THEY FEARED." SURAH OF THE NARRATIVE (TN: QURAN 28), VERSE 4 (TN: ACTUALLY VERSES 5-6).

WAIT! WE ARE WAITING.

PEACE BE UPON US AND UPON THE RIGHTEOUS SERVANTS OF ALLAH.

THE PEACE OF ALLAH IS NOT GIVEN TO WRONGDOERS

CHAPTER SEVEN:

ADVICE ON HOW THE SUNNI MUSLIMS IN GRÉATER SYRIA CAN CONFRONT THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE SECT RULING IN SYRIA AND LEBANON.

OH, MUSLIM BROTHERS! OH, SUNNI YOUTH IN SYRIA AND LEBANON AND THE BLESSED GREATER SYRIA.

GREATER SYRIA AND LEBANON HAVE NOW PASSED THROUGH ABOUT THIRTY YEARS UNDER THE NUSAYRI OCCUPATION, WHOSE BANNER THE DAMNED HAFIZ AL-ASAD CARRIED FROM 1970-2000.

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TODAY THE CRUSADER JEWISH NEW WORLD ORDER IS OPENING A NEW STAGE OF CHASTISING SUNNI MUSLIMS IN THE REGION BY COLLUDING WITH ALL FORCES OF APOSTASY. THERE IS TOADYING AND TREACHERY AMONG THE REGIONAL ARAB AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO HAND OVER THE BANNER OF THE NEW STAGE TO HIS SON AND SUCCESSOR BASHAR. IT IS A MORE DANGEROUS STAGE - A STAGE OF NORMALIZATION AND SECTARIAN PETTY STATES, DESTRUCTION OF AL-AQSA (TN: A MOSQUE IN JERUSALEM) AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLEGED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL.

BETWEEN 1975 AND 1983, THE SUNNIS UNDERTOOK A NOTABLE JIHADIST EXPERIMENT. THIS WAS THE ONE WHICH MUJAHID SHAYKH MARWAN ((HADID)) LAUNCHED AND LED, WITH HIS STUDENTS AND FOLLOWERS AFTER HIM. IT WAS A PAINFUL PERIOD OF TIME, DURING WHICH THE NUSAYRI REGIME REVEALED ITS WICKEDNESS AND READINESS TO COMMIT CRIMES THE LIKE OF WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE. INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL REGIMES DISPLAYED WICKED COLLUSION WITH THIS SECT. THIS EXPERIENCE HAD ITS SWEETNESS AND ITS BITTERNESS, AND WE ASK ALLAH TO ACCEPT ITS MARTYRS, AND TO COMFORT THE SORROWFUL. 2 (FOOTNOTE: SEE THE BOOK ON THE HISTORY (WORD INDISTINCT) JIHADIST EXPERIENCE IN SYRIA BY THE AUTHOR OF 'THE JIHADIST ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN SYRIA, PAINS AND ASPIRATIONS).

THIS BLESSED UMMAH IN THIS BLESSED LAND MUST CONTINUE THE JIHAD, TAKING UP POSITIONS OF ENDURANCE AND PERSEVERANCE. HE (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID "SYRIA FROM THE EUPHRATES TO

AL-'ARISH, ITS MEN, WOMEN, SLAVES, AND MAIDSERVANTS ARE LINKED TO RESURRECTION DAY."

THE YOUTH RESOLUTE UPON JIHAD MUST LEARN FROM THESE EXPERIENCES, AND BENEFIT FROM THE MISTAKES TO CORRECT THE PATH AND MAKE IT THE ROAD OF STEADFASTNESS AND CONTINUANCE.

TO HELP IN THIS REGARD AND WITHIN WHAT HASTE ALLOWS, WE WILL GIVE THE ADVICE AND DIRECTIVES FOR STEADFASTNESS, AND FOR PUSHING THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE, JEWISH, AND CHRISTIAN TYRANTS OUT OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR LIVES, BASED ON OUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THEM.

FIRST: THE MOST IMPORTANT CAUSE OF THE REVERSE OF THE PAST EXPERIENCE - MAY ALLAH ACCEPT ITS HEROES AND MARTYRS - WAS THAT THE CONFRONTATION WAS RESTRICTED TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF ELITE YOUTH. ALSO, THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ARMED UMMAH IN SYRIA, THE SUNNIS, AS A PEOPLE, WAS LIMITED. THE MUJAHIDIN YOUTH WHO ARE RESOLUTE ON UNDERTAKING THIS INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION MUST RELY, AFTER ALLAH (MAY HE EXALTED), UPON THE GATHERING OF THE SUNNIS WITH THEM AND BEHIND THEM. THEY MUST FORMULATE A ROLE FOR WIDER PARTICIPATION OF THE SONS OF THIS BLESSED SECT.

SECOND: THE BASIC ISLAMIC IDENTITY OF THIS CONFRONTATION WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES MUST BE EMPHASIZED BY CONCENTRATING THE AXIS OF THE CONFRONTATION TOWARDS THE TRUE KEY OF THIS JIHADIST STRUGGLE BETWEEN TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD, THE SUNNIS IN CONFRONTATION WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES. IN ADDITION, THE PROPAGANDA (TN: DA'WAH), MEDIA, AND MILITARY WORK IN THE FIRST LONG STAGES MUST BE CONCENTRATED IN THIS SPECIFIC DIRECTION.

THIRD: TO EMPHASIZE THE BATTLE AND ITS IDENTITY, WE ADVISE AGAINST OPENING UP ANY SIDE CLASHES WITH THE MANY OTHER VARIED SECTS IN SYRIA. THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO DO WITH THE PERMISSIBILITY OR IMPERMISSIBILITY OF JIHAD WITH OTHER SECTS, WITH MOST OF WHICH THERE MUST BE, OR MAY BE, JIHAD UNDER THE RULES OF SHARI'A. HOWEVER, THIS DOES HAVE TO DO WITH SHARI'A POLITICS, AND IT IS TAKEN FROM THE PRACTICE OF THE APOSTLE OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE), AND OTHER LEADERS, AND LONG ISLAMIC EXPERIENCES IN WAR AND STRATEGY.

FOURTH: WE ADVISE AGAINST THE TARGETING OF SUNNI SUPPORTERS OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE TYRANTS IN THE FIRST STAGES. CONCENTRATE ON "SUMMONING" THEM IN A FRIENDLY WAY VIA THE DOMESTIC MEDIA, CIRCULARS, AND DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS TO THEIR CHIEFS. FOCUS ON WINNING OVER THOSE WHO CAN BE WON OVER. YOU SHOULD BASE YOUR PLEA TO THE SUNNI PEOPLE ON THE CHASTISEMENT THAT WILL BEFALL THEM IN THE AFTERWORLD, AND BY PLEAS TO PEOPLE OF THE SUNNI SECT TO WIN THEIR AFFECTION. THIS WILL PLANT THE SEEDS OF DISSENSION BETWEEN THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE TYRANTS AND THEIR SUNNI SUPPORTERS, WHETHER THEY ARE APOSTATE FOLLOWERS, COERCED OR IGNORANT. THIS

WILL TAKE PLACE AS LONG AS SELF INTEREST DECREES IT AND IT IS A NECESSITY. THUS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE LAUNCHING OF JIHAD IN THE DAYS OF SHAYKH MARWAN AND HIS FIRST STUDENTS. ITS EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN VERIFIED.

FIFTH: WE ADVISE AGAINST TARGETING MINOR SUNNI SUPPORTERS OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITE TYRANTS IN THE POLICE, SECURITY, ARMY, INTELLIGENCE, INVESTIGATIVE PATROLS, THE BORDER GUARD, AND ALL OTHER AGENCIES OF CONTROL

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IN THE FIRST STAGES. AFTER THIS, LIMIT FIGHTING AND KILLING THEM TO DEFENSE ONLY - ONLY WHEN THEY TARGET MUSLIMS BY FIGHTING, ARRESTING, OR DIRECTLY HARMING THEM. THIS IS TO EMPHASIZE THE BANNER OF THIS BATTLE AND THE IDENTITY OF THE JIHADIST STRUGGLE, AS WE STATED BEFORE, "THE SUNNIS IN CONFRONTATION WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES."

SIXTH: WE MUST CONCENTRATE ON THE INTERNAL COHESION OF THE SUNNI SECT. WE MUST ABANDON ANY FORM OF THEOLOGICAL DISPUTE AND CONTROVERSY OVER THE INTERPRETATION OF ISLAMIC LAW, AND INTERNAL CONTROVERSY OF ANY KIND WITHIN THE SUNNI SECT AT THIS STAGE. IT IS PLUNGING INTO THE BATTLE OF DESTINY, WHETHER OR NOT IN CONFRONTATION WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES, AS A TOOL OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER. THE MUJAHIDIN YOUTH AND THE AVANT-GARDISTIC RESISTANCE OF LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION, ESPECIALLY SHARI'A, INTELLECTUAL, AND METHODOLOGICAL, MUST CLARIFY THE JURISPRUDENCE OF PRIORITIES, INTERESTS, EVIL DEEDS, AND RULES OF DEFENSIVE JIHAD WITH ALL REVERENCE. THIS MUST BE DONE IN ORDER TO ENLIGHTEN THE MUSLIMS AND THEIR POPULACE, IN LIGHT OF THIS GRAND MISFORTUNE OF TRIBULATION OF THE MUSLIMS. WHEN SORROW HAS BEEN MADE JOYOUS AND VICTORY GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF TRUTH, THEN THE ULEMA AMONG THEM WILL FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATION TO DIRECT THE MUSLIMS IN A FRIENDLY MANNER AND RETURN THEM TO 'THE STRAIGHT PATH.' THIS WILL BE DONE BY COMMANDING AND FORBIDDING THAT WHICH THE REALITIES OF EACH STAGE REQUIRE BY ORDER OF THE SULTAN AND THE GUIDANCE OF THE QURAN, IN THE LIGHT OF THE BOOK AND THE SUNNAH.

SEVENTH: THE MUJAHIDIN YOUTH, THEIR VANGUARD OF ULEMA AND SHAYKHS, THEOLOGY STUDENTS, PREACHERS, AND MUJAHIDIN MUST CONCENTRATE ON DOMESTIC PROPAGANDA IN THIS STAGE TO DISPLAY THE BATTLE FLAG AND ITS IDENTITY, "THE SUNNIS IN CONFRONTATION WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES." THIS IS DONE BY DISSEMINATING STUDIES, RESEARCH WORKS, AND FATWAS THAT PROVE THIS. WE ADVISE THE FOLLOWING AT THIS STAGE:

1. DISTRIBUTE AND CIRCULATE BOOKS AND LITERATURE THAT SHOW THIS, SUCH AS THIS STUDY AND THE AFOREMENTIONED BOOK "THE ISLAMIC

REVOLUTION IS SYRIA."

2. DISTRIBUTE NEWS, STATISTICS, AND ARTICLES THAT DISCUSS THE ATROCITIES OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES, AND THEIR PAST AND PRESENT CRIMES. COLLECT THEM BY OLD AND MODERN MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, SUCH AS THE INTERNET, BOOKS, AND MAGAZINES THAT ARE FORBIDDEN DOMESTICALLY BUT AVAILABLE ABROAD.

3. THE ULEMA, THEOLOGY STUDENTS, SHAYKHS, WRITERS, POETS, AND AUTHORS MUST TAKE PART IN THE SECRET CAMPAIGN TO DISTRIBUTE MATERIAL FOR THE UMMAH TO THE YOUTH FOR CIRCULATION.

4. YOU SHOULD RELY ON ALL MODERN POPULAR MEDIA, SUCH AS LEAFLETS, CASSETTES, COMPUTER DISKS, WALL STICKERS. YOU SHOULD WRITE SHORT SLOGANS ON WALLS, ALONG THE LINES OF 'LONG LIVE THE SUNNIS' 'DOWN WITH NORMALIZATION' 'NO SURRENDER TO THE JEWS' 'DOWN WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES' 'KILL THE ALAWITES AND TAKE THEM, SURROUND THEM AND LIE IN AMBUSH FOR THEM' 'DOWN WITH TREASON! LACKEYS OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES! OH, HELPERS OF EVIL! REPENT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!' 'DOWN WITH THE TREACHEROUS BA'TH!' 'REVENGE FOR THE VICTIMS OF HAMA, TRIPOLI, AND THE PALESTINIAN CAMPS!' ETC.

BE AWARE OF THE SECRET NATURE OF THE MOVEMENT, AND LIMIT ACTIVITY TO THOSE MOST IN THE KNOW ABOUT EVERY CELL WHICH INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS JIHAD.

5. YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INTERNET AND FOREIGN MEDIA TO PUT RESEARCH, STUDIES, AND NEWS REPORTS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT WITHIN REACH OF THE PRESS. E-MAIL ALL PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE MATTER.

6. THESE CIRCULARS CAN BE SENT AND DISTRIBUTED BY VARIOUS SECURE METHODS. BE CAREFUL OF HANDWRITING, STAMPS, FINGERPRINTS, AND TELLTALE MARKS OF THE EQUIPMENT USED IN THE WORK, TAKING EXTREME SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. ONLY TRUST SOMEONE YOU KNOW, AND RESTRICT THE WORK TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

7. WE ADVISE YOU AT THIS STAGE OF THE PROPAGANDA MEDIA WAR, UNDER THE SLOGAN TAKEN FROM THE STATEMENT OF HIM (MAY HE BE EXALTED), "FIGHT THEN IN THE WAY OF ALLAH. THIS IS NOT IMPOSED ON YOU EXCEPT IN RELATION TO YOURSELF, AND ROUSE THE BELIEVERS TO ARDOR" (TN: QURAN 4:84) BY NOT HURRYING TO BUILT PYRAMIDAL ARMED ORGANIZATIONS. BY 'PYRAMIDAL', WE MEAN THE MAKING OF A NETWORK; ONE MAN RECRUITS A SECOND, THEN EACH ONE RECRUITS A THIRD, AND SO FORTH AND SO ON, FORMING CELLS CONNECTED PYRAMIDALLY. YOU WORK IN SECRET.

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YOU COME INTO POSSESSION OF ARMS, ATTEND SESSIONS, THEN DO PROPAGANDA AND RECRUIT BY THE WELL-KNOWN OLD WAY OF BUILDING PYRAMIDAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE ADVISE AND AFFIRM THAT THE EXPERTISE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ALLIES IN COMBATING THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY HAS BECOME VERY GOOD INDEED. THIS HAS LED TO THE ARREST OF THE PEOPLE IN THESE CELLS, AND IT HAS OPENED THE DOOR TO THWARTING THE YOUTH AGAIN AND MAKING THE LIST OF LOSSES AMONG MUSLIMS BIGGER.

ON THE CONTRARY, WE NOW ADVISE RELIANCE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SMALL SCATTERED GROUPS TO WORK ON RAISING THE HEAT OF THE CONFRONTATION AND IGNITING IT. THIS WILL BRING ABOUT AN OPEN PROCLAIMED CLASH BETWEEN THE SUNNIS AND THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES. EACH CELL IS COMPOSED OF ONE, TWO, OR THREE PERSONS WHO ARE AGREED AND PLEDGED TOGETHER, AND WORK SECRETLY AND ALONE.

8. IT MUST BE KNOWN AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THOSE ULEMA AND SHAYKHS WHO ARE SWORN IN ISLAM TO THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES, THIS INFIDEL GOVERNMENT, ARE INFIDELS AND APOSTATES OUTSIDE THE RELIGION OF ISLAM LIKE THEIR GOVERNMENT. THIS IS TRUE EVEN IF WE BELIEVE THAT THE SHAYKHS AND ULEMA KNOW THE RELIGION OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES AND THE STATE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS APOSTASY. (THIS IS SOMETHING WELL KNOWN THROUGH RELIGION AND REASON, AND THROUGH REALITY BY NECESSITY TO THE GENERAL POPULACE, DUE TO THEIR KNOWING SYRIA). PRAYING BEHIND THESE SHAYKHS AND ULEMA IS NOT PERMITTED, NOR IS ATTENDING THEIR LECTURES. THEIR MOSQUES ARE IN FACT MOSQUES OF SIN WHICH ARE EARMARKED TO WAR ON ALLAH AND HIS MESSENGER. SIMILARLY THEIR BOOKS ARE A SUMMONS TO THIS EVIL. THE PROOF OF THIS IS AVAILABLE IN THE BOOK, THE SUNNAH, AND THE SAYINGS OF THE ULEMA.

- IMAM ABU HANIFAH ISSUED A FATWA THAT THE FRIDAY IMAM, IF HE TESTIFIED THAT THE UNJUST RULER WAS JUST, THEN HE HAD COMMITTED INFIDELITY AND HIS PRAYER WAS NULL AND VOID.

- THE SUNNI ULEMA IN NORTH AFRICA AND EGYPT AT THE TIME OF THE 'UBAYDIS (TN: A MEDIEVAL HETERODOX MUSLIM MOVEMENT) DECREED THAT IF SUNNI IMAMS OF MOSQUES OR PREACHERS IN EGYPT PRAYED FOR THE INFIDEL, BATINI 'UBAYDI RULER TO LIVE AND BE VICTORIOUS, THEY HAD ACTED AS INFIDELS AND APOSTATES. (TN: BATINI WAS A HERETICAL FORM OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT.)

- SHAYKH-AL-ISLAM IBN TAYMIYAH SAID IN HIS COLLECTED FATWAS, VOL. 35. P. 372, "WHEN A MEMBER OF THE ULEMA DEPARTS FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE BOOK OF ALLAH AND THE SUNNAH OF HIS MESSENGER, AND LEGITIMIZES THE RULE OF THE RULER IN OPPOSITION TO THE RULE OF ALLAH, HE IS AN INFIDEL APOSTATE WHO MERITS PUNISHMENT IN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT.

BUT DESPITE THIS, IT IS NECESSARY TO BE ALERT AND BE AWARE OF

SOMETHING EXTREMELY IMPORTANT:

NAMELY, THE JIHAD AGAINST THESE CORRUPT ULEMA, WHO SOW CORRUPTION UPON THE EARTH AND BLOCK THE DOORS WITH CORRUPTION WHICH ALLAH KNOWS, IS WITH THEIR OWN WEAPON OF PROOF AND EVIDENCE, WHICH THE ULEMA CALL THE JIHAD OF EVIDENCE. IT IS NOT WITH ARMS AND IT IS NOT WITH KILLING THEM, WHICH IS THE JIHAD AGAINST THE PRACTICES OF INFIDELS AND APOSTATES, THE JIHAD AGAINST INNOVATION AND HYPOCRITES. LET IT BE A GENERAL RULE THAT, AS WE HAVE SAID, MAKING A RULING OF INDIVIDUAL INFIDELITY ON ANY GIVEN ONE OF THEM REQUIRES A JUDGE, AND REQUIRES DETERMINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY. EVEN IF WE ASSUME, FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, THAT ONE OF THESE DESERVES DEATH, THE EVIL ACTIONS FOLLOWING UPON HIS DEATH WOULD DO DAMAGE WHICH ONLY ALLAH KNOWS, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE STATE OF THE UMMAH WHERE WE ARE AT PRESENT.

FIRST: IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT MUSLIMS SHOULD BE THE ONES TO DEAL WITH THEM.

SECOND: IT IS A SCANDAL TO OPEN THE DOOR TO KILLING THE ULEMA OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND CHARGING THE MUJAHIDIN WITH THE ACT.

THIRD: IT IS A SCANDAL TO ACCUSE PEOPLE BEFORE THE MUJAHIDIN, AND TO HAVE THE MUJAHIDIN KILLING MEN OF KNOWLEDGE AND RELIGION.

FOURTH: IT IS A SCANDAL TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE GOVERNMENT TO ACCUSE THE MUJAHIDIN OF THE PRACTICES OF THE KHARIJITES WHO KILLED MEN OF THE QURAN AFTER DECLARING THEM INFIDELS.

FIFTH: THE SCANDAL RELATED TO OUR SITUATION IS THE LOSS OF THE ESSENTIAL KEY TO THIS JIHAD, "THE SUNNIS IN CONFRONTATION WITH THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES." THIS HAS A CLEAR PROOF FROM THE BIOGRAPHY OF THE PROPHET IN WHICH THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) WOULD NOT KILL THE HEAD OF THE HYPOCRITES, 'ABDALLAH IBN ABI. HE JUSTIFIED THIS OUT OF FEAR OF THE SCANDAL OF PEOPLE SAYING THAT MUHAMMAD KILLS HIS COMPANIONS, SO BE AWARE OF THIS. WHAT WE SAY ABOUT THESE HYPOCRITES IS FIRST DEAL WITH THE HEADS OF EVIL AND INNOVATION IN THIS STATE. FOR WHOEVER WANTS A PROOF, THE JIHAD EXPERIENCE IN ALGERIA IS AN EXAMPLE. WE ASK ALLAH TO SHOW THE WAY TO THE PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. ALLAH IS THE ONE SOUGHT FOR HELP.

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9. IN THIS STAGE, WE ADVISE THAT THE LEVEL OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION BE LIMITED TO SMALL COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUAL WORK. THE MILITARY EFFORT SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON THE MATTER OF PHYSICAL LIQUIDATION OF THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES IN THE CITIES, QUARTERS, AND DWELLINGS OF THE SUNNIS, AND ON CONDUCTING

OPERATIONS TO SEIZE CIVIL, MILITARY AND SECURITY CHIEFS. WE ADVISE THE LAUNCHING OF A WAR WITHOUT CLEMENCY UPON THEM WITHIN THE COUNTRY. FOLLOW THEIR CHIEFS AND ELEMENTS ABROAD, ESPECIALLY STUDENT, TRADE, AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, IN THE MANNER OF THE PALESTINIAN INTIFADAH WITH THE JEWISH SETTLERS.

LET THE SLOGAN OF THE SUNNIS BE 'KILL THE ALAWITES AND TAKE THEM, SURROUND THEM AND LIE IN AMBUSH FOR THEM.' LET HE WHO HAS MILITARY EXPERTISE AND TRAINING AMBUSH THEIR MAJOR FIGURES. THIS WILL SEND A MESSAGE AND HURT THEM. HE (MAY HE BE EXALTED) HAS SAID, "FIGHT THE LEADERS OF INFIDELITY. THEY HAVE NO FAITH."

WE ADVISE THOSE ABLE TO WAGE JIHAD THAT THEY ALSO PLAN TO KILL JEWS AS WELL AS AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH CITIZENS TO CAUSE TURMOIL. THEY SHOULD ESPECIALLY TARGET DELEGATIONS OF NORMALIZATION IN THEIR VARIOUS FORMS, MADE UP OF JEWS, CRUSADERS, AND THEIR NUSAYRI PARTNERS.

WE ADVISE THE MUJAHIDIN WHO OPERATE DIRECTLY IN THE FIELD OF JIHAD UNDER THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY HE BE EXALTED), "FIGHT THEN IN THE WAY OF ALLAH; THIS IS NOT IMPOSED ON YOU EXCEPT IN RELATION TO YOURSELF, AND ROUSE THE BELIEVERS TO ARDOR," AND SUNNI YOUTH IN GENERAL TO INCREASE THEIR PIETY AND TO STAY UP MANY NIGHTS AND READ THE QURAN AND PERFORM SUPEREROGATORY FASTS, INVOCATIONS OF ALLAH, AND MUCH SEEKING OF FORGIVENESS. WE ADVISE THEM TO DEPEND ON AND TRUST IN ALLAH, AND TO NOT BE AFRAID OF HOW FEW ARE THE SUPPORTERS AND HOW MANY ARE THE ENEMIES, AND TO CONTROL TERROR, FEAR, WEAKNESS, LOVE OF THIS WORLD, AND HUMAN AVERSION TO DEATH. WE COUNSEL YOU TO WORK MUCH AND SPEAK LITTLE. "AND SAY: WORK, SO ALLAH WILL SEE YOUR WORK, AS WILL HIS APOSTLE AND THE BELIEVERS" (QURAN 9:105).

TRUST THAT THE HOUR OF VICTORY IS COMING. THE HOUR OF REVENGE ON THESE CRIMINALS IS HERE. NO EXCUSE WILL AVAIL THE WRONGDOERS, THEIR SUPPORTERS, AND THEIR SHAYKHS. THE PEOPLE OF ISLAM, IF ALLAH WILLS, WILL THROW THEM INTO HELL TO RECEIVE THE JUST REVENGE FROM THE ALMIGHTY AVENGER. 3 (TN: FOOTNOTE: IF ALLAH WILLS, THE AUTHOR WILL SOON ISSUE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE METHODS OF JIHADIST ACTION IN LIGHT OF PAST EXPERIENCES AND PRESENT CONDITIONS (WORD INDISTINCT) THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE, PROPAGANDA, METHODOLOGY, (WORD INDISTINCT). IT WILL CONTAIN, IF ALLAH WILLS, STUDIES AND PROPOSALS TO ADMINISTER THE JIHADIST STRUGGLE (WORD INDISTINCT) THE JEWS AND CHRISTIANS AND (TWO OR THREE INDISTINCT WORDS) THE NEW WORLD ORDER.

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(TN: FOOTNOTE: CF: THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN SYRIA)

THE VIRTUES OF SYRIA AND THE GOOD NEWS OF THE APOSTLE (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) ABOUT IT:

BEFORE BEGINNING THIS SECTION, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FAITH IN OUR TRUE RELIGION. IT PREVENTS US FROM DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN ISLAMIC LAND AND ANOTHER LAND, AND BETWEEN A SYRIAN MUSLIM, AND AN EGYPTIAN OR TURKISH ONE. THIS IS BECAUSE ISLAM IS A WORLD RELIGION IN WHICH THE ARAB IS NOT HONORED OVER THE NON-ARAB, EXCEPT FOR PIETY. THE WHOLE OF ISLAMIC LAND IS SACROSANCT AGAINST ITS ENEMIES. THE ISLAMIC REGIONS ARE MANY, AS ARE THE ISLAMIC PEOPLES IN THEIR RELIGIOUS, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY, AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE THROUGH THE AGES.

PERHAPS THE EXAMPLES OF THE TURKISH MEHMET THE CONQUEROR, THE KURDISH SALADIN, AND MANY OTHER LEADERS OF THE ISLAMIC PEOPLES ARE NUMEROUS GOOD EXAMPLES OF THIS, NOT TO MENTION THE EXAMPLES OF OUR AFGHAN BROTHERS. WE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEVER HAVE THIS FAR FROM US.

THIS CONCEPT MUST BE A SPUR TO THE PEOPLE OF EVERY COUNTRY, AND THE INHABITANTS OF EVERY GARRISON OF ISLAM, TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES FOR THE SERVICE OF ISLAM AND COOPERATE WITH THEIR BROTHERS FAR FROM HOME AND SHRINE (TN: WORDPLAY: HOME, DAR; SHRINE, MAZAR), TO RESTORE THE GLORY OF WHOSE RETURN THE VERACIOUS ONE (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) GAVE US THE GOOD NEWS, BY ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTFULLY GUIDED CALIPHATE TO SUCCEED GOVERNMENTS OF INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION, AND TYRANNY. HE POINTED OUT TO US THE BLESSINGS AND VIRTUES OF SYRIA, THAT IS BLESSED BY THE WORDS OF ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED AND BLESSED). WE LOVE THE WORDS OF OUR MASTER, MUHAMMAD (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE). THIS IS TRUTH. AS IT IS SAID, ALLAH HAS SPECIAL TASKS FOR DIFFERENT PLACES, TIMES, AND PEOPLE.

ALLAH CHOSE FROM THE ARAB NATIONS SOMEONE TO BEAR HIS MESSAGE. FROM THE ARABS, HE CHOSE (TN: THE TRIBE OF) QURAYSH, AND FROM QURAYSH, HE CHOSE (TN: THE CLAN OF) HASHIM. FROM HASHIM, HE CHOSE MUHAMMAD (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) (AS IN THE HADITH). THIS CHOICE WAS A RESPONSIBILITY, THEN AN HONOR. AS ALLAH GRACED MECCA AND MEDINA OVER OTHER REGIONS, SO HE SINGLED OUT SYRIA WITH BLESSINGS WHICH HE HAS MENTIONED. HE SINGLED OUT WHOMEVER HE WILLED. THIS GRACE OF ALLAH IS DIRECTED TO WHOM HE WILLS IN KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM FROM HIM (MAY HE BE GLORIFIED AND PRAISED).

WHAT WE MENTION OF THE VIRTUE OF SYRIA AND ITS BLESSINGS IS A GOOD OMEN AND A BLESSING, COUNSEL TO THE MUSLIMS OF THIS COUNTRY

AND THOSE AROUND THEM, AND TO OTHER MUSLIMS TO ADOPT ALL THEIR ROLES AND TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY. THE PRIVILEGE OF RESPONSIBILITY COMES BEFORE THE PRIVILEGE OF HONOR.

SHAYKH-AL-ISLAM IBN TAYMIYAH (MAY ALLAH HAVE MERCY ON HIM) MENTIONS AMONG THE VIRTUES OF SYRIA AND ITS PEOPLE SOME THINGS WE HAVE SELECTED: "SYRIA AND ITS PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED BY VIRTUES IN THE BOOK, THE SUNNAH, AND THE WORKS OF THE ULEMA. IT IS ONE THAT I TURNED TO WHEN MUSLIMS HAD SUNK LOW AFTER THE MONGOL ATTACK. I STAYED IN DAMASCUS, REMAINING THERE INSTEAD OF FLEEING TO EGYPT. I APPEALED TO THE EGYPTIAN ARMY TO COME TO SYRIA AND STRENGTHEN THE SYRIAN ARMY THERE"

BLESSING OF SYRIA:

THESE SELECTIONS ARE FACTS, EACH ONE OF WHICH IS A BLESSING. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY FIVE VERSES FROM THE BOOK OF ALLAH THE EXALTED:

1. HIS (MAY HE BE EXALTED) SAYING IN THE STORY OF MOSES, "AND WE MADE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE DEEMED WEAK TO INHERIT THE EASTERN LANDS AND THE WESTERN ONES WHICH WE HAD BLESSED; AND THE GOOD WORD OF YOUR LORD WAS FULFILLED IN THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL BECAUSE THEY BORE UP PATIENTLY." THE ELEVATED PLACES (TN: QURAN 7), VERSE 137. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL INHERITED THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE LAND OF SYRIA AFTER THE PHARAOH SANK INTO THE SEA.

2. HIS SAYING IN THE STORY OF THE ISRAELITES, "GLORY BE TO HIM WHO MADE HIS SERVANT TO GO ON A NIGHT FROM THE SACRED MOSQUE TO THE REMOTE MOSQUE OF WHICH WE HAVE BLESSED THE PRECINCTS; SO THAT WE MAY SHOW TO HIM SOME OF OUR SIGNS; SURELY HE IS THE HEARING, THE SEEING." THE ISRAELITES (TN: QURAN 17), VERSE 1. IT IS THE ARRIVAL OF HIM (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) TO THE LAND OF SYRIA.

3. HIS SAYING IN THE STORY OF ABRAHAM, "AND THEY DESIRED A WAR ON HIM, BUT WE MADE THEM THE GREATEST LOSERS. WE DELIVERED HIM AS WELL AS LOT TO THE LAND WHICH WE HAD BLESSED FOR ALL PEOPLE." THE PROPHETS (TN: QURAN 21), VERSES 70-71. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT ABRAHAM AND LOT WERE DELIVERED TO THE LAND OF SYRIA FROM THE LAND OF THE (TN: ARABIAN) PENINSULA AND IRAQ.

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4. THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY HE BE EXALTED), "AND WE MADE SUBSERVIENT TO SOLOMON THE VIOLENTLY BLOWING WIND, PURSUING ITS COURSE BY HIS COMMAND TO THE LAND WHICH WE HAD BLESSED, AND WE ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF ALL THINGS." THE PROPHETS, VERSE 81. IT ONLY PURSUED ITS COURSE TO THE LAND OF SYRIA, IN WHICH WAS THE

KINGDOM OF SOLOMON.

5. THE SAYING OF HIM (MAY HE BE EXALTED) IN THE STORY OF SABA, "AND BETWEEN THEM AND THE TOWNS WHICH WE HAD BLESSED, WE MADE OTHER TOWNS TO BE EASILY SEEN, AND WE APPORTIONED THE JOURNEY THEREIN: TRAVEL THROUGH THEM NIGHTS AND DAYS SECURE." SABA (TN: QURAN 24), VERSE 18. IT IS WHAT IS BETWEEN YEMEN AND THE DWELLINGS OF SABA, AND THE TOWNS OF SYRIA WITH OLD BUILDINGS, AS THE ULEMA HAVE SAID.

THESE FIVE TEXTS WHERE ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED) MENTIONS THE LAND OF SYRIA AND THE EMIGRATION OF ABRAHAM TO IT, AND THE JOURNEY OF THE MESSENGER TO IT, AND ITS DESCRIPTION AS "THE LAND WHICH WE HAD BLESSED." ALSO MENTIONED IS THE MOUNTAIN UPON WHICH ALLAH SPOKE TO MOSES AND BY WHICH ALLAH SWORE IN SURA, THE MOUNTAIN, "BY THE FIG AND THE OLIVE, AND MOUNT SINAI." (TN: QURAN 95:1-2.) THE REMOTE (TN: AL-AQSA) MOSQUE IS IN SYRIA, AND FROM IT THE PROPHETS OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE DISPATCHED. THE EMIGRATION OF ABRAHAM WAS TO SYRIA. THE JOURNEY OF OUR PROPHET (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) WAS TO SYRIA. FROM SYRIA WAS HIS ASCENT. IN SYRIA IS HIS POSSESSION AND THE PILLAR OF HIS RELIGION, HIS BOOK AND THE SECT OF HIS UMMAH MADE VICTORIOUS. SYRIA IS THE PLACE OF CONGREGATION AND THE PLACE OF RETURN. FROM THIS, THE VICTORIOUS SECT TO THE COMING OF THE HOUR, WHICH THE HADITH IN AL-SAHIH (TN: A COLLECTION OF HADITH BY MUSLIM) CONFIRMS FOR US FROM A HADITH OF MU'AWIYAH AND OTHERS, "A SECT OF MY UMMAH WILL CONTINUE MANIFESTING THE TRUTH. HE WHO OPPOSES THEM AND FORSAKES THEM WILL NOT HARM THEM UNTIL THE HOUR ARISES." LOOK AT THE SMALL COLLECTION, FROM MU'ADH BIN JABAL. HE SAID, THEY ARE IN SYRIA, AND THEY ARE MENTIONED IN THE HISTORY OF AL-BUKHARI. HE SAID, "THEY ARE IN DAMASCUS, AND IN THE SAHIH OF MUSLIM, RELATED FROM THE PROPHET (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE), HE SAID, 'THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST ARE STILL MANIFESTING, AND HE WHO FORSAKES THEM WILL NOT HARM THEM UNTIL THE HOUR ARISES.'" AHMAD BIN HANBAL SAID, "THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST ARE THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA." THEY, AS HE SAID, HAVE TWO FACES. ONE OF THEM IS THAT WHICH IN THE REST OF THE HADITH IS A PROOF THAT THEY ARE THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA. THE SECOND IS THAT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROPHET (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) AND THE PEOPLE OF HIS CITY, IN THE PEOPLE OF THE EAST, THEY ARE THE PEOPLE OF NAJD AND IRAQ. THE PEOPLE OF MEDINA NAMED AL-AWZA'I, THE IMAM OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST. THEY NAMED AL-THAWRI, EASTERN FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE EAST. FROM THIS IT FOLLOWS THAT ALLAH HAS CHOSEN THIS LAND AND THAT ITS PEOPLE ARE THE CHOICEST OF ALLAH, AND THE CHOICEST OF PEOPLE. ABU DA'UD REACHED THIS CONCLUSION CITING MANY HADITH, FOR EXAMPLE:

"HADITH OF 'ABDALLAH BIN HAWALAH AL-AZDI FROM THE PROPHET (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE): 'YOU WILL RECRUIT TROOPS, A TROOP IN SYRIA, A TROOP IN YEMEN, AND A TROOP IN IRAQ.'

AL-HAWALI SAID, 'OH, MESSENGER OF ALLAH, CHOOSE FOR ME.' HE SAID, 'TAKE SYRIA. IT IS THE GOD'S CHOICEST LAND. HE CHOSE HIS PARTY OF WORSHIPPERS FOR IT. HE WHO REJECTS IT, LET HIS RIGHT HAND STICK, AND LET HIM DRINK FROM HIS PERFIDY. GOD HAS REWARDED ME WITH SYRIA AND ITS PEOPLE.'" AHMAD ABD AL-TAHAWI REPORTED IT IN THE FORM OF EXCERPTS, AND AL-HAWALI WAS THE TRANSMITTER OF THE HADITH, SAYING, "HE WHO IS REWARDED BY ALLAH HAS NO LOSS IN IT. THUS THE ANGELS OF THE MERCIFUL SPREAD THEIR WINGS OVER SYRIA," AS IN AL-SAHIH BASED ON THE HADITH OF 'ABDALLAH BIN 'UMAR. "THE PILLAR OF GUIDANCE WAS TAKEN FROM UNDER MY HEAD, MY SIGHT CONTINUED AND WITH IT WENT TO SYRIA." ABU NA'IM PUBLISHED IT IN AL-HALLIYAH, AND AL-HAKIM PRONOUNCED IT SOUND. FROM THIS IT FOLLOWS THAT IT IS THE VERY HOUSE OF THE BELIEVERS, AS HE (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID, "THE VERY HOUSE OF THE BELIEVERS IS IN SYRIA." AHMAD AND IBN SA'D REPORTED IT IN "THE PROPHETIC GENERATIONS" IN THE SHORTER ENCYCLOPEDIA. I END WITH THE WORDS OF SHAYKH-AL-ISLAM IBN TAYMIYAH (MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON HIM).

HE ALSO SPOKE OF SYRIA, ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS VIRTUES IN A SELECTION FROM THE HADITH, SOME OF WHICH WE PRESENT HERE:

1. FROM IBN 'UMAR (MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH BOTH OF HIM) HE SAID, "THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID, 'I SAW THE PILLAR OF THE BOOK PLUCKED FROM BELOW, AND MY MASTERS LOOKED, AND BEHOLD IT WAS A SHINING LIGHT GOING TO SYRIA. IS THERE NOT FAITH IN SYRIA, WHEN DISCORD OCCURS?'" A SOUND HADITH WHICH AL-HAKIM AND ABU-NA'IM REPORTED IN AL-HALLIYAH.

2. AL-TAYALISI RELATED FROM SHU'BAH, RELATING FROM MU'AWIYAH, "IF THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA ARE CORRUPT, THERE IS NO GOOD IN YOU, A SECT OF MY UMMAH REMAINS VICTORIOUS, AND HE WHO FORSAKES THEM WILL NOT HARM THEM UNTIL THE HOUR ARISES." AL-TAMRIDHI REPORTS IT SIMILARLY FROM HIS 'TARIQ.' HE CALLED IT GOOD AND SOUND.

3. FROM SALIM BIN 'ABDALLAH FROM HIS FATHER (MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM), "THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID, 'FIRE WILL COME OUT AT THE END OF TIME FROM HADHRAMAUT. MEN WILL GATHER.' WE SAID 'WHAT DO YOU ORDER US TO DO, OH, MESSENGER OF ALLAH?' HE SAID, 'TAKE SYRIA.'" SOUND HADITH WHICH AHMAD AND AL-TAMRIDHI REPORTED CONCERNING THE DISCORDS, AND IBN HABAN VERIFIED IN HIS SAHIH.

4. FROM ABU-AL-DARDA' (MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM). "MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID, 'THE FORTRESS OF THE MUSLIMS ON THE DAY OF BATTLE WILL BE IN AL-GHUTAH ALONGSIDE THE CITY, CALLED DAMASCUS, THE HEART OF THE CITIES OF SYRIA.'" IN A SECOND VERSION, "I HEARD THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAY,

'ON THE DAY OF THE GREATEST BATTLE, THE FORTRESS OF THE MUSLIMS WILL BE IN THE LAND CALLED AL-GHUTAH.

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IN IT IS A CITY. IT IS CALLED DAMASCUS, THE BEST OF THE HABITATIONS OF THE MUSLIMS.'" ABU DA'UD, AL-HAKIM AND AHMAD REPORTED IT WITH A SOUND LINE OF TRANSMISSION, AL-DHAHABI CONCURRED.

5. FROM AWS BIN AWS AL-THAQAFI (MAY GOD BE PLEASED WITH HIM), HE HEARD THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAY, "JESUS, SON OF MARY, (PEACE BE UPON THEM BOTH) WILL DESCEND AT THE WHITE TOWER EAST OF DAMASCUS." AL-TABARANI ALSO RELATED IT. HE HAS WITNESSES FROM OTHER RELATERS.

6. FROM ABU HARIRAH (MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM), HE HEARD THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAY, "WHEN THE BATTLES OCCUR, ALLAH WILL SEND FROM DAMASCUS A DELEGATION OF THE FOLLOWERS, THE BEST OF THE ARABS AS HORSEMEN, THE MOST GLORIOUS OF THEM ARMED. ALLAH WILL STRENGTHEN THE RELIGION WITH THEM." GOOD, IBN MAJAH AND AL-HAKIM REPORTED IT.

FROM ABU HARIRAH (MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM) FROM THE PROPHET (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE), "A BAND OF HIS UMMAH WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING AT THE GATES OF DAMASCUS AND AROUND IT, AND AT THE GATES OF THE HOUSE OF HOLINESS (TN: JERUSALEM). THE ABANDONMENT OF THOSE WHO ABANDON THEM WILL NOT HARM THEM, MANIFESTING THE TRUTH UNTIL THE HOUR COMES." AL-TABARANI RELATED IT IN AL-AWSAT.

THE GOOD NEWS WILL REMAIN AS OUR LORD AND THE PROPHET (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) TOLD US, THAT THE GREATEST BATTLE WILL BE WHEN WE FIGHT THE JEWS, AND WE ARE EAST OF THE RIVER, AND THEY ARE WEST OF IT COMPLETELY. AS THE CHOSEN ONE (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) RELATED, WHEN THE TREES AND THE ROCKS FIGHT WITH US, AND THEY SAY TO THE MUSLIM, "OH SERVANT OF ALLAH, THIS JEW IS BEHIND ME, COME, KILL HIM. EXCEPT FOR THE GHARQAD TREE, WHICH IS THE TREE OF THE JEWS."

IF WE HAD THE TIME, WE COULD RELATE THE TALES OF THE SUNNIS AND THEIR MUJAHIDIN YOUTH WHO WILL UPROOT THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES AND THE INFIDELS OF THE SECT. THEY WILL UPROOT THE JEWS AND CHRISTIANS. THEY WILL AFTERWARDS UPROOT THE GHARQAD AND WHAT THE JEWS HAVE PLANTED.

TO THE UMMAH WE BRING GLAD TIDINGS SO THAT HOPE MAY AWAKEN IN YOUR HEARTS, WHICH THE DARKNESS OF WEAKNESS AND BASENESS HAVE CHOKED WITH BANISHMENT AND TEMPORARY DEFEAT IN THE FACE OF THE FORCES OF EVIL.

WE BRING IT FROM THE HEART OF AFFLICTIONS AND EXTREME SIEGE. WE BRING IT, AND WE CHANT THE VERSES OF ALLAH, DELIGHTING IN THEM. WE SEARCH THE FUTURE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF THE CHOSEN ONE (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE). WE WILL REJOICE IN IT. WE BRING IT AND WE RECITE WITH OUR TESTIMONY OF FAITH THE PIOUS THEY ARE AWAKENING AND WE ASK THEM:

MY BROTHER, DO YOU NOT SEE THAT THE STRUGGLE WILL DEVELOP AND YOU HAVE FOUND AMONG YOUR PEOPLE A WEAPON WHICH THROUGH SACRIFICES CONSOLES THE WOUNDED AND RAISES ITS BANNER ANEW

LET US REPLY TO THEM THAT WE ARE COMING TO FULFILL OUR PLEDGE AND PROCEEDING ALONG THE ROAD. LET US SAY TO THEM:

NOTHING IS LEFT BUT THE LORD AND THE RELIGION
I WILL GO ON MY MISSION IN CERTAINTY
EITHER TO VICTORY ABOVE MANKIND
OR TO GOD AMONG THE UNDYING
OR TO GOD AMONG THE UNDYING.

TOMORROW, IF GOD WILLS, WE WILL MEET THE LOVED ONES, MUHAMMAD AND HIS COMPANIONS. WE HAVE WARNED. WE HAVE REPORTED. WE HAVE EXERTED EFFORT. WE HAVE EXPENDED OUR ENERGY, IF GOD (MAY HE BE EXALTED) WILLS. THIS IS OUR REPORT. THIS IS WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO. WE HAVE CONVEYED THE MESSAGE. OH ALLAH, BEAR WITNESS!

PRAISE BE TO GOD, LORD OF THE TWO WORLDS

IN NEED OF THE MERCY OF ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED)
'UMAR (('ABD-AL-HAKIM))
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FROM THE KABUL GARRISON. FROM THE LOFTY SUMMITS OF THE HINDU KUSH. WE TOOK UP OUR POSITIONS ON THIS GREAT GARRISON TO DEFEND THE RELIGION OF ALLAH, HIS ESTEEMED SHARI'A, AND OURSELVES FROM THE TYRANNY OF THIS NEW WORLD ORDER. WE LIVE IN THIS EXILE WHICH HAS THROWN US TO THE FAR EAST OF THE LANDS OF ISLAM. WE ASK ALLAH FOR FAITHFULNESS AND ACCEPTANCE.

I WANT TO SAY:

ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED) KNOWS THAT WHAT I WANT IS WHAT I WANT FOR MYSELF. AFTER FAITH IN ALLAH (MAY HE BE EXALTED), WHAT I DESIRE MOST FOR MYSELF IS THAT ALLAH ENABLE US TO WAGE JIHAD AGAINST THESE NUSAYRI ALAWITES, AND THE JEWS AND CRUSADERS WHO HAVE POLLUTED THE SACRED SOIL OF SYRIA. ALLAH KNOWS THAT HE HAS MADE US ASCEND THESE HEAVENLY SUMMITS TO DWELL WITH THE FALCONS AND EAGLES, AND TO FIGHT FOR HONOR AND PRIDE IN KHURASAN. WE HOPE THAT WE WILL DESCEND TO THOSE BLESSED PLAINS TO MAKE VICTORIOUS THE RELIGION OF ALLAH THEREIN, IN BLESSED SYRIA AND IN THE SHADOW OF THE HOUSE OF SANCTITY (TN: JERUSALEM).

ALLAH KNOWS WHAT TREMBLES IN OUR CHESTS, A BAND OF ARAB MUJAHIDIN IN AFGHANISTAN PREPARED TO FIGHT THE JEWS, AMERICANS, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND THEIR FOLLOWERS; AND THE APOSTATE RULERS IN OUR COUNTRY. NOTHING PREVENTS US FROM DOING THIS EXCEPT THAT ALLAH HAS DECREED IMMIGRATION AND TEMPORARY ISOLATION. ALLAH KNOWS THAT I HAVE EMPTIED THE INK OF MY PEN UPON THESE PAGES EXPRESSING WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE WITH MY BLOOD, NERVES, THE BEAT OF MY HEART, AND THE PRAISES OF MY SPIRIT. IF I WERE ABLE TO MAKE WAR ON THESE CRIMINAL NUSAYRI ALAWITES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS AT THIS TIME, THIS WOULD TOUCH ME MORE EVEN THAN WRITING. IT IS JIHAD FOR ALLAH "THE ARDOR OF BELIEVERS." WE HAVE AS OUR INTENTION HOPE IN THE PROMISE OF ALLAH. MAN REACHES BY HIS INTENTION WHAT HE WHO ACTS REACHES BY THE GRACE OF GOD.

GOD HAS PROMISED THAT WE WILL RESTORE US TO LIFE. WE MOVE TO WAR WITH THEM. WE EXERT EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. THIS IS WHAT WILL RESTORE US TO LIFE. BY GOD, EVEN IF THERE ONLY REMAINED A FEW

MINUTES OF MY LIFE, I WOULD HOPE THAT ALLAH WOULD GRACIOUSLY ALLOW THAT THE END OF MY LIFE BE WITH THE EXPRESSION "THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH. MUHAMMAD IS HIS PROPHET." THE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US ARE MANY BECAUSE I HAVE ADVISED MY BROTHERS, THE YOUTH OF ISLAM, OUR PEOPLE, AND OUR CHILDREN TO UNDERTAKE THE MOST BELOVED OF ACTS BEYOND PROCLAIMING THE UNITY OF GOD (MAY HE BE EXALTED) .

SEIZE THE NUSAYRI ALAWITES AND THE JEWS. SEIZE THE AMERICANS, THE FRENCH, AND THEIR CRUSADER BROTHERS. SEIZE THE APOSTATES, RULERS OF THE ARABS, AND THEIR SUPPORTERS. KILL THEM. BESIEGE THEM. LIE FOR THEM IN AMBUSH.

I HAVE LIVED DEVOTING MY LIFE AND MY EFFORTS TO THIS END. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS ASPIRATION. WE HAVE THE PRIDE OF HOPING IT WILL BE ACHIEVED BY THE HEARTS OF MUWAHIDIN (TN: ROUGHLY, FUNDAMENTALIST) MUSLIMS AFTER US. DESTINY WILL BE ACHIEVED. WE WILL PROCEED IN THE SHINE OF THE LIGHTS THAT WILL SHOW US THE WAY OF THE GUIDANCE OF THE BOOK OF ALLAH, AND THE SUNNAH OF THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE), AND THE MODEL OF THOSE RIGHTEOUS MUJAHIDIN WHO HAVE PRECEDED US.

OH GOD, YOU KNOW THAT THESE PAGES WILL INFURIATE THE INFIDELS, FOR MY BOOKS, OH LORD, ARE A RIGHTEOUS WORK. BY YOUR GRACE FORGIVE MY SINS, AND OVERLOOK MY FAULTS. GATHER ME INTO THE BAND OF YOUR BELOVED, THE CHOSEN ONE (MAY ALLAH BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) .

THE END OF MY PRAYERS IS 'PRAISE BE TO ALLAH, THE LORD OF THE WORLDS. "