

STRIKING BAATIL

"In reality, We (Allah) strike baatil (falsehood) with the Haq. It then smashes out the brains of baatil. And, lo, it (baatil) suddenly disappears."
(Qur'aan)

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THE BAND OF HAQ

"There will ever remain a band from my Ummah fighting on the Haq until the Day of Qiyaamah. Those who oppose them and those who do not aid them, will not be able to harm them."
(Hadith)

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MUSJID AQSA

"We decreed for Bani Israaeel in the Kitaab that most certainly you will spread mischief on earth twice, and you will cause great anarchy. Then when the first of the two promises came, We sent against you Our servants who were powerful in warfare, and they penetrated the cities. It was a decreed promise." (Bani Israaeel, Aayat 5)

"Then when the second promise came so that (they—the kuffaar enemy) disfigure your faces, and so that they invade the Musjid (Musjidul Aqsa) just as they had invaded it the first occasion, and they utterly destroyed whatever they overran."

(Bani Israaeel, Aayat 7)

It is not within the power of the kuffaar to take Musjidul Aqsa or any other Musjid anywhere in the world. The kuffaar have no power to vanquish the Mu'mineen. The Qur'aan Majeed states with clarity that it is by the command of Allah Azza Wa Jal that the kuffaar move, invade the lands of Islam and brutalize Muslims.

The kuffaar are a cog in the

Divine Scheme. They also constitute a portion of Allah's Armies about which the Qur'aan Majeed states: "No one knows the armies of Allah except He."

In history, Musjid Aqsa was awarded by Allah Ta'ala to the kuffaar seven times. If the Yahood of Israel do succeed to capture and demolish Musjid Aqsa, it will be the eighth occasion and it will be with the permission of Allah Azza Wa Jal. There is absolutely no conundrum here. Those who have brains understand and see the Divine Hand operating.

While the Divine Scheme is being played out, we see the mongrels howling and railing at shadows and at their own ugly reflections in the mirror blaming the mirror for their own ugliness. No amount of womanish tantrums will avail. The only solution is genuine Jihad. But Jihad for victory is imperatively reliant on moral excellence and spiritual elevation, and both these spiritual assets rise and develop on the basis of the Shariah and adoption

ALLAH'S ATHAAB

"And (remember!) when We saved you from the people of Fir'oun. They inflicted horrid punishment on you. They slaughtered your sons and left alive your womenfolk. Indeed in that (punishment) was a great trial from your Rabb."

(Baqarah, Aayat 49)

Bani Israaeel, the Muslim Ummah of bygone times was reduced to slavery by Fir'oun. Due to the rebellion and excessive indulgence in vice and immorality, Allah Ta'ala imposed the domination of the kuffaar on them. Fir'oun horrendously persecuted and brutalized Bani Israaeel.

The male infants of Bani Is-

raaeel were put to death. Thousands of Muslim babies were killed by the order of Fir'oun. While ostensibly this was by order of Fir'oun, the punishment was in reality the decree of Allah Azza Wa Jal. The aforementioned Qur'aanic aayat as well as other verses explicitly state that the punishment was from "your Rabb."

It was the Athaab of Allah Azza Wa Jal, and it had to run its course. It was a decreed punishment. It is of the Ways of Allah Ta'ala to punish Muslims with kuffaar domination, persecution and brutalization. It is essential that Muslims refer to the Qur'aan and reflect. It is unintelligent for Muslims to blame others and to be forgetful of Allah Ta'ala Who may not be excised

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of the Sunnah. There is no other way, no other solution for Muslims other than this.

"And if Allah helps you, there is none to vanquish you. And if He abandons you, then who is there besides Him who Can help you?"

O Allah! Ya Rabbal Aalameen! There is no one besides You. O Allah! Guide this fallen, disgraced Ummah sinking in its cesspool of vice, immorality and kufr, and once again restore it to its former glory, Aameen!

U.S.A. - ALLAH'S INCREMENTAL ATHAAB

Escape From New York: Wealthy Residents Flee In Drove As The City Degrades into A Hellhole

Hundreds of thousands of wealthy residents have already left New York City, and more are leaving every day as America's biggest city rapidly degenerates into a hellhole. This is incredibly sad to watch, because in many ways New York had been an incredible success story over the past several decades. The 1970s and 1980s were nightmarish times for the city, but over the past several decades it was transformed into a virtual paradise for the wealthy and famous. Crime rates absolutely plummeted, the city was given a dramatic facelift and a booming financial community brought an

unprecedented amount of wealth into New York. But now many of the old problems are starting to come back again, and a lot of wealthy New Yorkers have decided that it is time to look for greener pastures.

Of course the COVID-19 pandemic has been the primary motivation for a lot of the wealthy individuals that have been fleeing the city. According to the New York Times, there was a mass exodus of 420,000 New Yorkers between March 1st and May 1st...

Roughly 5 percent of residents — or about 420,000 people — left the city between March 1 and May 1. In the city's very wealthiest blocks, in neighbourhoods like the Upper East Side, the West Village, SoHo and Brooklyn Heights, residential popula-

tion decreased by 40 percent or more, while the rest of the city saw comparably modest changes.

Just a few days ago, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo lamented the fact that this mass exodus is hitting tax revenues really hard...

A single percent of New York's population pays half of the state's taxes, he said, "and they're the most mobile people on the globe."

"I literally talk to people all day long, who are now in their Hamptons house, who also lived here, or in their Hudson Valley house or in their Connecticut weekend house," Cuomo continued. "They're not coming back right now. And you know what else they're thinking, if I stay

there, they pay a lower income tax because they don't pay the New York City surcharge. So, that would be a bad place if we had to go there.".....

The sanitation budget was cut by more than 100 million dollars, and at this point giant mountains of trash are starting to pile up around the city...

Photos show bags filled with leftover food scraps, cans and bottles piled high on sidewalks or overflowing out of corner litter baskets.

Dead rats have been found among the waste and raccoons have been spotted climbing out of garbage cans.

At one time such scenes would have been unthinkable in New York City, but now they have become a daily reality.

Meanwhile, crime rates are ab-

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SUDAN'S KUFFAAR REGIME BANS QUR'AAN

Sudan eliminates Qur'an learning for younger pupils

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Sudan will stop kindergarten and nursery school children from learning the Qur'an under reforms which are being brought into place during the next academic year, the Director of the National Centre for Curricula and Educational Research, Dr Omar al-Qairi, has announced.

The large-scale changes will

be mostly observed in the educational system of kindergarten, according to an audio recording heard by the editor of the Sudanese news outlet *Matarees*.

In the audio, Al-Qairi is heard explaining that the restructuring will consist of dividing kindergarten into two phases; the first will comprise children aged between three to four years old and will entail "games only".

The second phase will see pupils taught the alphabet in both Arabic and English.

Pre-school and kindergarten students will instead practice and memorise nationalist songs which instil in them love for their country. Poets have been commissioned to compose the new patriotic material, he explained.

Meanwhile, the government has stopped *Radio Al-Furqan*, which airs the Qur'an, from broadcasting.

In a statement, the radio hosts said: "Depriving millions of listeners who have become accustomed to listening to the radio

programme that is now a part of their lives is a great injustice, as it contradicts the principle of freedom that raises concerns about this government."

"Silencing the voice of the Qur'an deprives people of goodness, and in it also challenges the book of God Almighty and is an insult to those who believe in it, and those who hear it throughout the day and night through Radio Al-Furqan."

ROTTEN PERSONS

Hadhrat Fudhail Bin Iyaadh (Rahmatullah alayh) said:

"Allah Ta'ala revealed to some of the Ambiya: *'When the one who has recognized Me, disobeys Me, then I shall appoint over him a person who does not recognize me.'*"

"*Ibn Umar (Radhiyallahu anhu) narrating from Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: 'I take oath by The Being in Whose power is my life! The Hour (of Qiyaamah) will not occur except when Allah will appoint rulers (kings and presidents) who will be liars; immoral ministers; officials who are frauds; buzrugs who will be darkness; qaaris who will be fussaaq. Their (external) appearance will be like that of Ruhbaan (pious Auliya) whilst their hearts will be stinking more than carrion (dead, rotting bodies).'*"

SONG AND DANCE OF KUFR

Question

Recently, the man in charge of South Africa, the president encouraged everyone in South Africa on heritage day to sing and dance to a non-Muslim gospel song and dance. This *jerusalem* song and dance have also overtaken Muslims who were moving to the beats and singing the words. Please comment on the condition of the Muslims.

Here is what it is about:

"*Jerusalem*" is a song by South African DJ and record producer Master KG featuring South African vocalist Nomcebo. The upbeat gospel-influenced house song was initially released on 29 November 2019 after it garnered positive response online, with a music video following on 21 December. It was later included on

Master KG's second album of the same title, released in January 2020

South African born and bred artist, Master KG has both young and old individuals, all over the world dancing to his latest single called Jerusalem.

Whether you're a dancer or not, this track's vibrant energy will surely have you dancing to the beat. Released towards the end of 2019, the song was noted as one of Mzansi's top hits for the year but did not receive any such recognition from the South African Music Awards (SAMAs).

Answer

Muslims who had participated in this haraam kufr have lost their Imaan. It is imperative for them to renew their Imaan as well as their nikah. Participation in this kufr song and dance confirms either the total lack of Imaan or extreme deficiency of Imaan.

"He guides whomever He wills and He misleads whomever He wills."

(Qur'aan)

Ex far-right MP now a Muslim

A Dutch former far-right MP and right-hand man of anti-Islam politician Geert Wilders has set tongues wagging in the Netherlands after revealing he had converted and become a Muslim, reports said on Tuesday.

For seven years Joram van Klaveren, 40, fought a relentless campaign in the Lower House against Islam in the Netherlands as a lawmaker for Wilders' Freedom Party.

At the time, he pleaded for a ban on minarets and the burkha, the daily *Algemeen Dagblad* said.

But he changed his mind halfway through writing an anti-Islam book. (*The Herald* 6-02-20)

THE HARAM VIOLATED

The Haramain of Makkah and Madinah have been thoroughly violated and sullied by the kuffaar regime of Saudi Arabia. On the occasion of his demise,

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) commanded the Saahaabah: "*Expel the Yahoood and Nasaara from the Arabian Peninsula.*"

Today, not only the region beyond the confines of the Haram, has been desanctified, pillaged and plundered by the kuffaar with the invitation and permission of the kuffaar regime in the Holy Land, but even the Haram *per se* is suffering the villainy of Saudi violation of its sanctity. Arabia has been satanically transformed into an abode of im-

AMR BIL MA'ROOF

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said:

"Command righteousness and prohibit vice otherwise Allah will appoint over you the worst among you. Then they (the tyrants) will inflict terrible punishment on you. Then your pious ones will supplicate (make dua), but their dua will not be accepted. Command righteousness and prohibit evil otherwise Allah will appoint over you such (tyrants) who will show no mercy to your little ones and no respect for your seniors."

morality where zina, fisq, fujoor and kufr predominate.

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: "*Three persons are most hated by Allah. (1) An infidel in the Haram. (2) An innovator (bid'ati) who introduces into Islam a practice of Jaahiliyyah. (3) One who seeks to kill an innocent Muslim.*"

The worst of the infidels are the juhala and munaafiqeen who constitute the Saudi regime.

THEY ARE NOT MU'MIN

Hadhrat Abdullah Bin Amr (Radhiyallahu anhu) narrating a Hadith said:

"*A time will dawn when the people (who think they are Muslims) will assemble in their Musaaqid and perform Salaat whilst not a single one of them will be a Mu'min.*"

We are today in that era. The transformation of the Musaaqid into weird temples by the RUBBISH molvis and sheikhs testifies to the veracity of the prediction stated in the aforementioned Hadith.

Those who join prayers which resemble Salaat in temples which resemble Musaaqid are not Mu'min. Whilst they may profess to be Muslims, they are kuffaar at heart and satans in thinking. It is haraam to join a congregation which practices the devils covid protocols which the munaafiq molvis and sheikhs are implementing in the Musaaqid.

May Allah Ta'ala guide us all and save Muslims from casting themselves into eternal doom and damnation in Jahannam.

STATE BRUTALITY, TERRORISM

INDIA

MURDER AND THUGGERY AGAINST MUSLIMS!!!

WHAT MUST BE OUR RESPONSE?

The cry of India's Muslims. We are inundated with letters of anguish and despair from Muslims of India regarding the current murder, brutality, pillage and plunder against Muslims by the Modi Hindu cow-worshippers and cow-urine drinkers. We reproduce one such letter verbatim without editing it. A Brother in despair writes:

“Respected sheikh, Aasal-amualikum... May Allah bless you. Your advice is very comforting to me. (The Brother refers to an earlier letter we sent him – The Majlis)

I have a doubt again. All my Muslim friends are in peaceful democratic protests in India.

They are attacked by insurgents and police. May be they can be killed in that protests. They are calling me to join them. But I think it is un-Islamic to participate in that protests because they say in their Slogans they can be the guards for democracy. The Constitution of India must be protected according to them... and they will die for the land, and so on. Is this Islamic?

Will the Indian Constitution become Islamic? For these reasons, if I do not participate in democratic protests... Islamically, can I be wrong?

Should Muslims jihad with the police and Hindutwa insurgents instead of following democratic norms? Is the Indian situation now a Fardh Ayn jihad? Please clarify.”

(End of the Brother's letter)

ISLAM'S RESPONSE

Respected Brother, Your e-mail refers.

It is haraam to fight, to get hurt, to protest and get killed for the haraam kuffaar democratic system. It is a ticket to Jahan-nam. Remain at home, make Taubah, Istighfaar and much Dua. Pledge to Allah that you will obey the Shariah and seek His protection. Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

“If HE (ALLAH) helps you, then no one can defeat you. And, If He abandons you, then who is there to help you besides HIM?”

May Allah Ta'ala guide and protect all the Muslims of India and all over the world. But Allah's protection will come only if Muslims abandon their kufr pursuits. Struggling and protesting for democracy are *shaitaaniyat*.

These protests in the streets, kuffaar style, are *haraam*. Islam

has only two options: Jihad or Sabr (Patience and Dua), and this entails Islaah of the Nafs, i.e. moral reformation and spiritual elevation. Minus these vital attributes there is nothing but disgrace and destruction for Muslims.

If the Hindu swine police or the Hindu pig terrorists enter your home, then on you, your wife and children, **Jihad is Fardh**. Take Allah's Name and fight the pigs and swines with whatever weapon – knife, stick, stone, etc., etc. – you can lay your hands on. If you are killed in this Fardh Jihad inside your home defending yourself and your family, then you will be with Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam), the Siddiqeen and the other Shuhada in the loftiest mansion of Jannat. May Allah Ta'ala keep you all with aafiyat. Was-Salaam

“THERE IS NO HELP EXCEPT FROM ALLAH THE MIGHTY, THE WISE.”
(Qur'aan)

THE KUFR OF DEBARRING FROM THE MUSJID

Q. Is it valid to debar old people and those having harm, hence it is incumbent to prevent them from the Musjid? The claim is that such people 'cause harm', hence it is incumbent to prevent them from the Musjids.

UZZAA THE IDOL

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) instructed Hadhrat Khaalid Bin Waleed (Radhiyallahu anhu) to demolish the tomb of the idol Uzzaa. When Hadhrat Khaalid demolished the tomb, an extremely ugly, abominable naked woman emerged screaming hysterically. Hadhrat Khaalid (Radhiyallahu anhu) struck her with his sword, and she perished.

When Hadhrat Khaalid reported the episode to Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam), he warmly congratulated Hadhrat Khaalid, and said:

“That woman whom you had killed was Uzzaa, Never again will she be worshipped.”

The mushrikeen used to worship the idol of Uzzaa. A shaitaani sound was emitted from it. In this idol was a *khabeeth* (evil) spirit who used to talk. When Hadhrat Khaalid demolished the idol, that evil spirit assumed the form of the evil woman whom Hadhrat Khaalid killed.

A. The claim of ‘causing harm’ by elderly persons and by those who have flu symptoms is absolutely spurious and disgusting. A Muslim looks at the example of Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and the Sahaabah. How did they conduct themselves in a plague? Must that portion of the Uswah Hasanah be set aside and abrogated on the basis of the theories of these impure atheists? Please read our several booklets which have been published during the satanic lockdown period. Check our website for these booklets and for numerous other articles on this bogus corona plague which has been

frauded in furtherance of the dark satanic plot of the vaccine Satanists.

You may be aware of the last days of Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) when he became bedridden with severe flu. Despite being unable to walk due to extreme weakness, he leaned on the shoulders of two Sahaabah who literally dragged him to the Musjid for Salaat. And, this was the norm - the Sunnah norm which sick and ailing Sahaabah would observe. The normal Sunnah may not be abrogated with a solitary example for which there is also wisdom.

“Who is a greater zaalim than the one who prevents the Thikr of Allah's Name in the Musajjid and strives to ruin the Musajjid?” (Qur'aan)

There is no greater zaalim than these mu-naafiqs who are preventing Muslims from the Musajjid.

SAUDI NOMADS - A SIGN OF QIYAAMAH

Among the signs of Qiyaamah mentioned in the Hadith, is the high-rise buildings of Saudi nomads. Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said in this regard:

“(Of the signs of the Hour) is that you will see bare-footed, destitute shepherds constructing high buildings.”

The Saudi clan consists of nomadic tribesmen whom the British had transformed into ‘kings’ in furtherance of its plot to destroy Islam. The Saudis were nomads, bare-footed camel herds and shepherds

roaming the deserts of Arabia.

The destruction which these Saudi nomads have wrought to the Holy Cities with their western filth, is the prediction stated in the Hadith. The skyscrapers in which they excel today will be their destruction tomorrow. They are after all the offspring of the nation of Aad and Thamud who were destroyed by Allah Ta'ala. These nations too excelled in buildings. The Qur'aan Majeed states:

“What! Do you construct palaces as if you are going to live forever (on earth)?”

MOST DETESTABLE

Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: “Three persons are most hateful to Allah:

A *mulhid* in the Haram (i.e. a *kaafir* in the Haram of Makkah); the one who innovates a practice of jaahiliyyah in Islam, and the one who seeks to spill the blood of an innocent person.”

The violation of the sanctity of the Haram Shareef with kuffaar by the Saudi kufr regime has become a norm in this era.

Message from Mrs. Maryam Petronin to the French President Macron

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Mr. Macron

Peace be upon those who followed the guidance and, as for what follows... I received that you are in astonishment at how Sophie Petronin, a French woman of pure white race, Catholic Christianity, had converted to Islam after 75 years of Christianity and during 4 years of captivity among Muslims!

Let me simplify things for you Mr. Macron...

Yes, I was a prisoner of the Muslims ... but they never touched me badly and their treatment of me was all appreciation and respect. They used to offer me food and drink and influence me on themselves despite the scarcity of resources ... and they respected my privacy. No one ever subjected me to verbal or physical harassment, and they did not insult my religion, Jesus or the Virgin Peace be upon

them both as you do with the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.

They did not impose Islam on me, but I saw in their morals people who purify themselves with water and pray to the Lord the five prayers and fast the month of Ramadan.

Mr Macron...

The Muslims in Mali are poor, yes, and their country is poor. There is no Eiffel Tower and they do not know our French perfumes, but they are the cleanest of us and the purest of hearts.

Yes, they do not own luxury cars and do not inhabit tall towers, but their concern is above the clouds and their faith is more firmly than the mountains.

Mr. Macron...

Have you heard the recitation of the Qur'an in your life while they recite the Qur'an in their prayer at dawn and at night?

How beautiful it is a reading

even if you do not understand what they are chanting, and your body shudders and your body shudder as you listen to them chanting the words of God, for they memorize it by heart. Then you realize in your subconscious mind that this is not a human speech but rather a heavenly melody descended from the sky and you have an intense desire to know the meaning of what they chant at dawn and at night from heavenly hymns!

Mr Macron...

Have you made one prostration in your life for God and made your forehead touch the ground and whispered to your Lord about your worries and thanked Him for His blessings as they do? Have you ever felt the closeness of God to you and your closeness to Him?

Mr Macron...

Their women are black as charcoal, but their hearts are white as milk. They wear simple clothes, but in the eyes of their men they are the most beautiful, they do not mix with foreign men, they do not disturb them, and one of them does not enter a man into her home in the absence of her husband. They do not drink alcohol, do not play gambling, and do not commit adultery!

Mr Macron...

The Muslims there believe in all the prophets, even the Prophet of God Jesus whom they love more than us.

And his mother, Mary, who I named myself after her because of their great love and veneration for her and her position.

Mr Macron...

You might ask me: How do

they love Christ more than we do?

I answer you: Yes, they love the Lord Christ more than we do because our country shed the blood of the innocent in the name of Christ, their countries became desolate and their wealth was plundered, so we enjoy the goods of Muslim countries and we extract the tribute from their rulers in various ways and we impose commercial and consumer projects that do not develop on them and spread sedition among them and then sell them weapons to kill each other, but we are still. We consider them terrorists when they realize that we are the terrorists, not them!

But they dealt with me and other hostages with the morals of Christ that we were learning in the churches but we do not apply in reality.

Mr Macron...

In conclusion ... I did not want to declare my Islam in Mali so that I would not be said to have converted to Islam under the sword, and I decided to declare my Islam while I was free on the land of France to convey the message of Islam to millions of French and to Europe with its Christian and atheist parts as a whole!

Mr Macron...

This is the religion of Islam that you are fighting day and night, it has stirred my heart and filled my mind...

I no longer see France with its glamorous beauty

The most beautiful of the poor, modest Mali

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FLEEING FROM MAUT?

"Say: Verily, Maut from which you flee will assuredly apprehend you. Then you shall be returned to Aalimul Ghaib Was-Shahaadah. He will then inform you of what you used to perpetrate." (Al-Jumuah, Aayat 8)

Recently a doctor was hospitalized when he tested positive for the covid virus. From the hospital he contacted his family and requested that he be urgently transferred to another hospital because many people were dying at the hospital where he was currently.

The family complied. He was transferred that same night to an-

other hospital. Early in the morning he died at the new hospital.

Maut is the inescapable reality. No one has ever escaped from Maut nor will anyone ever be able to elude Maut. Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

"A person shall not die except at the appointed time with the permission of Allah."

Not a second earlier and not a second later. When Imaan is deficient or lacking, man presents a plethora of arguments to justify his attempt to flee from Maut believing that if he adopts the methods and ideas of the atheists, he can foil Maut.

THEIR PLOTS

In the Qur'aan Majeed, Allah Ta'ala provides the prescription for thwarting the plots and conspiracies of the kuffaar. Thus, Allah Ta'ala says:

"If you adopt Sabr and Taqwa, their plot will not harm you in any way whatsoever. Verily, Allah engulfs whatever they (the kuffaar) are doing (and plotting)" (Aale Imraan, 120)

SAUDI MORON KINGS – A SIGN OF QIYAAMAH

Describing the moron Saudi kings as a Sign of Qiyaamah, Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: *"....When you will see naked, bare-footed, deaf and dumb (morons) becoming kings..... (then know that the Hour is at hand)."*

Naked, bare-footed, dumb and deaf are attributes which remarkably fit the Saudis. They are morally naked – bereft of Islami Akhlaaq. They are spiritually blind, deaf and dumb. These stupid nomads have become kings. They are deaf to the Naseehat of the Qur'aan and Sunnah. They are dumb and miserable. Their brains are unable to understand the Call of Allah Ta'ala.

Allah Ta'ala has sealed their hearts, blinded their eyes and plugged their ears with corks. *"They are deaf, dumb and blind. Hence they will not return (to the Path of Rectitude)."* – Qur'aan

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solutely skyrocketing. In fact, the number of shootings in the city during the month of July was up 177 percent compared to the same month a year ago...

The NYPD recorded 244 shootings in July 2020 versus 88 in July 2019, which is a 177% increase. Shootings rose in July in every borough, police said. Through July 31, the city has experienced a 72% spike in shootings compared to the same time last year—772 versus 450 in 2019.

Murders in July rose 59% compared to last year with 54 in 2020 versus 34 a year ago. Burglaries were up 31% percent year-over-year. Police said 309 more auto thefts were reported for the month compared to a year earlier.

This explosion of criminal activity is being called a “crime wave”, and even the wealthiest neighbourhoods are being hit hard...

New York City's wealthiest neighbourhood is grappling with a spike in armed robberies, new data reveals.

Manhattan's Upper East Side has seen 27 robberies over the past four weeks – a 286 percent increase when compared to the same period last year, according to the NYPD.

Some of the wealthiest people on the entire planet call the Upper East Side home, and they paid a lot of money for their homes so that they would be in-

sulated from this sort of thing, but now even their neighbourhoods aren't safe.

Over on the Upper West Side, a different sort of problem is making headlines...

Hundreds of homeless people who have been put up in luxury hotels on Manhattan's Upper West Side by the city as part of its efforts to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks in shelters are terrifying residents by urinating, sleeping and taking drugs in the streets.

In July, it emerged that 139 of the city's iconic hotels – which had been forced closed for months – had agreed to take in homeless people for \$175 per person, per night as part of a scheme by the city to try to avoid a breakout of COVID-19 in homeless shelters.

Can you imagine paying millions of dollars for your home and seeing homeless people urinate and take drugs right on the sidewalk in front of your building on a regular basis?

Even worse, it has been revealed that quite a few of the individuals that are being housed in these luxury hotels are registered sex offenders...

Of greatest concern for parents are the sex offenders – 10 are living at the Belleclaire as of Thursday, the state sex offender registry said. That's just one block from PS 87's playground. And of those ten, there are four that actually victimized children... There are also four of-

fenders whose victims were children: Ronald Butler, 62, convicted in June 2013 of raping a 16-year-old girl; Eddie Daniel, 59, convicted of abusing a 10-year-old in 2011; Jonathan Evans, 29, convicted of abusing a 6-year-old; and Michael Hughes, 55, convicted of possessing child pornography in 2007.

This is what life is like for the wealthy in New York City in 2020. No wonder so many of them have left and have no plans to come back. Sadly, similar things are happening in major cities all over the nation, and what we have witnessed so far is just the beginning.

I certainly don't blame anyone for wanting to leave New York. If I was living there, I would want to leave too.

All over America, major cities that are being run by Democrats are being transformed into hell-holes, but most of those Democrats just keep winning elections over and over again. When will we ever learn?

OUR COMMENT

Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

“What! Do those who conspire evil plots feel assured that Allah will not sink them into the earth or that there will not come to them a Punishment from whence they do not perceive? Or that He will not apprehend them in their activities, then they will not be able to ward off (the calamity/

punishment). Or that Allah will not apprehend them with (punishment) incrementally.” (An-Nahl, Aayaat 45, 46, 47)

The U.S.A. has for too long oppressed, tortured, pillaged and plundered whole nations. Oppressors and tyrants are given respite by Allah Ta'ala for a specified time. When the time for the termination of the respite arrives, then Allah's Athaab settles on the oppressors. The Athaab comes in a variety of forms such as floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, diseases, spiralling crime, etc., etc.

For America, the punishment currently is of the “incremental” kind mentioned in the aforementioned Qur'aanic Verse. Disease, nation-wide ravaging fires, hurricanes, soaring crime as depicted by the author of this article are the ingredients of the “Incremental” Athaab with which Allah Azza Wa Jal is punishing the American oppressor. Each rubbish dog will be apprehended. The Chinese Rat will also soon be overtaken by Divine Wrath.

America is bleeding to destruction. Allah Ta'ala is destroying it from within its own ranks. Its destruction and bleeding will be a long drawn painful episode devised divinely for maximum misery. No one and no nation can ever escape the villainy of their misdeeds. They will not have to wait for Qiyaamah.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE AMBIYA

In spite of propagating the Deen for more than nine centuries, Nabi Nooh (alayhis salaam) managed to gain only about 70 followers. The Qur'aan Majeed mentions that the followers of numerous Ambiya were in a minority. On the Day of Qiyaamah, there will be Ambiya who will enter Jannat without a single follower.

In almost all their Jihad campaigns, the Sahaabah were always in a minority. Throughout the history of this world, the People of the Haqq were always in a minority.

When they stood up against the peo-

ple of baatil, the Men of Haqq were always in a minority, hence the Qur'aan Shareef says:

“There were many a small group which defeated a large group (army) with the permission of Allah.”

The Ahl-e-Haqq should, therefore, never become despondent by the numerical superiority of those in the camp of baatil. They should not view with concern their own forlorn condition and small number. This is the Sunnah of Allah Ta'ala. Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said:

“Islam began in a forlorn state and soon will it return to that initial forlorn state. Therefore, congratulations to the Ghuraba (the forlorn ones).”

Message from Mrs. Maryam Petronin to the French President Macron

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I even decided to come back to it again.

But after inviting my family and loved ones to Islam.

Because I want them to taste the sweetness of what I have tasted from the worship of the one and only God, for whom there is no god but He, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, and I want them the goodness of this

world and the hereafter.

I also invite you to Islam and to repeat your accounts with this great religion, which is the message of all the prophets and messengers from the time of Adam, passing through Jesus Christ, and concluding with the master of the Anam Muhammad peace be upon him.

And peace be upon those who follow guidance...
{Maryam Petronin}

Mental Colonization

The era of colonialism has not ended. It has only moved into another sphere. While political colonialism has seemingly ended, the aims of colonialism—the aims for which the western countries had colonized the African and Asian lands—are very much alive. The same aim which had motivated political colonialism is today the motive of all western conspiracies, in particular American conspiracy.

THE AIM

The African, Arabian and Asian countries were colonized by the western powers to enable them to siphon off the wealth of these lands. The colonial masters were 'far-sighted. They had realized that the day will come when they will be compelled to relinquish the colonies and hand them over to the local inhabitants. They, therefore, set in motion their well-prepared plot to retain their hold over these territories.

THE PLOT

The pivotal base of the plot was the colonization of the minds and hearts of the slaves whom the colonialists had subjugated. The minds of the Arabs, Africans and Asians had to be transformed or westernized so that while the new rulers would be from the local population, the intelligentsia in control of the affairs of the land would be mental slaves of

the colonial masters of the West who will pull the strings.

The colonialists have undoubtedly achieved a great success in the implementation of their plot. Today all the countries of the so-called third world—Muslim and non-Muslim—are ruled by westernized minds governing on behalf of America, Britain and France.

THE MUSLIM WORLD

The initial stage of the plot to colonize the minds and the hearts of Muslims was to disrupt and dismantle the Islamic system of education (Ta'leem and Tarbiyat) which the Ummah had inherited from the Salf-e-Saaliheen. The first move for achieving this end was the repression and elimination of the Ulama who always were the Defenders of the Deen. Thousands of 'Ulama, especially in India (now India, Pakistan and Bangladesh), were massacred. The Madaaris were closed down and the Auqaaf properties confiscated.

The growing generations of the Ummah were held in ignorance of their Deen. Then came the final installment in the plot. Western education was thrust onto the populace. The cream of Muslim youth had their minds subverted

with kufr and immorality. They were exported to western universities in England and thoroughly groomed and schooled in kufr. Thus came into being a new breed of 'muslims' with minds colonized. This breed of pseudo-Muslims returned to rule their lands on behalf of their colonial masters.

THE NEW BREED

This new breed of hybrid 'muslims' returned with a hatred for Islam—a hatred for the Sunnah of Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam). But they were schooled in western diplomacy which made them adept in the exercise of concealing their kufr and presenting a false facade of nafaani 'Islam' which was appealing the ignorant masses of slaves living in the Muslim lands

It was this new breed of kuffaar—westernized Arabs and Asians—born in Muslim homes and educated by kuffaar in kuffaar universities masquerading as Muslims under the subterfuge of Islamic names, who dismantled the Khilaafat and introduced the kaafir system known as democracy. It is by the medium of this system of government that the westernized 'muslims'—the puppets and slaves of the West—entrenched themselves in the seat of government. The West had thoroughly prepared the stage for their protégés to perpetuate their colonial stranglehold on the lands of the Ummah.

We therefore see today that all the countries of Islam barring Afghanistan, are thoroughly under western yoke. They are still ruled by the colonialists who have put up their democratic fronts to impose their kufr and immorality on the ignorant Muslim masses.

The corruption of the western protégés—those in government in Muslim lands—suits the plan and plot of the western kuffaar. The policies for government are formulated by the West, sometimes directly by America, Britain or France, and mostly through their agents—United Nations, the World Bank and other similar agencies which are all the creations of the western kuffaar.

TASHABBUH

Tashabbuh bil kuffaar (Emulating the kuffaar) is the product of colonized minds and hearts. Everything of the kuffaar appear appealing and progressive while the sunnah of Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) is detestable and retrogressive. It has therefore become convenient and expedient for the pseudo-muslims to attribute the Sunnah to the Ulama so as to find plausible grounds for refuting and rejecting it. The masses are misled into believing that the Shariah is the creation of the Ulama while in reality it is the Qur'aan and the Sunnah. But colonized minds and hearts have made people the slaves of the nafs and the slaves of their colonial masters. This disease is deeply embedded in the hearts of Muslims. It is for this reason that they are still under the yoke of colonialism, albeit in different spheres—mental, social and economical.

About these westernized puppets parading as Muslims and milking the lands of Islam on behalf of their colonial masters, the Qur'aan Majeed says:

"Those who do not govern according to that which Allah has revealed (i.e. His Shariah), verily, they are the kaafiroon."

This is the situation prevailing in all Muslim lands today—all governments besides the government of the Talibaan, are kufr governments.

THE SUFFERING OF OTHER MUSLIMS IS OUR SUFFERING

Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said:

"The Muslim nation is like a single body. When the eye pains, the whole body pains and when the head pains, the whole body pains."

To what extent does this attribute of Imaan exist in us? How much are Muslims today prepared to sacrifice and aid their suffering brothers and sisters in various parts of the world? When we look at the immense waste, haraam luxuries and unnecessary expenditure in which most affluent and not so affluent Muslims are indulging, we will understand that this noble attribute of Imaan mentioned in the Hadith of Nabi-e-Kareem (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) is

meaningless for us.

MUSLIM SUFFERING

Are Muslims—those who consider themselves to be concerned Muslims—prepared to occasionally sacrifice some luxury and contribute the money to aid the suffering segments of the Ummah? Is there any Muslim prepared to sacrifice his Nafl Umrah and hand the money into the Path of Allah to aid Allah's suffering makhlooq? Are there Muslims who are prepared to abandon their Islamic wedding functions and donate the huge sum which would have gone wasted, in the Cause of Allah to assist the suffering Muslim masses elsewhere? You all required to search your soul and bring to mind the day of your maat. Will your waste come to your aid when the calamity strikes to tear you away from your wealth?

ALLAH'S ATHAAB

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from the Palestinian equation nor from any other happening in creation. Everything down to the most infinitesimal particle is the act of Allah's command.

So what is transpiring today in Palestine and all over the world

is the decree of Allah Azza Wa Jal. The only way to save us from Allah's Wrath is by turning to Him in repentance and reforming ourselves morally and spiritually. This is achievable only on the basis of the Shariah and adoption of the Sunnah. There is absolutely no other solution for this fallen, disgraced Ummah.

COVID MISINFORMATION

Q. What are some of the pragmatic steps Muslims can take to overcome the misinformation regarding the vaccinations in general but more specifically Covid-19 inoculation?

Answer

Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

"It is not lawful for a Mu'min nor for a Mu'minah to have any choice whatsoever in any of their affairs when Allah and His Ra-sool have decided (given a verdict)."

(Al-Ahzaab, Aayat 36)

"Then have We established you on a Shariah regarding matters. Therefore follow it (the Shariah), and do not follow the vain

desires of those who do not know."

(Al-Jaathiyah, Aayat 18)

For Muslims there is no pragmatism without the Shariah. Every issue, development or expedient must be incumbently viewed in the light of the Shariah. Muslims should in entirety ignore the misinformation which the mainstream press and governments subservient to the Bill Gates cartel disseminate. If Muslims view in the light of the Shariah the claims and theories pertaining to the covid nonsense, they will then have no difficulty in understanding that something massively sinister is underlying this bogus pandemic.

The primary problem is that the bootlicking molvies and sheikhs are keeping the masses in the darkness of ignorance. If the Ulama educate the masses and keep them informed of the reaction and action of Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and of his Sahaabah during epidemics, then there will be no confusion among Muslims. They will then understand that in terms of Islam, there are only two reasons for an epidemic, and which were explicitly stated by Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam), viz. it is either an *Athaab* or *Shahaadat*. There is no third objective for an epidemic.

However, since the masses have been brainwashed by the Ulama-

e-Soo' who peddle the wares of the Bill Gates-Pharma cartel, there is really no hope in them being extricated from the cesspool of misinformation and iniquity in which Muslims are today floundering. The colossal ignorance of the masses is being exploited by evil ulama who have pernicious motives, and this combination of gross ignorance and ulama villainy precludes the eradication of misinformation. They will simply continue with their deglutition of misinformation and falsehood. There is nothing denotative in the sermons of the evil ulama to assist Muslims in understanding the reality of the fraud and misinformation which is being fed to the world by a satanic clique.

SAUDIS AND VACCINES

Q. Now that the Saudi regime has made the Covid-19 vaccination mandatory for the pilgrimages, how do you foresee the adaptability factor increasing even amongst the "unruly" Muslims who are resisting the inoculation propaganda?

Answer

The situation in Saudi Arabia where currently a kuffaar government holds sway is precarious and unpredictable. Anything can happen overnight to eliminate the current evil kuffaar rulers, or to plunge the country into internecine warfare without there being a viable government. The Libyan and Syrian scenarios could be repeated in Saudi Ara-

bia.

It is our belief that currently it is not permissible to go for Hajj and Umrah. Musjidul Haraam has been transformed into a weird temple by the evil Saudis. The entire environment and atmosphere in even the Holy Cities are violently in conflict with the Shariah. Sincere Muslims can never adapt to the evil and haraam which the Saudi American bootlickers have perpetrated by desanctifying the Holy Land and all the Musaaqid.

Those who resist the haraam vaccination programme will be thrown into dungeons in Saudi Arabia. We can only supplicate to Allah Ta'ala to reform the evil Muslim population of Saudi Arabia and to remove the kuffaar rulers who are masquerading as Muslims.

cannot be educated or convinced. They will perish in their evil. Only those who are sincere, but misled by misinformation and false propaganda by the evil molvis and sheikhs can be convinced of the egregious and heinous villainy of the vaccination programme.

There were many sincere Ulama who were misled by so-called 'grand muftis' and 'senior' ulama who are all lackeys of governments who are part of the Bill Gates Cartel of conspirators. The dollars have purchased their allegiance. Alhamdulillah, after studying our literature their eyes opened up and they understood the reality of the satanism of vaccination. Many have written to us on this issue. However, it should

THE SUNNAH – THE ONLY OPTION

Q. Do you believe that the only viable option for the Ummah to escape the oppression and calamities is to revive Islamic Way of Life through the Polity structure of Khilafa? If so, what methodology needs to be adopted? If not, what do you propose we can do to get our dignity back?

Answer

We believe that a true, valid and viable Khilafah is a vain, distant pipedream as long as the Ummah on the ground remains sinking in the quagmire of moral degeneration which it has prepared for itself by having abandoned the Sunnah.

We need to adopt the Sunnah methodology which is the one and only way in which to regain our dignity and a semblance of our former Pedestal- i.e. the Pedestal occupied by the Sahaabah. Even for this objective there is the Sunnah pattern to follow. In the first 13 years of the mission of Nubuwwat, i.e. during the

Makki era, the emphasis was only purification of Aqeedah (Belief), Islaah of the Nafs (Moral Reformation) and Salaat.

Besides this, nothing else. The Sahaabah were proscribed by Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) from even mentioning Jihad. This Sunnah clearly indicates that minus moral reformation which is possible only by adherence to the Original Sunnah, there will be no success, no respect and no dignity for Muslims. The Ummah today is light years away from moral reformation which is vital for Muslim success and victory over the kuffaar. But Muslims are not poised to understand this reality.

Since the brains of Muslims are colonized by the western kuffaar, they are totally blind and fail to understand that our victory is reliant on the Shariah, not on emulating the Yahood and Nasaara whom Muslims, especially the evil ulama of today, are insanely bootlicking. Allah Ta'ala states in the Qur'aan Majeed:

"If you help (the Deen of) Allah, He will aid you and plant your feet firmly (against your enemies)."

be understood that we are moving towards Qiyaamah.

The tide of evil will predictably and necessarily gain momentum and the stage for Dajjal is being prepared. Therefore, the vast majority will remain trapped in evil and falsehood. This has been predicted by Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

Our obligation, like the obligation of the Ambiya (Alayhimus salaam), is to only deliver the Message of Truth regardless of who accepts and who rejects. Hidaayat (Guidance) is the prerogative of Allah Ta'ala. Only those whom He wills to be guided will see the light. The vast majority will remain trapped in darkness.

HARAAM VACCINATION

Q. We understand your organization of Ulema have reminded and declared to fellow Muslims of the Haraam nature of the vaccinations currently known, however it seems many, if not most, Muslim leaders and Imams have bought the WHO global vaccine push. Are you also attempting to help educate and convince other Muslim leaders and Imams concerning the impermissibility of 'vaccines'? And if so how successful has it been?

Answer

Muslim leaders and Imaams who are urging Muslims to submit to the satanic plot of vaccination

SAUDIS REMOVE 'MUSLIMS ONLY' SIGNS

The Murtaf Saudi regime has removed the "Muslims only" signs from roads leading to Madinah Munawwarah.

There is no surprise in this shaitaani move of the murtaf shaitaani Saudi regime. When the entire Shariah has been abolished by Murtaf Bin Shaitaan (MBS) and all the vice and immorality of the West imported into Arabia, the removal of the "Muslims only" signs is of no significance. It is simply a logical development of the kufr culture which has been imposed in Saudi Arabia at the behest of the satanic Saudi populace.

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) on his Deathbed, repeatedly instructing the Sahaab

bah said: "Expel the Yahood and Nasaara from the Arabian Peninsula". Today we find a kaafir at the helm of the Saudi Najdi regime digging up the foundations of Islam.

The Murtaf has opened the Haramain Shareefain for the kuffaar. Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: "Your deeds will be your rulers." This is today transpiring in Arabia.

The vast majority of the population is kaafir, hence Allah Ta'ala has imposed a kaafir to rule the country. All the fisq, fujoor and kufr which are rapidly transforming Arabia into Darul Kufr are in reality the manifestation of the vice, immorality and kufr of the people of that Land.

CALAMITIES-HARDSHIPS

Q. Calamities have befallen even the Ambiya, Sahaabah and the Saaliheen. How will one know that a calamity is a punishment or a trial?

A. When a calamity / hardship draws a person closer to Allah Ta'ala, then it is a clear sign of the calamity / hardship being a mercy (Rahmat) from Allah Ta'ala. This Mercy purifies a person from all sins, draws him closer to Allah Ta'ala and secures for him lofty ranks in the realm of Divine Proximity.

This applies to the Saaliheen, and also to remorseful sinners. The hardship jolts them into realization of their evil. They hasten unto Allah Ta'ala with Taubah. Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said that the plague is either an *Athaab* or *Shahaadat*. For the Saaliheen it is a Rahmat and *Shahaadat*.

On the other hand, when the hardship drives a person further from Allah Ta'ala, and he gains no *ibrat* (lesson), he does not repent, he complains, becomes frustrated and despondent, then it is the sign of Allah's *La'nat and Athaab*.

In the Qur'aan Majeed, Allah Ta'ala says: "We shall most certainly give them to taste of the lesser punishment not of the greater punishment for perhaps

they will return (to the path of obedience)." Those for whom the hardship is a mercy, 'return' and move closer to Allah Ta'ala. But what has happened and is happening all over the Muslim world is a clear sign of Allah's *La'nat and Athaab*.

What has unfolded in Palestine, Kashmir, Syria and Arakan is clearly the *La'nat and Athaab* of Allah Ta'ala. The Muslims of these lands have not learnt anything. They have not gained any lessons. On the contrary, they have drifted far, very far from the Deen. They have become more immoral than what they were some decades ago. Even their *Aqeedah* has become corrupt to the degree of kufr or even worse.

They have failed to take lesson from the calamities, hence the greater *Athaab* is unfolding. There is hardly anything of Islam in the suffering millions. They suffer without understanding the causes for their suffering. They are like dumb animals and even more astray as the Qur'aan Majeed says. There is no practical difference between the Muslims of Palestine and the Yahood of Israel. Thus the calamities and hardships which descend on Muslims today are the *La'nat and Athaab* of Allah Ta'ala.

ADVICE BY HADHRAT UMAR

On his way to take possession of the City of Jerusalem, Hadhrat Umar (Radhiyallahu anhu) stopped at a place called Jaabiyah. In a Khutbah, he proffered the following naseehat: "O People! Reform your inner-selves (the *nafs*), then your outer-selves will become reformed. Practise (deeds of virtue) for your *Aakhirat*, then it will suffice for your worldly affairs. Who-

ever intends to follow the path leading to Jannat should hold on to the Jamaat, for verily shaitaan is with the one (the stray one, the deviate). Never be alone with a woman, for verily, the third one present is shaitaan. He whose good deeds delights him and whose evil deeds grieves him, he is a *Mu'min*."

In the context of the Hadith, the term *Jamaa'ah* refers to the Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaa'ah. It does not refer to numerical majority.

SIGNS OF QIYAAMAH

Among the Signs of the Impending Hour of Qiyamah mentioned by Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) are:

- ◆ Knowledge (of the Deen) will be acquired for purposes other than the Deen
- ◆ Men will follow their wives
- ◆ People will be insolent to their mothers
- ◆ They will be close with their friends and distance from their fathers
- ◆ Voices will become loud in the Musaaqid
- ◆ A community will appoint its worst scoundrel as their leader

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) then said: "(When these evils happen) then be prepared for red hurricanes, earthquakes, being swallowed by the earth, disfigurement (of faces into apes and pigs) and stones (from the sky)."

DEVIL'S DISTANCE

Q. What is your view on the so-called social distancing *Salat* that's been implemented in the *Masaajid* globally during this global lockdown? Can it carry any Islamic basis?

Answer

Far, very far from there being any basis in Islam for devil's distancing (so-called social distancing), the very opposite was emphasized by Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam). We have elucidated on this issue in several articles which are available on our website. In brief, Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) had:

- ⇒ Prohibited the slightest gaps between musallis in the saff.
- ⇒ Warned that the gaps are filled by shayaateen.
- ⇒ Said that distance between musallis cultivates mutual

enmity in the hearts of Muslims.

- ⇒ Said that distance between musallis will disunite Muslims.
- ⇒ Commanded shoulder to shoulder standing in the saff.

Furthermore, numerous plagues and epidemics had ravaged the Lands of Islam. But never was devil's distance introduced in any of the Musaaqid. Epidemics and plagues are not new developments in the Ummah. These creations of Allah Ta'ala existed from time immemorial. It is inconceivable for there not to be any clear directive in the Shariah on an issue with which Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was directly involved in. Thus, 'social distancing' is in terms of the Hadith devil's distancing. The 'distances' (gaps) are filled with shayaateen according to our Nabi (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

PALESTINE – KASHMIR – SYRIA

THE DECREE OF ALLAH

“If Allah aids you, none can ever vanquish you, and if He abandons you, then who is there to aid you thereafter? And, the Mu’minoos should have tawakkul (trust) on only Allah.” (Qur’aan)

“There is no aid except from Allah, The Mighty, The Wise.” (Qur’aan)

The Ummah is vastly weaker and more degraded than it was in 1947 when Israel was carved out from Palestine and handed to the Jews and when the Hindus took control of Kashmir. Despite the continuous fighting and hostility of almost 8 decades, Muslims of these lands have attained no successes leave alone victory over the kuffaar. On the contrary, greater suffering and humiliation have been imposed on them. All the so-called Muslim governments in all the Lands of Islam, have in entirety deserted the suffering millions of Palestine, Kashmir, Arakan, Syria, etc. In fact, most of these so-called Muslim countries are in support of Israel. Some such as the Saudi Darul Kufr and others are actively aiding the Israelis in their objective of exterminating the Palestinians.

The prolonged horrendous suffering and humiliation of Muslims at the hands of the Yahood,

Nasaara, the Mushrikeen of India and China is conspicuous evidence of Divine Abandonment. That is, Allah Ta’ala has abandoned this Ummah. In other words, Allah Ta’ala is inflicting His punishment on us for our treachery, disobedience and rebellion against Him.

The vast majority of this Ummah has become kuffaar, not only in practice, but also in belief. Even its ulama have become the scum of people. The Deen has long ago been discarded and is currently being trampled on by even those who are supposed to be its vanguards and the guides of the Ummah, viz., the ulama.

The munaafiq rulers and kuffaar governments in political domination in all the lands of Islam are merely the reflection of the evil, villainy and kufr of the Muslim populations in these countries. Allah Ta’ala imposes and afflicts a nation with rulers which are reflections of their deeds and misdeeds. Thus, it is stupid to point the finger of blame for the degradation and misery of the Ummah at the munaafiq and kuffaar rulers and governments. The rot is in the entire Ummah at ground level.

The moral and spiritual conditions of the entire Ummah in general is absolutely rotten and beyond the limits of lament. Fisq, fujoor, bid’ah, nifaaq and kufr are the primary attributes of

those who profess to be Muslims, and the worst of them are their molvis and sheikhs. While this is the prevalent state of affairs in all Muslim countries, it is worse in Palestine, Kashmir, Syria, Arakan, China and now India must be added to the list.

The moral rot and spiritual bankruptcy of these segments of the Ummah are justifying the horrendous Punishment which is engulfing them. Muslim communities elsewhere are not heeding and not deriving any lesson from the conflagrations of horror which have overwhelmed Muslims in these few countries. This attitude of indifference is the sign for more Muslim communities upon whom will fall the axe of Allah’s Athaab.

The misery which has engulfed the Palestinians currently is not an accident. It is not a haphazard development. It is not the power of the Yahood and Nasaara. It is by the decree of Allah Azza Wa Jal. The Qur’aan Majeed states:

“Not a leaf drops (from a tree) but He is aware. There is not a seed in the darkness of the earth nor anything moist or dry, but it is recorded in a Clear Book (Looh-e-Mahfooz).”

“Nothing is hidden from your Rabb, be it the finest particle in the earth or in the heaven, nor something smaller or bigger, but it is recorded in a Clear

Book.”

Then Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said that if the entire mankind unites to cause harm to you, they will succeed only to the degree that Allah Ta’ala has ordained for you. People of valid Imaan will now understand that whatever is currently happening in Palestine, Syria and elsewhere is by Allah’s command and everything is on course and Allah Azza Wa Jal is in full control and command.

OUR OBLIGATION

The obligation of Muslims is to repent and morally reform themselves. This moral reformation is structured on total obedience to the Shariah and adoption of the Sunnah in all spheres of life. Minus these fundamental requisites there is absolutely no hope for the redemption of Muslims and for casting off the shackles of the kuffaar.

Muslims have enshackled themselves with the culture and lifestyle of the kuffaar. Muslims have made the Yahood and Nasaara their leaders, hence Allah Ta’ala has made them our rulers to oppress and brutalize us. That is Allah’s Athaab, and for the Ways of Allah there is no change. The Qur’aan Majeed says:

“Never will you find a change for the Sunnah of Allah.”

STUPID, IMMORAL STREET PROTESTS

Road marches and protests organized by people masquerading as Muslims are stupid and absolutely worthless. These silly methods of the kuffaar will not benefit the Palestinians in any way whatsoever. Whilst the Palestinians are being murdered and pulverized by the brutal and indiscriminate bombing of the Yahood, Muslims are engaging in merrymaking ‘protests’ full of sound and fury signifying absolutely nothing.

It is haraam for Muslims to participate in these satanic nafsani protests. It is a million times worse for Muslim females to advertise themselves as prostitutes by joining these filthy, immoral shaitani protests. It is indeed proper to say that all of these yellow-livered protesters are kuffaar. They cannot be Muslims.

A BROTHER IS MARTYRED

Brothers from the U.S.A. report:

“Saleh Ahmed owned a store in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida. On Friday, around 14:30 Eastern Time, an unknown gunman entered his store, shot him in the head, then left without taking anything. Police are still investigating as of 2021-05-15.

He was part of Jama'atul Asr of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida. He will

be remembered for his efforts in the continued struggle of establishing a Masjid in Arcadia. We ask our Muslim brothers locally, throughout the US, and internationally to make dua' for our lost brother, his family, the Muslims of Jama'atul Asr of Arcadia, and Muslims of all places.” (End of letter)

May Allah Ta’ala grant Brother Saleh Ahmed lofty stages in the Abode reserved for the Ambiya, Siddiqueen and Shuhada, Aameen.

AMR BIL MA'ROOF

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: *“I saw the Angels of Athaab (Punishment) approaching a man from my Ummah (i.e. in the grave). Then appeared his Amr Bil Ma'roof Nahyi Anil Munkar, and it saved him from that (i.e. the punishment).”*

“The one who is silent regarding the Haqq (i.e. he abstains from Amr Bil Ma'roof), is a dumb devil (shaitaan akhras).”

ODE OF ALI

In the midst of the battlefield whilst arrows are flying amid the clamour and din of swords and spears, Hadhrat Ali (Radhiyallahu anhu) overcome with drowsiness fell into a sleep on his horse. Observing this and perceiving the danger, a Mujaahid rushed to the side of Hadhrat Ali’s horse moving aimlessly on the battlefield. He wildly shouted to jolt this great warrior of Islam into wakefulness.

Drowsily opening his eyes, Hadhrat Ali (Radhiyallahu anhu) very nonchalantly said:

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WHAT IS IT? ATHAAB OR RAHMAT?

Q. What is the current horrible and murderous bombing in Palestine? Is it a punishment or a mercy?

A. The current conflagration in Palestine is the Athaab of Allah Ta'ala for the Palestinians who are absolutely disobedient, rebellious and immoral. They have abandoned the Deen in almost all spheres.

Since they are not fit to control Masjidul Aqsa, Allah Ta'ala is punishing them and the Ummah at large with His Athaab and by granting the Yahood control of the Masjid. The plight of the Syrians is also an Athaab of Allah Ta'ala. If they understand this fact and repent, it will then become a Rahmat for them. If hardship draws a person closer to Allah Ta'ala, then it will be a

mercy. If the affected people fail to understand it and drift further from the Deen, it will be an Athaab. The former Muslims such as the Sahaabah, who underwent torture and persecution, were drawn closer to Allah Ta'ala. Thus, as Hadhrat Bilaal (Radhiyallahu anhu) was being horrendously tortured, he proclaimed: 'Ahad! Ahad!'

When Fir'oun threatened to crucify the converted Saahireen and cut off their hands and feet,

and he did so, they said: "That is nothing! We only desire that Allah forgives our sins, and we are of the first Mu'mineen."

They were drawn closer and closer to Allah Ta'ala with the increase of the hardships. On the other hand, the Palestinians are drifting further and further from Islam regardless of the amount of punishment being inflicted on them. They turn askance at the kuffaar for aid and relief. They do not know who Allah Azza Wa Jal is.

CALAMITIES?

Q. When will a calamity/hardship be a punishment and when will it be a mercy?

A. When a calamity/hardship draws a person closer to Allah Ta'ala, then it is a clear sign of the calamity/hardship being a mercy (Rahmat) from Allah Ta'ala. This Mercy purifies a person from all sins, draws him closer to Allah Ta'ala and secures for him lofty ranks in the realm of Divine Proximity.

This applies to the Saaliheen, and also to remorseful sinners. The hardship jolts them into realization of their evil. They has-

ten unto Allah Ta'ala with Tawbah. Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said that the plague is either an *Athaab* or *Shahaadat*. For the Saaliheen it is a Rahmat and *Shahaadat*.

On the other hand, when the hardship drives a person further from Allah Ta'ala, and he gains no *ibrat* (lesson), he does not repent, he complains, becomes frustrated and despondent, then it is the sign of Allah's *La'nat* and *Athaab*.

In the Qur'aan Majeed, Allah Ta'ala says: "*We shall most certainly give them to taste of the lesser punishment not of the greater punishment for perhaps*

they will return (to the path of obedience)." Those for whom the hardship is a mercy, 'return' and move closer to Allah Ta'ala. But what has happened and is happening all over the Muslim world is a clear sign of Allah's *La'nat* and *Athaab*.

What has unfolded in Palestine, Kashmir, Syria and Arakan is clearly the *La'nat* and *Athaab* of Allah Ta'ala. The Muslims of these lands have not learnt anything. They have not gained any lessons. On the contrary, they have drifted far, very far from the Deen. They have become more immoral than what they were some decades ago. Even

their Aqeedah has become corrupt to the degree of kufr or even worse.

They have failed to take lesson from the calamities, hence the greater Athaab is unfolding. There is hardly anything of Islam in the suffering millions. They suffer without understanding the causes for their suffering. They are like dumb animals and even more astray as the Qur'aan Majeed says. There is no practical difference between the Muslims of Palestine and the Yahood of Israel. Thus the calamities and hardships which descend on Muslims today are the *La'nat* and *Athaab* of Allah Ta'ala.

"THEY ARE THE KAAFIROON"

Q. Some Muslims here say that they prefer American democracy to the Shariah. Is this kufr?

A. What doubt is there in this idea being kufr – such kufr which expels these persons from the fold of Islam? Those who prefer the law of the kuffaar over the Law of Allah Ta'ala are confirmed kuffaar. Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

"Whoever does not decree according to that (Shariah) which Allah has revealed, verily they are kaafiroon."

It is absolutely lamentable and horrendous for Muslims to say that they prefer American de-

mocracy (zulm and najaasat) over the Pure Divine Law of Allah Azza Wa Jal. Such people can never be Muslims. Their hearts are bereft of Imaan. We are living in the era about which the Hadith states:

"A time will dawn when the people will assemble in their Musaaqid and perform Salaat whilst not a single one of them will be a Mu'min."

Allah Azza Wa Jal says in His Qur'aan Majeed: "*Whose law is better for the Mu'mineen than the Law of Allah?*" "*What! Do you seek Izzat (honour) from them (Americans, Yahood and Nasaara)? Verily, all Izzat belongs to only Allah.*"

will not avail

The sword and the dagger are our flowers

Confound the daffodil and the myrtle

Our wine is the blood of our enemies

Our goblet is the skull of the head.

He was among the Men of the Sunnah who held aloft the Flag

ODE OF ALI

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On which day should I flee from Maut?

The day it is not decreed or the day it is decreed

The day it is not decreed, death will not come

The day it is decreed, defence

STUPID, HARAAM PROTESTS

From U.K., a Sister writes the following Naseehat:

Assalamu Alaikum

"In Nottingham, UK, a bright orange car drove into the protesters on purpose and continued driving with a person on it. A similar video is circulating from London. There have been no reports from mainstream media of course. And the Muslims are not taking it as a sign from Allah Ta'ala that these protests are completely haraam.

It is unfortunate that we don't understand how to act as Muslims. When we were small the elders would teach us to be good and abandon sin, music and so on, so that Allah Ta'ala forgives us. But now they encourage protests in the style of non-Muslim practices. Even the well-known

UK organisation, *Friends of Al Aqsa*, is sharing videos of protests and events in Palestine with music playing in the background.

They sell 'merch' - clothing etc with the Palestinian flag which also has a bad history - in preparation for the next march on Saturday. We are truly lost."

(End of letter)

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) had predicted that in later times Muslims will so madly imitate the Yahood and Nasara that if they had to enter into a "*lizard's hole*", Muslims will follow suit. Shaitaan has truly deranged the thinking of Muslims. The *Tareeqah* of Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and of the Sahaabah is rejected by Muslims in favour of the ways and methods of the enemies of Islam. The consequences are therefore nothing but humiliation and defeat.

of Islam. He was from our Akaabireen. Their protest was on the Battlefields of Jihad. It was only those valiant Sons of Islam, Upholders of the orthodox Sun-

nah which today's world full of moron Munaafiqeen and modernist juhhaal despise, who had planted the Flag of Islam on the hilltops of the world.

QUNOOT NAAZILAH?

Question: What is the Shar'i status of Qunoot Naazilah in these times when the Palestinian Muslims are being horrendously murdered by the Israelis? During Ramadhan when the Musjid was half full at Fajr, the Imam started Qunoot Naazilah during the last days of Ramadhan. Then soon the numbers began to dwindle to two then one, and the Qunoot was stopped. These Imams have become crowd-pleasers. Just looking at the state of the Ummah worldwide, Qunoot should be recited daily until the condition improves.

There is no Qunoot for Muslims who are suffering in Central Africa, Kashmir, Afghanistan, Yemen, Arakan, etc. Kindly comment.

Answer & Comment

In fact, reciting Qunoot-e-Naazilah in the manner in which these moron imams are acquitting themselves is not permissible. Qunoot-e-Naazilah has become a pantomime show of riya and takabbur. There is no sincerity. The motive is only show and ostentation.

The reason why these morons have jumped on to the Palestini-

an bandwagon is on account of mainstream press reporting. Whenever the kuffaar highlight an episode, the ignorant masses together with their jaahil molvis and sheikhs clamber aboard the bandwagon to make much noise – noises devoid of reality and sincerity. They therefore acquit themselves in the same style and manner as the kuffaar do.

There is no Qunoot currently for the suffering Muslims of other countries because the mainstream press has considered the events in those countries to be stale and not newsworthy. Muslims engaging in Qunoot here in South Africa and elsewhere are making a mockery of Ibaadat. The Qunoot is hollow and the

intentions are insincere.

The Palestinians themselves should perform Qunoot-e-Naazilah, for they are the affected people. Only they will be able to offer genuine Qunoot, not people in South Africa. Also these moron Imaams are ignorant of the *aadaab* of this act of Ibaadat. There is no emotional fervour accompanying the Qunoot. That is why the numbers dwindle, and even the Imam then abandons it.

Muslims should engage in Dua silently and without ostentation in the privacy of their homes. But this mockery which people are making of Qunoot-e-Naazilah warrants Allah's punishment.

SEARCHING FOR HONOUR

Honour, success and victory are bounties of Allah Ta'ala. He awards these to whomever He wills. The way for acquiring these bounties is never by means of adopting the ways and practices of the kuffaar who are the enemies of Allah Ta'ala – the enemies of Islam. Rasulullah

(Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said:

"Whatever is by Allah can not be acquired except by His obedience."

Allah's obedience is only in following His Shariah and adopting the Sunnah of Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam). This entails shunning the ways and methods of the kuffaar. The Sunnah is not antique. Since

Muslims have discarded the Sunnah and are flagrantly in violation of the Shariah, Allah Ta'ala has imposed kuffaar domination on us as a punishment. It is of the Ways of Allah Azza Wa Jal to punish Muslims with kuffaar domination and persecution.

"Beware of such a fitnah

(Punishment) which will overtake not only the transgressors among you." (Qur'aan)

Even the sincere Ulama will be apprehended by Allah's Athaab because of their silence and abandonment of Amr Bil Ma'roof Nahy Anil Munkar.

SAMNET APPEAL FOR FUNDS

A modernist body, SAMNET (South African Muslim Network) is appealing for funds for its projects among which they list the following: Media engagement, Social media activism, Journalist & Activist Development, Lobbying, Islamophobia, etc.

None of these avenues of expenditure is Islamic in terms of the Shariah. These are all modernist, nonsensical programmes on which considerable funds are wasted. It is not permissible to contribute Zakaat or Lillah or any other kind of funds to Samnet. There is hardly anything Islamic about Samnet and its pro-

jects.

All their methods are in conflict with Islam. The Muslim Ummah is ablaze with suffering and misery. Hundreds of thousands of Muslim refugees all over the world are languishing in abject hunger, poverty, ignorance and squalor, and are even exposed to cruel weather conditions without any covering shelter, yet Muslims squander millions in rubbish projects, merry-making and for gaining name and stupid fame.

Funds should be contributed for only the immediate and urgent needs of the suffering Muslims, not for wasteful paperwork full of sound and fury signifying nothing.

'PAKISTAN' IS NAAPAAKISTAN

Q. In Pakistan, an Islamic Council that advises the government has given permission to the state to build a Hindu temple. There has been a lot of opposition from many Islamic parties. It has also come to attention that the cash strapped Pakistani government will be funding this temple.

I don't understand how can a Muslim Country ever allow a kufr and shirk temple to be constructed. Allah's constant Azaab and La'nat fall on such places. A Muslim government funding such a place is most shocking.

More sadness is after reading that an "Islamic council" has given permission for the construction of this temple.

Please advise whether the construction of this Hindu tem-

ple by the Pakistani government is appropriate or not. Is this allowed in Islam?

A. Your bewilderment stems from lack of understanding the reality. The government in Pakistan as well as governments in all other Muslim countries without any exception are all kuffaar. They are munaafiqeen and mushrikeen masquerading as Muslims. Even in the Arab countries Hindu temples are being constructed. The time will still come when Muslims will worship the cross inside the Musjid. There is absolutely no surprise in the kuffaar government of Napakistan funding the abode of idolatry.

The so-called 'Islamic council' is a cartel of munaafiqs. A true Muslim will never support or condone a temple of shirk. The primary objective for the revelation of Islam was for the elimination of shirk and kufr.

PAKISTAN?

Q. Senior Ulama in Pakistan say that it is incumbent to defend Pakistan. Please comment.

A. What is meant by 'defending' Pakistan? In fact, we have dubbed it 'Naapakistan'. The regime ruling the country is kaafir.

From its very inception, the regime was kufr, and today it is among the worst kuffaar regimes. The Shariah has been practically abolished. So what is there to praise or defend about Pakistan?

What Hadhrat Thanvi and Hadhrat Kashmiri had understood

of Pakistan 80 years ago, long before the formation of that country, was something totally different from what Pakistan in reality is. They had conceived of an Islamic state fully subservient to the Shariah. In fact, Mufti Muhammad Shafi (Rahmatullah alayh) after some years lamented

the error of him having come to Pakistan. He lamented that what they had believed and thought of the future Pakistan was a distant pipe dream. There is no difference between the kufr regimes of Pakistan and the kufr regimes in other Muslim countries.

Questions & Answers

Q. A Maulana says that Hadhrat Maulana Thanvi had praised Jinnah. Is this correct?

A. We are not aware if Hadhrat Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi (Rahmatullah alayh) had praised Jinnah. We seriously doubt this claim. Hadhrat Thanvi's statement should not be ripped from its context. It is haraam to praise a faasiq. Let us assume that he did outwardly praise the faasiq due to some political expediency, then it does not follow that the *hukm* of the Shariah falls away. It does not follow that we are allowed to violate the Shariah, discard the Hadith and follow Hadhrat Thanvi's error or policy. Great Ulama also err. Our criterion should always be the Shariah, not the acts of the Ulama and Auliya. If any of their acts conflicts with the Shariah, then we should give it a suitable interpretation and set it aside. It is not permissible to make taqleed of the errors of the Ulama and Auliya.

Q. Is it permissible to praise Iqbal, the poet?

A. It is not permissible to praise Iqbal, the poet.

Q. Is it proper to utter: "Fee naari Jahannam" (Into Hell-Fire) for a dead non-Muslim?

A. It is improper and not permissible to utter 'Fee naari Jahannam' for a deceased even if he is a non-Muslims. No one knows the state in which the person died – Imaan or Kufr.

Q. The committee of the Masjid forces musallis to wear a mask although they permit standing shoulder to shoulder. What should I do?

A. Do not attend the Masjid if the devils are enforcing the haraam masks. It is not permissible to perform Salaat with the devil's mask. While the Munafiqeen enforce the mask, Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) forbade the mouth and nose be covered during Salaat. Hence, the Sahaabah would harshly tug off any cloth which covered the face of a Musalli.

Q. The only way of keeping the Mosjids open is to follow all the covid measures ordered by the government. What does the Shariah say in this regard?

A. The Shariah says: Confound the devil and his agents, the munafiq molvis and imams. If the only way of keeping the doors of

the Musjid open is by observing the host of haraam/kufr conditions imposed by the government, then it will be infinitely superior to close the Musjid and advise Muslims to perform Jamaat Salaat at home or anywhere else wherever possible, and if Jamaat is not possible, then perform alone. But never should they perform Salaat with the Musjid full of shayaateen occupying the satanic 2 metre gaps, and voluntarily submit to the many other haraam conditions.

Q. Please comment on the covid protocols which even maulanas and imams are enforcing in the Musjids. What is Islam's view regarding this changed form of Salaat? Is the Salaat valid?

A. In the current context in which the atheists are ordering guidelines for the Musajjid – 'guidelines' which abolish in entirety the Shariah's requisites pertaining to Salaat and the Musajjid, even the Mustahab acts today have become 'Fardh'. Islam's survival is at stake. Accepting shaitaan's protocols is kufr. We have explained in great detail all relevant issues in several publications. Please read these.

Q. What is the ruling regarding saluting the national flag and singing the national anthem in which there are words of kufr?

A. Saluting the flag and singing the national anthem which contains words of kufr are haraam. They lose their Imaan with such indulgence.

Q. Is it permissible to join the police in the U.K.?

A. It is haraam to become a policeman in the U.K. and even in today's Muslim countries. All governments are shaitani's agents of oppression and injustice.

Q. I have heard that Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) had prophesied the coronavirus outbreaks. According to the claimants of this prophesy, the following Hadith proves this:

The Prophet (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said to 'Awf bin Maalik (rahmatullah alayhi), "Count six signs before the Hour; my death, the conquest of Jerusalem, two mortal plagues that will take

you [in great numbers] like the plague of sheep [depletes them], then wealth will be in such surplus that a man will be given a hundred gold coins and still be unsatisfied, then there will be a tribulation that will not leave an Arab home without entering it, then there will be a truce between you [Muslims] and Banu al-Aşfar (Byzantines) which they will betray, and march against you under eighty flags, and under each flag will be twelve thousand [soldiers]." [Sahih al-Bukhari]

Does this Hadith refer to the covid virus?

A. The satanic hoax of the current fraudulent and bogus 'pandemic' has not been foretold in the Hadith. The idea is incorrect and improper.

This hoax 'pandemic' has not claimed 'great numbers' of Muslims as predicted by Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam). In fact, it has not claimed great numbers of non-Muslims. In South Africa, only about 8000 have allegedly died of the bogus virus in the last five months while in this same time about 75,000 died of TB and AIDS. And, the latter is a perennial feature, year in and year out, but not even a moron brands it as a plague.

Furthermore, the deaths "in great numbers" mentioned in the Hadith refers to "you", i.e. to Muslims. The plagues which had claimed hundreds of thousands of Muslims have already come to pass just as the Conquest of Jerusalem at the hands of Hadhrat Umar (Radhiyallahu anhu) had already occurred. In one such plague in three days, almost 150,000 people died. Just imagine! All their bodies were rotting all over the streets and in the houses. The great numbers refer to Muslims, not to non-Muslims. Those who are claiming that this current bogus 'pandemic' is mentioned in the Hadith are bootlickers of the atheists.

Q. Widespread fires in the U.S. are causing havoc and destruction on a massive scale. Can this be a punishment from Allah Ta'ala?

A. What doubt is there in these massive fires being Allah's pun-

ishment? The ravaging fires are Allah's Athaab for America. Allah Ta'ala is destroying America gradually by degrees. The US is suffering internally from many woes. Its internal cancer is bleeding it to destruction. No empire lasts for ever. Allah Ta'ala is bringing this 'super power' to its knees. Its huge and sophisticated military, navy and air force will not be able to help it against Allah's Punishment. America is being punished for the oppression and brutality it is guilty of. All over the world America has left trails of brutality and destruction.

Q. What is the status of democracy?

A. Democracy and all political systems are haraam and kufr. Muslims who abandon the Shar'i system and opt for western democracy or any other kuffaar political system are kuffaar. This is the status of all governments and rulers in every Muslim country of this age. The Qur'aan Majeed states: "Those who do not govern according to that (Shariah) which Allah has revealed, verily they are the kaafiroon."

Q. I am a prisoner in a U.S. prison where Muslims are not allowed to grow beards. The guards will use force to subdue a prisoner and forcibly shave his beard. What is a Muslim supposed to do in such a situation?

A. In prison Muslims are forced to shave off their beards. However, if even in prison a Muslim decides to refuse compliance at the cost of his life, then it will be permissible. If he submits and shaves his beard because of compulsion, then it will be permissible. In prison if an inmate refuses to cut his beard, the guards will brutally manhandle him. They will assault him brutally, pin him down, tie him with chains and cut his beard. Many prisoners in the U.S.A. have written to explain this type of brutality in prisons. Thus, his choice is to refuse or end up with his beard, cut plus with injuries and wounds. In this scenario he really has no choice. Therefore the lesser of the two evils is to submit. Only in a scenario where a prisoner is determined to sacrifice his life for the Deen, should he refuse to submit.