

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)

Al-Haq

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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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AFGHANISTAN!

THE GRAVEYARD OF EMPIRES

TALIBAN ROUTING THE ENEMY – TALIBAN HUMBLING THE SUPER POWERS – THE U.S. AND NATO DOGS FLEEING WITH THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS

**"MANY SMALL GROUPS ('RAG-TAG GROUPS') HAD VANQUISHED LARGE ARMIES WITH THE PERMISSION OF ALLAH."
(Al-Baqarah)**

More than two decades ago the so-called superpowers of the world – the U.S.A. with its coalition of dozens of countries – invaded its Graveyard (Afghanistan). With its rodomontade stance it trumped that within a matter of days the "rag tag band of terrorists", the Taliban, would be eliminated.

Today, after more than 20 years, having suffered thousands of casualties and squandering trillions of dollars in its futile attempt to wipe out the 'rag tag band of terrorists', the Taliban are riding on the crest of a wave.

The Taliban are on the move, striking the enemy on

all fronts, and capturing scores of districts on their march to inflict the last nails in the coffin of defeat of the superpowers.

No one, but the true Mu'mineen, understands the Qur'aanic truth: "*Aid is from only Allah, The Mighty.*"

Along with their spiritual deficiencies and defective Tawakkul, the Taliban are still the best of today's Ummah. It is for this reason that Allah Ta'ala has not abandoned them. Allah Ta'ala has sustained the Taliban and aided them to keep their heads high with honour. Allah Ta'ala did not allow them to be humiliated by the kuffaar as He, in His Wisdom, has brought humiliation and defeat on all other Muslim nations who have abandoned the Sunnah in their disgraceful emulation and bootlicking of the western kuffaar – the Yahoood and Nasaara. Allah Azza Wa Jal has spared the Taliban from the defeat and disgrace which other segments of the Ummah are suffering at the hands of the kuffaar whose boots they are licking with

relish.

The US with its coalition in the form of Nato are today fleeing from Afghanistan, abandoning the puppets whom they had installed as government. In their inordinate rush to vacate Afghanistan, the US and Nato are abandoning tens of millions of dollars of military equipment which is being captured by the Taliban.

Bagram airbase, most probably the largest of its kind, and planned by the US to be its lifelong foreign airbase, has been abandoned. The US has cleared out in haste in its flight from the Taliban.

At no stage in its Afghan trajectory of aggression and brutality, did the savage invaders of the superpowers enjoy peace. They laboured constantly under Taliban attack without respite. On land and in the mountains of Afghanistan, the forces of the superpowers could not match the Taliban. Despite the gross military inferiority of the Taliban, they inflicted heavy losses on the land forces of the superpowers who were able to brutalize

and murder village folk from the air with their merciless bombardments. But on the land, the kuffaar soldiers despite all their military training and superiority of weaponry were always in defensive positions. It was the Taliban who staged the attacks while the kuffaar forces would brutalize unarmed men, women and children in remote villages. About these cowardly kuffaar forces, the Qur'aan Majeed says:

"All of them (with their coalitions) cannot fight you (O Mu'mineen!) except from inside fortified cities and from behind walls. You think that they are a united force whilst (in reality) their hearts are rent asunder. That is because they are people without understanding."

They are cowards and morons!

WE LOVE THE TALIBAN! MAY ALLAH TA'ALA ALWAYS GUIDE AND PROTECT THEM.

THE AALIM

"When an Aalim practices in accord with his knowledge, then the hearts of the Mu'mineen incline to him. Then only he in whose heart is a disease (nifaaq/kufr) dislikes him." (Ma'roof Karkhi)

TALIBAN ON THE MOVE

Elsewhere, Taliban fighters intensified clashes with Afghan forces and attacked militias allied with the government, officials said, stretching their dominance of

border towns and closing in on two provincial capitals. Al Jazeera's Bays said with the Taliban going on offensive, Jowzjan and Helmand provinces are "teetering on the edge" of possible capture. (Al Jazeera)

MUSLIM "INACTION"

A Brother from the U.S.A. writes:

Q. Muslims get attacked while other Muslims do absolutely nothing. Then they conveniently choose to say: "This is the will of Allah.", to justify their inaction. Even Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) had sent out war contingents over the death of one Muslim. Now, today in this age, the kuffaar, mainly the U.S.A. slaughtered thousands of Muslims, and there is no response to such atrocities.

When Muslims in the U.S. overlook the actions of this government, it is an absurdity, cowardice or even nifaaq. When Muslims suffer financial hardship, they take action, even haram action to get more money. But when it concerns the tyranny of America on Muslims, there is no action. All of a sudden it is the divine decree.

Please elaborate. I don't want to be holding on to erroneous and kufr views. If I am wrong, correct me.

ANSWER

At the outset, understand well, that in this age Muslims are not Muslims. The vast majority of the Ummah consists of zanaadaqah, modernists, munaafiqeen and such persons whose Imaan is grossly deficient. Morally Muslims are bankrupt.

Thus they lack spiritual stamina (*roohaaniyat*).

While your sentiments are correct and a sign of healthy Imaan, you have not comprehended the practicality of instituting action against the kuffaar by ordinary people. Consider your own example. You quite rightly are concerned and emotionally feel for Muslims suffering under kuffaar oppression. Despite this, you are unable to do anything against the kuffaar oppressors, and according to the Shariah you as an individual are not required to do anything besides Sabr (Patience) and Dua.

The very same applies to all other individuals who, despite suffering emotionally for the oppressed Muslims, find themselves impotent to react. The obligation of aiding Muslims against kuffaar oppression is the incumbent duty of Muslim rulers and governments. But unfortunately all rulers and governments today in control of Muslim countries are themselves kuffaar. Instead of aiding and defending Muslims, they aid the kuffaar to further oppress Muslims.

While it is easy to say that Muslims should take action, the question is that in the current scenario how should Muslim individuals take action? How can individual Muslims such as your-

self take action against America for its tyranny? How can ordinary individuals take action against the American government, military and armed forces?

Undoubtedly, whatever happens is by the decree of Allah Azza Wa Jal whether it is the weakness and impotency of Muslims or the *zulm* (oppression) and tyranny of the kuffaar. All of it is the decree of Allah Ta'ala. It is not a case of "a sudden divine decree being the subject matter". It is always the decree of Allah Ta'ala. The Qur'aan Majeed states: "Not a leaf drops (from a tree) but Allah is aware." "Nothing is hidden from your Rabb be it the tiniest particle in the earth or in the heaven, but it is recorded in a Clear Book."

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) during the second phase of Nubuwwat in Madinah was in position to send out expeditions on Jihad missions. But in Makkah, he was unable to do so, hence the Fardh requisite during the Makki period was only Sabr, Salaat and self-reformation. Our Nabi (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and the Sahaabah suffered in silence and with patience the persecution, torture and oppression of the kuffaar for more than a decade in Makkah. They attributed their suffering and

their weakness to Allah Ta'ala – to His decree.

Reminding them of this condition of weakness, the Qur'aan Majeed states:

"And, remember when you were a small band, oppressed in the land. You feared that the people (the mushrikeen) would snatch you (uproot you), then Allah gave you succour, and He aided you with help from Him, and He provided for you Tayyibaat (wholesome food) so that you be grateful."

So weak and fearful was Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and the Sahaabah during the initial phase of Nubuwwat in Makkah that they would perform Salaat in secret in a house, without reciting the Qiraa't audibly. That is why the Qiraa't to this day in Zuhr and Asr is recited inaudibly. What practical alternative is there for individuals – ordinary lay people – besides Sabr? Sabr was the advice of Nabi Musa (Alayhis salaam) when Fir'oun was engaging in slaughtering all the male babies of Bani Israaeel. They were helpless. Their helplessness imposed Sabr and Dua on them, and this was by the decree of Allah Ta'ala. Allah Ta'ala has willed such inaction of Bani Israeel at the time when they were being brutally oppressed, persecuted and slaughtered. The Qur'aan is replete with the command and advice of Sabr.

THE STANCE OF ISLAM

Q. What is the stance of Islam regarding the host of methods of protest which different organizations are adopting?

A. All these methods of the modernists and jaahil molvis jumping on to the stupid bandwagon created in the name of Palestine are womanish tactics of people who lack understanding of the Deen, who are ignorant and who are the followers of the Yahood and Nasaara.

The only methods of Islam are Jihad or Sabr. When Muslims are

impotent due to their vice, immorality and kufr, the Jihad option is out. Then remains only Sabr which means to attend to moral reformation and acquiring spiritual stamina.

When Muslims have attained the requisite qualification for Jihad, Allah Azza Wa Jal will create the circumstances and compel them into the Battlefield as He had done with the Sahaabah on the occasion of Badr which was not a planned Jihad expedition.

tion".

"All British nationals in Afghanistan are advised to leave now by commercial means. If you are still in Afghanistan, you are advised to leave now by commercial means because of the wors-

"YOU ARE RUBBISH"

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said:

"Soon will the (kuffar) nations form coalitions to devour you." Someone asked: "On that day will it be because of the paucity of our numbers?" Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: "On the contrary, you will be numerous, but you will be RUBBISH such as the rubbish of floodwaters. Allah will most certainly eliminate fear for you from the hearts of your enemies, and He will most assuredly cast Wahan in your hearts." Someone asked: "O Rasulullah! What is Wahan?"

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi

wasallam) said: "Love for this world and dislike for Maut."

These are the twin diseases that have destroyed this Ummah. At heart Muslims have become atheists. Allah Ta'ala is the furthest from their hearts and from their everyday lives. The Shariah is battered to conform to all the concepts and desires of the kuffaar. A new religion in the name of Islam is being created by the Munaafiqeen masquerading as Muslims. Islam is being trampled underfoot by its adherents in general and in particular by its so-called ulama – the molvis and the sheikhs. All of them are bogus, humbugs and frauds using the Deen for worldly and nafsani objectives.

FLIGHT OF THE OPPRESSORS

The latest development has prompted Britain to warn on Friday all UK nationals in Afghanistan to leave immediately due to the "worsening security situa-

ening security situation," the foreign office said.

It warned Britons not to rely on it for emergency evacuation, say-

ing the assistance it could provide was "extremely limited".

(Al Jazeera)

'THE EARTH BELONGS TO ONLY ALLAH'

"Musa said to his people: Seek help from Allah and have patience.

Verily, the earth belongs to only Allah. He grants it to whomever He wills...

... Soon will He destroy your enemy. Then He will establish you (as the rulers) in the land. (But then) He will watch how you acquit yourselves."

(Al-A'raaf, 128, 129)

After the defeat and expulsion of the Russian kuffaar from Afghanistan, followed the defeat of the other elements of fitnah and fasaad who were in anarchist control of the country. Allah Ta'ala had appointed the Taliban to eliminate the medley of warlords and the un-Islamic government which had assumed the reins of power. Allah Ta'ala had ushered the Taliban onto the stage of political power and allowed them to rule the country.

The very first requisite of an Islamic government is the establishment of the Shariah. Thus, the Qur'aan Majeed states:

"When We grant them power in the land, they establish Salaat, pay (and establish the institution of) Zakaat. And, they command virtue and forbid evil, and the ultimate end of all affairs is for Allah." (Al-Hajj, Aayat 41)

This is exactly what the Taliban had instituted. Five times daily the country would come to a standstill. Thousands of vehicles on all the roads throughout the country would come to a halt. Every Muslim had to perform

Salaat. Roadblocks came into operation at Salaat times. The Musaaqid could not cope with the thousands performing Salaat in Jamaat. Several Jamaats had to be conducted in most Musaaqid.

Alas! While Allah Ta'ala was watching the Taliban as is mentioned in the above Qur'aanic Aayat, they dismantled this beautiful system a year later, and on the advice of miscreant molvis of Pakistan became snug in the deception that there was no longer the need to enforce the observance of Salaat in the manner that had been instituted for a year. Thus, their first capital sin was to dismantle the system which they had introduced to establish regular Salaat with Jamaat in obedience to Allah's Command.

After this despicable failure, they began to slip from the Shariah by degrees. Due to deficiency in Taqwa and Tawakkul, their reliance was considerably placed on the evil, fussaag, kuffaar Pakistani Intelligence Agency which has always been a dominant cog in the Afghan Jihad against Russia as well as against the U.S.A. Then at the behest of the Pakistani shayaateen, the Taliban engaged in overtures of odious oddities with the West to gain UN admission and even become part of the kufr Olympic games. But, their haraam overtures were humiliatingly rejected by the kuffaar. All along, Allah Ta'ala was watching this disgust-

ing performance which had derailed the Taliban from Siraatul Mustaqeem.

Then Allah Ta'ala sent His kuffaar 'servants' – the US with its coalition – to remove the Taliban from power. Everyone is aware of this recent history of Afghanistan in which the Taliban were displaced by Allah's decree. It is of the Sunnah of Allah Azza Wa Jal to remove from power and to humiliate Muslims with kuffaar domination. In this regard the Qur'aan Majeed recounts the episodes of Bani Israaeel, the Muslim Ummah of bygone times:

"When the first of the two promises arrived, We sent against you Our servants who were powerful in warfare. Then they penetrated the homes, and that was a decree fulfilled. And, when the second promise arrived (We sent them – the kuffaar against you) so that they disfigure your faces (brutalize and torture you), and they entered, defiled and destroyed the Musjid (Musjidul Aqsa) as they had done aforetime, and they utterly destroyed whatever they overran."

(Bani Israaeel, 6 and 7)

In like manner Allah Ta'ala despatched His kuffaar 'servants', the US with its coalition to remove the Taliban from power. But, at the same time, Allah Ta'ala did not allow these kuffaar to eliminate the Taliban. After all, in this era the Taliban are still the best segment of the

Ummah. The vast majority of the Ummah today in addition to their disgusting fisq and fujoor, are in fact kuffaar themselves. They come within the purview of the Hadith narrated by Hadhrat Abdullah Bin Amr (Radhiyallahu anhu):

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

The fulfilment of this prediction is transpiring right in front of our eyes in this era of covid satanism. Allah Ta'ala has exposed all the Munaafiqeen masquerading as Muslims. Their fisq, fujoor and kufr have been laid bare for all to see.

The Taliban appear to be on the verge of assuming power and control of the entire country. Allah Ta'ala will watch them. If there is a repeat performance of neglect – neglect of the Shariah – Allah Ta'ala will again remove them, and this time the removal may be a greater disaster. All Muslims should supplicate to Allah Ta'ala to guide and protect the Taliban. May Allah Ta'ala create the circumstances to enable them to break their ties with the evil Pakistani establishment. And this will be possible only if the Taliban focus on the very first requisite for success and victory, namely, *Islaah of the nafs – Moral reformation*. Minus this fundamental condition, there will only be failure, defeat and humiliation.

THE TALIBAAN

A Brother from the U.S. comments:

"On one hand we watch with glee the rapid advancement of the Taliban taking over the Country, region by region. However at the same time it saddens me to see that even they have finally succumbed to television interviews, pictures and other haraam modern techniques to propagate their cause and reach out to the world.

They are also desperately trying to find acceptance among the Kuffaar government's of the

world. On the East side they are making deals with the Cow and Urine drinkers (i.e. India) while their fellow Muslims are being killed in Kashmir and also in India at large. Then on the West side they are being Friendly with the Pig Eaters (i.e. China) while the Muslims are being killed in droves and forcibly re-educated into Kufr. Then on the north they are telling the Barbaric Russians that they have nothing to fear also.

Now I understand they cannot meddle in the affairs of other nations but isn't Allah Ta'ala the One Who gives honour and

triumph? Is Allah Ta'ala not sufficient as the Qur'aan states? Is this right what they are doing or am I wrong in my observation?

OUR COMMENT

You are not wrong. Most certainly, Allah Azza Wa Jal suffices for the Mu'mineen. The Qur'aan Majeed is replete with this theme. But to understand and accept this reality requires Taqwa, and in this regard the Taliban are lamentably deficient. They also lack proper Deeni knowledge and are controlled by the Pakistani kufr in-

telligence established, and further misadvised by the bootlicking Pakistani Ulama. That is why Allah Ta'ala has not granted them outright victory and made them to suffer more than 20 years under brutal kuffaar occupation. In fact, they still have no peace.

We can only make dua that Allah Ta'ala guides the Taliban and grants them true Taqwa. The only ray of hope visible today for Muslims is in the Taliban. Outwardly, they are still the best Muslims.

May Allah Ta'ala make them so inwardly as well.

It's Saigon in Afghanistan

By Ron Paul

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The end of the 20-year US war on Afghanistan was predictable: no one has conquered Afghanistan, and Washington was as foolish as Moscow in the 1970s for trying. Now, US troops are rushing out of the country as fast as they can, having just evacuated the symbol of the US occupation of Afghanistan, Bagram Air Base.

While perhaps not as dramatic as the "Fall of Saigon" in 1975, where US military helicopters scrambled to evacuate personnel from the roof of the US Embassy, the lesson remains the same and remains unlearned: attempting to occupy, control, and remake a foreign country into Washington's image of the United States will never work. This is true no matter how much money is spent and how many lives are snuffed out.

In Afghanistan, no sooner are US troops vacating an area than Taliban fighters swoop in and take over. The Afghan army seems to be more or less melting away.

This weekend the Taliban took control of a key district in the Kandahar Province, as Afghan soldiers disappeared after some fighting.

The US is estimated to have spent nearly 100 billion dollars training the Afghan army and police force. The real number is likely several times higher. For all that money and 20 years of training, the Afghan army cannot do its job. That's either quite a statement about the quality of the training, the quality of the Afghan army, or some combination of the two.

Whatever the case, I am sure I am not the only American wondering whether we can get a refund. The product is clearly faulty.

Speaking of money wasted, in April, Brown University's Cost of War Project calculated the total cost of the Afghanistan war at more than two trillion dollars. That means millions of Americans have been made poorer for a predictably failed project. It also means that thousands of the well-connected contractors and companies that lurk around the US Capitol Beltway pushing war have become much, much richer. That's US foreign policy in a nutshell: taking money from middle-class Americans and transferring it to the elites of the US military and foreign policy establishment. It's welfare for the rich.

Meanwhile, the Costs of War Project also estimated that the war took more than a quarter of a million lives.

The Biden Administration may believe it is saving face by installing a military command of nearly 1,000 troops inside the US Embassy in Kabul, but this is foolish and dangerous. Such a move establishes the US Embassy as a legitimate military target rather than a diplomatic outpost. Has anyone at the Pentagon or the State Department thought this through?

Plans to occupy the airport in Kabul are also unlikely to work. Does anyone think that, having come this far, an emboldened and victorious Taliban are going to sit by as US or allied military occupy the Kabul airport?

Trillions of dollars wasted and millions either killed or displaced from their homes, for nothing. The lessons of Afghanistan are simple: bring all US troops home, defend the United States as necessary, and leave the rest of the world to its own business. We've tried it the other way and it clearly doesn't work.

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(End of Ron Paul's article)

OUR HONOUR IS IN ISLAM

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

"If you aid (the Deen of) Allah, He will aid you. And, if He abandons you, then who is there

besides Him to help you?"

Despite their deficiencies, it is clear that Allah's *Nusrat (Help)* was and is with the Taliban. Their resilience against the world's brutal superpowers and the heavy losses they have inflicted on these savage aggressors whose primary prey was unarmed civilians – men, women and children in remote villages – are surely the sign of Allah's aid. It is only Allah Azza Wa Jal Who has sustained the Taliban.

That it took more than two decades to rout and expel the kuffaar invaders is the sign of *Roohaani (spiritual and moral)* deficiency. It is therefore imperative for the Taliban to focus on the cultivation of *Roohaani* stamina. While the kuffaar army marches on its stomach, the Mujahideen – the Armies of Allah – march on their Imaan.

In less than the more than two decades it took the Taliban to rout and kick out the kuffaar, Ameerul Mu'mineen, Umar Bin Khattaab (Radhiyallahu anhu) conquered and established for Islam a vast Empire stretching from the shores of the Atlantic in the West to the walls of China in the East. That wonderful victory was based on *Roohaaniyat*, not on military equipment and prowess. Stating this fact, Hadhrat Umar (Radhiyallahu anhu) said on the occasion when taking possession of Jerusalem:

"We are a Nation whom Allah granted honour with ISLAM."

US Sneaks Out of Afghanistan's Bagram in the Middle of the Night

US didn't inform new Afghan commander [by Jason Ditz](#) Posted on [July 5, 2021](#) Categories [NewsTagsAfghanistan](#)

It was known and reported that the US was set to leave Bagram AFB, the long-time base of Afghan operations. When the time came though, communication left something to be desired.

According to Afghan officials, the US made off in the middle of the night, turned off the power and left. The new Afghan commander meant to assume control of the base wasn't told, and indeed didn't discover for hours that the US troops were gone.

It's likely that the US didn't want to make a big fuss. The lack of coordination was such a problem, however, that Afghan officials report that by the time they got to Bagram, there were looters all over the place. That was not part of the plan.

Taliban attacks capital of northwest Afghan province of Badghis

Taliban launches assault on Qala-e-Naw, causing civilians to flee and Afghan forces to surrender, local officials say.

The Taliban has launched its first assault on a provincial capital in Afghanistan since waging a major offensive against government forces, local officials said, causing panic among local people and prompting prisoners to break out of the city's prison.

Fierce fighting erupted on Wednesday in the western city of Qala-e-Naw, the capital of northwestern Badghis province, after the armed group fighters captured all the surrounding districts of the province.

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"The enemy (i.e. Taliban) has en-

tered the city, all the districts have fallen. The fighting has started inside the city," Badghis Governor Heshamuddin Shams told reporters in a text message.

Badghis provincial council chief Abdul Aziz Bek and council member Zia GulHabibi confirmed that fighting between the Taliban and government forces had erupted inside the city.

"Fighting continues in different parts of the city right now," Bek told the AFP news agency, adding that some security officials had surrendered to the Taliban during the night.

"Qala-e-Naw was in a state of disarray as security forces and people do not know what to do now," Bek told

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PALESTINE NASEEHAT FOR THE UMMAH

By Shaikh Yousuf Abdullah

Along with Shaikh Yousuf Abdullah's article, a Brother commented:

"Assalamu Alaikum – I am sending you an article written by Shaikh Yousuf Abdullah on Gaza warriors.

It seems to echo what The Majlis has been saying for years. May Allah Jalle Jalaaluhu bless your great service. You have been inspiring us for more than forty years." - Ahmed

Shaikh Yousuf's article Ghazi's of Gaza?

No doubt the Palestinians are suffering. No doubt Israelis are to blame. A few rockets From Gaza have unleashed a massive destruction by the enemy, targeting mainly the civilian population of Gaza, victimising mainly women and children. As always -history would prove it -the despots are only good at killing women and children. But does

the story end there? It has been the same story throughout. We have been seeing the same cycle repeating itself again and again over the years. The enemy provokes the victim. Victim retaliates. Then the enemy unleashes another cycle of destruction upon the already suffering victim. The Palestinians send their miserable backyard experiments upon the Israelis, and are dealt with technologically superior rockets in return.

The Israelis conveniently mention only the number of Palestinian rockets, never mentioning the quality of them. "More than 4000 rockets have been fired against us!"-the enemy screams. Some have (intentionally?) made their way through the impenetrable Iron Dome.

They usually fall upon neutral targets -roads, backyards, fields etcetera. Accidentally, some (are

made to?) miss their targets and kill one or two stray Israelis. Or is it that, that those casualties are essential for the development of the drama? We will never know. The enemy screams again, justifies and unleashes a massively disproportionate violence. Let us look at the final picture as of today 22nd May 2021. Eleven days of Israel's bombardment of Gaza killed at least 248 Palestinians, majority are civilians, including 66 children, 39 women, and 17 elderly people. A total of 8,538 people have been injured. It destroyed 30 health facilities, damaged six hospitals, 11 primary healthcare centres, 51 education facilities, including 46 schools. 1,000 individual homes have been completely destroyed, 700 severely damaged, and another 14,000 home units have been partially damaged. As there is a ratio of more than six people per home in Gaza, now more than 80,000 displaced people are in UNRWA shelter. In addition, bombings have brought widespread devastation to the infrastructure of an already impoverished territory.

Gaza's electricity network suffered severe damage, leading to 20-21 hours of daily power outages. This has affected water and sanitation facilities across the strip, leaving at least 250,000 people without access to drinking water. The damage to road, communications, etc. are not even counted. The loss of jobs and businesses are secondary. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) has called for food, health and psychosocial support for Palestinians sheltering at UNRWA schools in Gaza. The reconstruction of this widespread destruction will take years. As surviving on massive aid relief and the rebuilding may need many more years and billions of more dollars. The Palestinian Authority said on Thursday that the process of rebuilding whole neighbourhoods and vital infrastructure would take "five years if Israel removed its blockade over Gaza entirely and could cost at least \$7.8bn"

"The attack on Gaza this time

had no precedent, Gaza has been hit with a catastrophe and it needs immediate help," Palestinian economist, Mohammed Shtayyeh, told the Reuters. In contrast the casualties of the enemy has been minimal ! Rocket fire out of Gaza has killed a total of 12 people in Israel, two of whom were children. Few homes are partially damaged. This shows the disproportionate violence unleashed not necessarily on the jihadists but certainly on the suffering men, women and children of Gaza, their homes, their schools and their hospitals, paralysing an already crippled infrastructure.

We still did not realise that we have been tools in the making of our own destruction. The tin-topped jihadists among us are being foolishly or knowingly carrying out our own decimation for their own benefit? I do not know. After bringing down all this ignominy on their own people, immediately after the ceasefire was declared the jihadists have the audacity to come down to street and declare victory! Celebrations and V signs amid dancing! Read this astonishing piece, "Tens of thousands of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip have taken to the streets to celebrate the ceasefire agreement reached between Israel and Hamas, waving flags and flashing the "V" sign for victory. There were similar scenes of jubilation in occupied East Jerusalem around Sheikh Jarrah as people in cars flew Palestinian flags and honked horns. Celebrations also broke out in Ramallah and Bethlehem." And this, Al Jazeera's Imran Khan, reporting from occupied East Jerusalem, said that Hamas is selling itself to Palestinians as "the ones that are able to come to the defence". "If we are going to take away anything from this, is that Hamas [is] now selling [itself] as the saviour of the Palestinian people, and it is up to the Palestinian people to support them. That's the overarching message that Hamas is trying to get out," Khan said. Al Jazeera's Harry Fawcett, reporting from Gaza, says the atmos-

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WHERE IS THE 'VICTORY'?

Prancing in the streets like monkeys and shouting stupid 'victory' rhetoric, fireworks and dancing – all in total oblivious of Allah Ta'ala – the louts led on by some invisible cunning pied piper, dance themselves into greater destruction which comes in the wake of Divine Wrath.

What victory have the Palestinians achieved by the ceasefire? Study the casualty list to understand what a terrible and humiliating defeat the Palestinians have suffered.

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"If you help (the Deen of) Allah, He will help you and plant your feet firmly (against your enemy). And, if He abandons you, then who is there besides Him who can help you?" Yes, who is there?

Will your enemies, the UN, America, Russia, Iran and others be able to help you?

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phere in the strip is mixed. "There is a genuine celebratory feeling because of what has happened, what Haniya was referring to as a victory, and he also referred to it as a first preparatory battle. There could be bigger battles for Jerusalem to come, so the idea of fighting a battle for Jerusalem still holds that kind of power over people, and they are celebrating," Fawcett said. "But they are also picking up the devastation of the last 11 days. There are homes all over Gaza that have been destroyed. The latest figures we have is 1,000 individual homes have been completely destroyed, 700 have been severely damaged, and another 14,000 home units have been partially damaged." This is disgusting to tell the least. These gentlemen are making fools out of the population of Palestine. One cannot help but suspect a sinister hidden agenda behind their operations. In this scenario it is pertinent to look at the Instructions of the Quran on such situations.

Being a complete book of guidance it could not have missed to guide the Ummah on this particular issue. How should Muslims face tyranny and injustice when they are outnumbered? How should the Muslim community react to an overwhelming enemy? Being the final divine testa-

ment, the Quran is supposed to have instructions for all probable situations that may arise during the course of time.

There are several places where the Quran has taken up this issue. #1. A case in point is the period of Hadrath Moosa (alayhis salaam) when the Children of Israel were subjected to untold sufferings. The entire nation was enslaved and tortured by Egyptians. Pharaoh unleashed massive violence on the Children of Israel. In fact it is a twist of fate that today their descendants, the modern Israel is acting similar to the Pharaoh's in the history. No one in the history of the world inflicted torture on a population as Pharaoh did on children of Israel. The Koran refers to this genocide again and again. Can you imagine your newborn baby being snatched away from your hands only to be murdered? This was repeated all over the Empire for many years. Killing the male children of Children of Israel by Pharaoh has been mentioned in Quran at several places. The following lines are from Surah A'raaf:

"The chieftains from the nation of Fir'oun said (to Fir'oun), "Will you leave Moosa and his people to spread corruption in the land (by turning people against you) and to discard you and your gods (While regarding

Fir'oun to be their highest god, the people of Egypt also worshipped idols)?" He (Fir'oun) replied, "We shall now kill their sons and allow their daughters to live (as we had been doing previously). (Despite what they do) We still have power over them."

Quran records reply of Prophet Moosa: "(When the Bani Israa'eel complained to Moosa (alayhis salaam) about Fir'oun's oppression against them) Moosa (alayhis salaam) aid to his people, "Seek help from Allaah (Who is more powerful than Fir'oun) and be patient. Surely the earth belongs to Allaah. He gives it (its ownership) as inheritance to whichever of His bondsmen He desires. The final outcome (ultimate good) shall be in favour of those with Taqwa (they shall be successful in the Akhirah)." The Children of Israel replied: They (the Bani Israa'eel) said, "We were tormented before you came to us and after that as well." He replied, "Soon your Rabb shall destroy your enemy and make you (their) successors on earth. Then (by giving you freedom and power) He shall see how you behave (whether you behave as true Mu'mineen or not)." Instead they were advised by Moosa (alayhis salaam) and his brother, Haaron (alayhis salaam) (saying to them), "Establish homes for your people in Egypt, make your homes places of worship, establish salaah (despite Fir'oun preventing you from salaah) and give good news to the Mu'mineen (that We shall soon assist them against their enemies and will enter them into Jannah in the Akhirah)." Meaning do not retaliate but get busy with such actions which will bring the help of Allah.

2. During the stay in Mecca the new Muslims were persecuted by Quraish to renounce faith and the clan of the Prophet (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was boycotted in a valley for full three years causing starvation and immense suffering, but they were not allowed to retaliate. Rather the Quran was exhorting patience. Many surahs revealed at Makkah amid intense persecution, torture

advised the Muslims to have patience. Sura Asr: 1. By Al-'Asr (the time). 2. Verily! Man is in loss,

3. Except those who have Imaan, who do good deeds, who encourage (urge and counsel) each other towards (remaining steadfast on and propagating) the truth and who encourage each other to exercise Sabr."

Sura Nahl again revealed at Makkah advises patience and asks Muslims to give beautiful counsel and debate with people in the best manner. Call (people) to the path of your Rabb (Islam) with wisdom and beautiful counsel (providing encouragement instead of causing resentment) and debate (with proof) with them (the Kuffaar) in a manner that is best (without driving them further away from Islam).

Indeed your Rabb knows best who strays from His path and He knows best who are the rightly guided ones (You have no such knowledge and are therefore bound to call everyone to Islam).

"When you claim retribution (for a wrong done to you), then avenge yourself in proportion to the aggression (wrong) done against you (and not any more). But if you exercise patience (without taking revenge), then this is definitely best for the patient ones (because this will soften the heart of your opponent and attract him towards you)."

"Be patient! Your patience is only from Allaah (only Allaah can give you the ability to exercise patience). Do not grieve over them (the Kuffaar when they refuse to accept Islam) and do not be saddened by their plotting (against you because Allaah will see to them)." Undoubtedly Allaah is with those who adopt Taqwa and with those who adopt the path of (virtue) good (Allaah shall assist them against all their enemies)."

Another Makki Surah. Surah Ahqaaf advises forbearance and exercise patience. "(O Rasulullaah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)! Regardless of the difficulties the Kuffaar give you, you should) Exercise patience

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SAUDI DARUL KUFR BANNING LOUDSPEAKER ATHAAN

The Ministry of the so-called 'Islamic' Affairs of the Saudi Darul Kufr has ordered that loudspeakers be restricted to only the Athaan and Iqaamat. Furthermore, the volume will now be drastically reduced to "one third level".

The announcement does not clarify if loudspeakers are totally prohibited for Salaat and Khutbah or will these devices still be used inside the Musajid for Salaat and Khutbah albeit at drastically reduced levels.

Since about a century ago, there has been consensus of our Ulama of Deoband on the prohibition of using loudspeakers for Salaat and

Khutbah. But the Saudi view was the opposite. What has now constrained Darul Kufr to abide by the Fatwa of Deoband?

While the Fatwa of our Ulama is based on solid Shar'i daleel, the order of the Najdi regime is motivated by the desire to appease the western kuffaar tourists. Since in the understanding of the kuffaar regime the Athaan disturbs the kuffaar palates of the kuffaar tourists, the kuffaar Saudi regime has imposed the restrictions on the use of loudspeakers. Thus, the decision of the kuffaar Saudi regime, like all of its decrees, is kufr. This should not at all be a surprising emanation from the Saudi-Najdi Darul Kufr.

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like the resolute ones among the Rusul exercised patience and do not be hasty regarding them (do not ask for them to be punished). The day when they will be shown what (punishment) they had been promised, it will seem to them that they had not even lived a moment of a single day. This (Quraan) is a message (so accept it and obey its commands). It will be only the disobedient nation who will be destroyed."

In addition the following Aayaat all revealed in Makkah, advise Muslims of the virtues of patience and endurance. "And whoever is patient and forgives - indeed, that is of the matters [worthy] of resolve." Shura 43 "Indeed, he who fears Allah and is patient, then indeed, Allah does not allow to be lost the reward of those who do good." Yousuf 90 Then be patient until Allah judges between us. He is the Best of Judges."

A'raf 87 "And not equal are the good deed and the bad. Repel [evil] by that [deed] which is better; and thereupon, the one whom between you and him is enmity [will become] as though he was a devoted friend. But this cannot be attained except by those who are patient and who are truly fortunate. Fussilat 34 Then be patient for the decision of your Lord, [O Muhammad], and be not like the companion of the fish [i.e., Jonah] when he called out while he was distressed. Qalam 48

3. During the early days in Medina, Muslim were small in number and comparatively weak and they were persecuted by Jews who were wealthy and strong.

Even there Muslims were advised to forgive and forget the ill behaviour of Jews. "Permission for retaliation was yet to come. Many of the Ahlul Kitaab would love to return you to being Kaafiroon after you have become Mu'mineen. This is because of jealousy from within them after the truth (about the prophethood of Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam) has become apparent (clear) to them (in the Torah). Overlook and pardon (them without taking revenge) until Allaah issues (sends) His command (to wage Jihaad against them, meanwhile exercise patience). Undoubtedly Allaah has control over all things."

These incidents and Aayaat tell us that when there is an overwhelming persecution or when an enemy has overpowered us completely our attention should focus on the Master of the Universe. He is the doer. Without His knowledge and permission the tiniest particle cannot move. He is the controller of hearts. He is the creator of all things and conditions. Only He can change situations. Our primary efforts should be along the avenues to get His pleasure. Strengthening the connection with the Creator is our immediate goal. Total obedience, Sabr and Dawath are the advice of Quran Majeed. Today due to our slack in Ibadaat, our sinful lifestyle in total contrast to that of Messenger Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam, the link with our Creator has become weak. We have distanced ourselves from His pleasure and therefore from His help. Callously ignoring this vital issue and acting simply as an agent provocateur is

playing into the hands of enemy inviting further suffering and destruction. May Allah Jalle Jalalahu guide us to the right direction.

(End of the Shaikh's Naseehat)

OUR COMMENT

The views expressed by the Shaikh are in fact the view of the Qur'aan and the Sunnah. Victory for Muslims is not at all reliant on numerical superiority and military equipment nor is the defeat of Muslims the consequence of numerical inferiority and paucity of military equipment. While the kuffaar army marches on its stomach, the Muslim army marches on its Rooh (Soul). If the kuffaar are deprived of food and military means, they cannot fight. If the Muslim army is deprived of Roohaaniyat (spiritual stamina), it cannot fight. It will be defeated by the kuffaar. And, this is precisely what is happening in Palestine, Kashmir, Syria and all other places where Muslims are pummelled, pulverized, humiliated, pillaged and plundered.

The one and only cause for Muslim defeat and humiliation is Muslim treason against Allah Azza Wa Jal, hence Allah Ta'ala is not only withholding His Nusrat from this fallen and disgraced Ummah, but He imposes kuffaar domination on us. This is His Athaab for our despicable treachery against His Shariat. Just look at the disgusting conduct of the Palestinians. They are no different from the Yahood in appearance and in thinking. Their only Islam is shouting slogans of Takbir.

What has happened and is happening in Palestine, Syria, Kash-

mir, etc. is Allah's Athaab. This fact stands out conspicuously, as clear as daylight. Only a Zindeeq is capable of denying this Truth which is confirmed by the Qur'aan and Ahaadith in many Aayaat and Hadith narrations.

Muslims understand only two acts: Jihad or Sabr. When Muslims are unable to wage Jihad as is the situation today, then the only option is Sabr. And Sabr is not a defeatist attitude. It entails Inaabat Ilallaah.

We have to turn unto Allah Ta'ala with sincere Taubah, reform ourselves morally and acquire spiritual progress. The bottom line or fundamental basis for this is submission to the Shariah and adoption of the Sunnah. The Sunnah is not what the modernists and zanadaqah interpret and understand. The Sunnah is what has come down to us reliably from the Sahaabah.

Only when a Muslim community as a whole has achieved a high degree of Roohaaniyat (Spirituality), will Allah Azza Wa Jal turn the tables. He will then create the circumstances which will constrain Muslims to unfurl the Standard of Islam and wage the correct Jihad as enunciated in the Qur'aan - the type of Jihad of the Sahaabah, not the stupid forms of demonstrations of the stupid modernists, nor shooting thousands of ineffective fire-crackers full of sound and fury signifying nothing.

When Muslims in Palestine are hopelessly incapable of providing a viable response to the murderous kuffaar bombardment, then the only option is Sabr.

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Reuters news agency.

"More than 200 prisoners in the central prison of the Badghis broke the prison gate and escaped," he said.

Provincial council member Habibi said the Taliban fighters were inside the police headquar-

ters of the city and the local office of the country's spy agency, the National Directorate of Security.

"The provincial council officials have fled to an army camp in the city. Fighting continues in the city," she said.

Since mid-April, when US President Joe Biden announced

the end to Afghanistan's "forever war", the Taliban has made strides throughout the country. But its most significant gains have been in the northern half of the country, a traditional stronghold of the US-allied strongmen who helped defeat them in 2001.

The Taliban now controls roughly a third of all 421 districts and district centres in Afghanistan.

Their advances have been forcing soldiers to surrender and civilians to flee. (*Taliban controls +85% of the country - Al-Haq*)

Shams said other districts of Badghis outside the capital were in the hands of the Taliban as security forces evacuated.

Afghan Defence Minister Bismillah Mohammadi said in a statement the war was entering a "difficult" stage and security

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TROOP DEPLOYMENT

While 76,000 troops were deployed to enforce the draconian covid regulations, not a single soldier was available at the time when the anarchy, plundering, looting and reckless incineration and gutting of businesses and factories were being enacted. While tens of billions or hundreds of billions of rands of property and goods were looted and destroyed in the recent Natal and Gauteng anarchy orchestrated by politicians, law and order itself was 'looted'. There was no police and no military to prevent

the barbaric anarchists from their acts of terrorism.

Only after the community made a stand to defend themselves, did the government consider it appropriate to commit a lousy 2,500 troops to be idle observers of the continuing anarchy. Later this paltry number was increased to 25,000. But these troops played no role in the maintenance of law and order which was non-existent when the reckless plundering was taking place.

COVID OUTBREAK DESPITE ISRAEL BEING THE WORLD'S MOST- VACCINATED COUNTRY

The recent surge in the covid disease in Israel despite Israel being the most-vaccinated country is further evidence for the ineffectiveness of the devil's potion (vaccines). Israel's expansion of its powers to control the surge is futile. Nothing can thwart the punishment of

Allah Ta'ala.

Most of the covid deaths are of people who were vaccinated and fully observant of the devil's protocols such as masks and devil's distancing. No one can escape Maut (Death) which comes at its appointed second with the permission of Allah Ta'ala. Only atheists and their moron followers believe that it is possible to flee from Maut.

*"No person will die except with the permission of Allah at the appointed time."
(Qur'aan)*

Afghan Special Forces Frustrated By Taliban Deadly Hit & Run, Ambush Tactics

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By many accounts from international correspondents on the ground in Afghanistan, Taliban militants are continuing to make rapid gains - particularly through unpredictable hit-and-run tactics - also in places that airstrikes prove difficult to deploy given fighting sometimes erupts in urban areas.

Especially on the outskirts of the southern province of Kandahar, a mere few hundred Taliban insurgents have kept exhausted and stretched thin US-trained Afghan commandos guessing through ambush tactics. A detailed Reuters report capturing action as it unfolded on the ground this week begins by describing:

The highly trained troops had been called in to flush out insurgents who attacked regular forces and local police hours earlier, only to find that the Taliban had disappeared into the darkness leaving behind a few civil-

ians and wounded soldiers.

We received a report that the enemy had infiltrated here and wanted to overthrow the district," Major Mohammad din Tasir, a member of the special forces unit deployed in the Taliban's former stronghold of Kandahar, told Reuters after the operation. The report had suggested up to 300 Taliban fighters were present in the area, he said...

...This experience is being replicated across the country, suggesting the national military is in for a frustrating, possibly losing battle against a disciplined Taliban insurgency set on weakening the national forces' resolve, also as Kabul is under pressure given Biden and other defense officials' recent urging Afghan forces to stand up and take control of the country for themselves (ironically something the US could hardly do throughout much of the over two-decade long war and occupation).

A similar account published Tuesday by a war correspondent

details a harrowing ambush, also in Kandahar:

Minutes after returning from a mission on Tuesday before dawn, a convoy of exhausted Afghan commandos were speeding back out of their base to try to extract a wounded policeman trapped by Taliban insurgents on the outskirts of Kandahar.

As they approached the checkpoint where policeman Ahmad Shah had been holed up alone for 18 hours, some 30-40 special forces soldiers in a line of Humvees came under automatic weapons fire, according to a Reuters reporter travelling with them.

A gun battle erupted as the convoy forced its way to Shah's position, and he was hurriedly loaded into one of the vehicles. Then came a series of loud explosions; the first three of eight Humvees were struck by rockets and too badly damaged to continue. In the ensuing confusion, commandos inside the disabled vehicles rushed to switch trucks. Gunfire appeared to be coming from all around; from a cemetery to the left and the heavy cover of Eucalyptus trees to the right.

The episode also highlights another pressing problem: American-trained security forces (that Washington has spent billions if not trillions propping up over many years) including police and army units are **abandoning their posts in droves** often at the first hint of a Taliban offensive.

Reuters cited Shah, the wounded policeman who was pinned down, who explained: **"We were 15 people (policemen), and all my comrades surrendered (to the Taliban) except me."** He added: "I told myself that I'm not going to do that, and as long as I have a gun, why I should give up?"

Given we've not even yet reached Biden's stated "military mission complete" date of August 31, the proverbial writing is on the wall in terms of the expected Taliban offensive of Kabul, after US intelligence recently warned the collapse of the US-backed Afghan government could come as early as six months.

COMMENT

The Taliban have already captured Kandahar and numerous other districts.

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forces were "defending Afghanistan and our compatriots with all their might and resources under all circumstances".

The latest advancement comes

days after US and NATO forces vacated their main Bagram airbase near Kabul, from where they led operations for 20 years against the Taliban and its al-Qaeda allies.

The areas under Taliban con-

trol, especially in the north, are increasingly strategic, running along Afghanistan's border with Central Asian states. Last month, the group took control of Imam Sahib, a town in Kunduz province opposite Uzbekistan and

gained control of a key trade route.

Earlier this week, the Taliban seized the north eastern Badakhshan province, as well as its former bastion of Kandahar.

Source: News Agencies

THE KUFR CONDITION OF 'MUSLIMS'

A Brother from the U.S.A. explaining the putrid and disgusting state of Muslims in the U.S.A., writes:

"The condition of the Muslims and the Musajjid is heart-wrenching. Some Musjids only open for Maghrib and Isha Salaat. Most are still enforcing masks. Proof of vaccination is required to enter a Musjid. They now observe three feet instead of six feet distancing.

The Government has removed all Covid restrictions, but Muslims are frantically adhering to the rules of Shaitaan. The Musajjid are being used to distribute vaccines. It's more of a clinic than a place of Ibaadaat.

In the streets the Kuffaar are shedding their masks and enjoying a breath of fresh air. But the Muslims are going mad. They are keeping the mask even in their houses. May Allah Ta'ala

save us.

The Muslims in Trinidad, West Indies do not give even Ghushl to the majority of the dead. The fear of the Virus has driven them to madness. They dig the Qabr twelve feet deep. The dead is put into five body bags then in the coffin, and the coffin is nailed all around with a large amount of nails. Those who go to the Cemetery stay hiding in their cars. Then two Muslims

come with space suits and dump the Mayyit as if it was waste matter or a dead animal. There's so much to write. Unto Allah Ta'ala do we complain.

In the midst of all this Fitna, only by the Fadhl of Allah Ta'ala, the affairs of our Musjid are going smoothly. All the brothers are well. Do remember us in your duas. May Allah Ta'ala grant you aafiyah. Was-salaam

TALIBAN CLOSES IN ON TWO PROVINCIAL CAPITALS

The Taliban, whose government was toppled by the United States-led forces in 2001, has stepped up its campaign to defeat the Western-backed government in Kabul as foreign forces complete their withdrawal after 20 years of war.

Taliban fighters have intensified clashes with Afghan forces and targeted militias allied with the government, stretching their dominance of border towns and closing in on two provincial cap-

itals as foreign forces leave.

At least 10 Afghan soldiers and a commander of armed members belonging to the Abdul Rashid Dostum militia group in the northern province of Jowzjan were killed, Reuters news agency, quoting officials, reported on Friday.

"The Taliban launched violent attacks on the outskirts of (provincial capital) Sheberghan this week and during heavy clashes a pro-government militia

forces' commander loyal to Dustom was killed," said Abdul Qader Malia, the deputy governor of Jowzjan province.

Another provincial council member said nine of the 10 districts of Jowzjan were now controlled by the Taliban and the conflict to control Sheberghan was under way. (*Al Jazeera*)

Al Jazeera's Bays earlier on Fri-

day said the situation in Lashkar-Gah was serious and the government might lose its first provincial capital. Bays said intense fighting was going on around the intelligence headquarters in the centre of Lashkar Gah, and also around its main prison.

"The speculation is the Taliban might be trying to break into the prison, so that they can break out some of the inmates which we believe include Taliban detainees," he said. (*Al Jazeera*)

Taliban captures Afghan provincial capital Zaranj

Zaranj, capital of southern Nimruz province, falls to the group in a significant setback for the Afghan government.

The Taliban has intensified its campaign to defeat the US-backed government as foreign forces complete their withdrawal after 20 years of war.

The Taliban has captured the city of Zaranj in Afghanistan's Nimruz province, making it the first provincial capital the group has taken from the Afghan government as it steps up offensives in two other provinces.

Multiple sources told Al Jazeera that Zaranj, the capital of the southern province of Nimruz, had fallen to the Taliban on Friday.

There have also been reports that the group has taken control

of the city of Lashkar Gah, the capital of Helmand province.

Fighting to reimpose strict Islamic law after being overthrown in 2001 by the US-led forces, the Taliban has intensified its campaign to defeat the US-backed government as foreign forces complete their withdrawal after 20 years of war.

The Taliban has taken dozens of districts and border crossings in recent months and put pressure on several provincial capitals, including Herat in the west and Kandahar in the south, as foreign troops withdraw.

Zaranj was the first provincial capital to fall to the group since the United States reached a deal with the Taliban in February 2020 for a troop pullout. The last

time a provincial capital was captured by the Taliban was in 2016 when Kunduz was briefly taken.

Taliban sources said the group was celebrating, and Zaranj's fall would boost the morale of their fighters in other provinces. A Taliban commander, speaking to Reuters on condition of anonymity, said it has strategic importance as it is on the border with Iran. "This is the beginning and [you will] see how other provinces fall in our hands very soon," he said.

Al Jazeera's diplomatic editor James Bays, reporting from Kabul, said multiple sources on the ground had confirmed the loss of the city, and he said it was a "very significant" development.

"The Taliban have taken control of the airport there in Zaranj, they've taken control of the key government buildings," Bays said.

"The Taliban have issued pictures of what's going on in Zaranj, [which] show Taliban fighters in Humvees – vehicles paid for by Americans and NATO countries – taken from the Afghan forces; they're now using them to patrol the streets of Zaranj," Bays said.

On Friday, the Taliban sent a message to the media saying it had released prisoners from the jail in Zaranj. Qari Yousuf Ahmadi, a spokesman for the Taliban, also said they have taken control of the provincial intelligence headquarters. (*Al Jazeera*)

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CLOSURE OF MUSAJJID

"A total of 18 mosques in Beruwela area including Jumma mosque and Thakyaans, have been closed on instructions from the Mosque Federation of the area where there is a sizable Muslim population.

Beruwela is the place where the early Arab settlers arrived in Sri Lanka and built the first mosque, Abraar Masjid, in Sri Lanka." (*Daily News*)

Needless to say, these shayaa-teen who have closed the Musajjid are Murtaddeen. These

munaafiqeen masquerade as Muslims. The earth today is proliferated with this type of Munaafiqeen. The bootlickers of the Buddhists and the Mushrikeen in Sri Lanka, in order to appease the Mushrikeen, have closed their own Musajjid. They are labouring under a massive halluci-

nation by believing that the Buddhists will spare them and protect them. Like elsewhere, the calamities descending on the Sri Lankan Muslims are forms of Allah's Punishment.

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Taliban captures three more Afghan provincial capitals in a day

The armed group says its forces are in control of Kunduz, Sar-e-Pol and Taloqan as fighting rages in Afghan cities. 9 Aug 2021

The Taliban has captured three more provincial capitals, as they take their fight to the cities after seizing much of the countryside in recent months.

The group has seized five provincial capitals in Afghanistan since Friday in a lightning offensive that appears to have overwhelmed government forces.

Kunduz, Sar-e-Pol and Taloqan in the north fell within hours of each other on Sunday, the Taliban and officials in the cities confirmed.

A Taliban statement on Sunday said it has captured the police headquarters, the governor's compound and the prison in the strategic northeastern city of Kunduz.

Local sources and journalists in Kunduz confirmed to Al Jazeera that Taliban fighters are present in the capital.

"Heavy clashes started yesterday afternoon, all government headquarters are in control of the Taliban, only the army base and the airport is with ANDSF [Afghan security forces] from where they are resisting the Taliban," Amruddin Wali, a member of Kunduz provincial assembly, said.

Health officials in Kunduz said 14 bodies, including those of women and children, and more than 30 injured people have been taken to hospital.

"We don't know what's going on outside because all our efforts and attention is on the patients coming in," a doctor told Al Jazeera from a Kunduz hospital.

In a statement on Sunday, the Taliban said its fighters have also captured the city of Sar-e-Pol, the main city of the northern province of Sar-e-Pol.

Mohammad Noor Rahmani, a provincial council member of Sar-e-Pol province, told Reuters news agency the group has taken government buildings in the northern provincial capital, driving officials out of the main city to a nearby military base.

Parwina Azimi, a women's rights activist in Sar-e-Pol, told the AFP news agency by phone that government officials and the remaining forces had retreated to an army barracks about 3km (2 miles) from the city.

The Taliban had the compound "surrounded", Mohammad Hussein Mujahidzada, a member of the provincial council, told AFP.

On Sunday evening, the Taliban said on Twitter that it had taken Taloqan, the

capital of Takhar province.

Taloqan resident Zabihullah Hamidi told AFP that he saw security forces and officials leave the city in a convoy of vehicles.

"We retreated from the city this afternoon after the government failed to send help," a security source told AFP.

"The city is unfortunately fully in Taliban hands."

Sunday's takeovers come after the group seized the provinces of Nimruz and Jawzjan in the last two days.

Kunduz had previously fallen to the group in 2015 and 2016.

On Saturday, the Taliban captured Jawzjan capital Sheberghan, the city's deputy governor said, a day after Zaranj, capital of Nimruz, fell "without a fight", according to its deputy governor.

The defence ministry said that on Saturday evening, US B-52 bombers struck several Taliban targets in Sheberghan.

Meanwhile, people in Kunduz tried to flee before the Taliban's arrival, a resident told Al Jazeera, and are still afraid of going outside their houses.

Al Jazeera's Charlotte Bellis, reporting from the capital, Kabul, said: "A journalist in the centre of Kunduz told us the Taliban has taken over the police chief's office, the election commission's office and that the Taliban flag is flying at the central roundabout."

"The government is denying Kunduz has fallen but, by all accounts, it has," she added.

Though the Taliban has taken two provincial capitals since Friday, Kunduz – in the far north – would be the most significant to fall since the armed group launched an offensive in May as foreign forces began the final stages of their withdrawal from the country.

The Taliban has gained vast parts of rural Afghanistan since launching a series of offensives in May to coincide with the start of the withdrawal.

Intense fighting continued in the capitals of the southern Kandahar and Helmand provinces, which the Taliban has been trying to take over for several weeks now. (Al Jazeera)

ASHRAF GHANI IN FLIGHT

Just a day or two before his silent flight from Kabul, hours before the Flag of Islam was raised in Kabul, the American-appointed puppet 'president' in rododomontade style proclaimed:

"Widespread consultations with representatives of the people and leaders and with our international partners are being carried out in a speedy manner. In the current situation, the remobilisation of our security and defence forces is our top priority, and serious steps are being taken in this regard."

I would like to assure you as your president: we are going to prevent further displacement of people."

Since these comments devoid of reality and intelligence were made, the Taliban have captured the greater part of the country in the north, west and south, several provincial capitals having fallen to the Taliban in "breakneck military operations".

With the Taliban now in full control of the country, the last enemy bastion, Kabul, having

been taken without a fight, the puppet president, Ashraf Ghani, has slipped out of Kabul like a rat and is either out of the country or hiding in some hole.

Abdullah Abdullah, chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation (an organ of the now defunct American puppet government) said about the flight of Ghani: "The former president of Afghanistan has left the nation in this state and God will hold him to account."

What has happened to Ashraf Ghani's 'international partners', 'representatives of the people and leaders'? All have deserted him. In fact, Biden told him to get his own Afghan army fighting. *We have lost thousands of our men, spent more than a trillion dollars training 300 000 Afghans, provided the most sophisticated weaponry over 20 years. Now they must fight for their country*, said Biden. Alas for Biden and Ashraf Ghani! All their hopes have vanished, dashed by the Rag Tag Army of Allah Azza Wa Jal.

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Warning, these rascal munaafiq trustees of the Musaaqid are inviting greater punishment for Muslims similar to what had transpired in Burma. But they do not learn. They are only waiting for

Allah's Greater Punishment to efface them.

"We shall most certainly give them to taste of the lesser punishment, not the greater punishment for perhaps they will (understand) and return (to the Path of the Sunnah and Shari-ah)." (Qur'aan)

BIDEN UNMOVED ON AFGHAN EXIT

US President Joe Biden is standing firm on a US exit with limited options appearing to be on the table to reverse the Taliban's momentum.

"The decision to withdraw was made in full knowledge that what we are seeing happen now was likely to happen," Laurel Miller, until 2017 the US special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan told the AFP news agency.

"Nearly 20 years of experience has shown us,"

Biden said last month, **"that 'just one more year' of fighting in Afghanistan is not a solution but a recipe for being there indefinitely". (Al Jazeera)**

The oppressors and barbarians of the world's superpowers have learnt their lesson the hard way – the way the Russians and those before the Russians have learnt. All the Savages had to flee with their tails between their legs like mongrel dogs, deflated and defeated.

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Taliban captures sixth Afghanistan provincial capital Official

Taliban fighters seize Aybak, capital of Samangan in the north – the sixth Afghan provincial capital to fall in four days.

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Kabul, Afghanistan – The Taliban has captured a sixth provincial capital in Afghanistan in four days, as the group's advances gain momentum.

The armed group's spokesman on Monday morning sent messages to the media claiming it has overrun Aybak, the capital of the northern province of Samangan.

Samangan's deputy provincial governor confirmed the takeover to the AFP news agency.

The Taliban is "in full control", he said, shortly after a Taliban spokesman tweeted that all government and police installations in Aybak had been "cleared".

The armed group said its

fighters now control the provincial governor's compound, the intelligence directorate, police headquarters and all other official buildings in the city.

Aybak is the fifth northern provincial capital to fall to the Taliban in less than a week, and the sixth overall in the country.

The fall of Samangan will put further strain on an already stretched Afghan security forces, as commandos and backup forces have been dispatched to the five other provinces whose capital have fallen – Kunduz, Takhar, Jowzjan, Sar-e-Pol, Nimruz – as well as the provinces of Herat, Kandahar and Helmand.

The group also said on Monday that they were moving in on Mazar-i-Sharif, northern Afghanistan's largest city.

Overnight on Sunday and throughout the day on Monday,

reports came in from the northern districts of Balkh, Badakhshan and Panjshir provinces, with the Taliban hoping to close in on their capitals.

Unlike Jowzjan, Kunduz and Sar-e-Pol, Samangan was once known to be one of the safest provinces in Afghanistan, with a minimal Taliban presence.

However, the last three years saw a growing presence of the group in the province.

Battle between Taliban and Afghan forces has intensified as foreign troops are scheduled to withdraw from the war-torn country.

The Taliban has continued to advance on urban centres in Afghanistan after capturing smaller administrative districts in the past weeks, claiming to have taken over a sixth provincial capital in four days.

The cities of Aybak and Sar-e-Pol join three other provincial capitals now fully under Taliban control: Zaranj, the capital of western Nimruz province; the city of Sheberghan, the capital of northern Zawzjan province; and Taleqan, the capital of another northern province with the same name.

It marked the third time in seven years that the armed group had managed to wrest control of what the government had hoped would be a model for all of Afghanistan's 34 provinces.

Residents speaking to Al Jazeera said the Taliban's offensive on the eponymous capital began early on Saturday morning and by the next afternoon, the group had officially seized control of Afghanistan's fifth-largest city.

(Al Jazeera)

BIDEN UNMOVED ON AFGHAN EXIT

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What they had believed would be a picnic of a few days turned into a nightmare in a quagmire for more than 20 years. Allah Ta'ala has not allowed the Taliban to be humiliated by impure kuffaar. (Al-Haq)

Rocket explodes at Lashkar Gah hospital compound: NGO
A rocket has exploded in the hospital compound belonging to

medical humanitarian organisations in Lashkar Gah, the NGOs have said on Twitter.

"The [Doctors Without Borders Afghanistan] Boost Hospital next door was also hit. Fortunately, there were no injuries," the NGO Emergency wrote on Twitter.

"Hospitals are not a target. We again call on all parties to respect health facilities and ensure that they are not put in harm's way," Emergency said.

(Al Jazeera)

Heavy fighting under way on Herat outskirts

In the west, near the border with Iran, security officials have said heavy fighting is under way on the outskirts of Herat.

NATO'S DRAWDOWN IS CONTINUING, OFFICIAL SAYS

NATO's exit from Afghanistan is continuing, an official of the military alliance has said.

"[NATO's] Resolute Support Mission continues, and our drawdown is ongoing," the official told the Reuters news agency.

Germany rejects calls for troops to return to Afghanistan

Germany's defence minister has

rejected calls for its soldiers to return to Afghanistan after Taliban fighters took Kunduz city where German troops were deployed for 10 years.

Germany had the second-largest military contingent in Afghanistan after the United States, losing more troops in combat in Kunduz than anywhere else since World War II.

"The reports from Kunduz and from all over Afghanistan are bitter and hurt a lot," Defence Minister Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer said on Twitter.

"Are society and parliament prepared to send the armed forces into a war and remain there with lots of troops for at least a generation? If we are not, then the joint withdrawal with the partners remains the right decision."

THE 'SPECIAL' AND 'ELITE' FORCE AFGHAN ARMY

Regarding the 'Special and Elite' Force Afghan Army organized, equipped and trained by the U.S.A. for two decades, but who are miserably failing against the so-called 'rag tag' Taliban 'terrorist' group, the Pakistani Foreign Minister, sarcastically commented:

"Pakistan urges global community to look into 'meltdown' of Afghan forces.

Pakistan says the international community needs to look into the "meltdown" of Afghan security forces in the face of Taliban offensives, instead of blaming Pakistan for the fast-deteriorating situation.

"The capacity-building, the training, the equipment ... where is it?" Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said at a news conference, referring to resources spent by the international community, particularly the US, on bolstering Afghan national forces.

"Issues of governance and the meltdown of Afghan national

defence forces need to be looked into," he said.

Pakistan cannot be held responsible for the failure of others, he said. (Al Jazeera)

After squandering several trillion dollars building, training, arming and equipping more than 300,000 Afghans for two decades to fight and eliminate about 15,000 Taliban whom the U.S., Nato and the rest of the world had labelled a 'rag tag' group of terrorists, this 'special and elite' army of several hundred thousand armed with the most advanced and best military equipment supplied by the U.S. and others, are either surrendering in droves or being killed in droves.

When even the militaries and airforces of the U.S., U.K., NATO, etc. had miserably failed against the Taliban and are now fleeing disgracefully like dogs with their tails between their legs, what hope does the poodle 'army' of the U.S. and its puppet Kabul government have against the Taliban? May Allah Ta'ala grant the Taliban the necessary Taqwa which is the vital prerequisite for outright and swift victory. Lamentably, the Taliban are lacking in this sphere. May Allah's Rahmat enshroud them.

Taliban seizes 8th provincial capital amid massive offensive as Biden calls on Afghans to 'fight for themselves'

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The Taliban has seized two more provincial capitals in Af-

ghanistan, taking control of eight major cities in just four days amid a relentless wave of attacks as US President Joe Biden urges Afghans to fight for their country.

After a series of attacks on Tuesday, the militant group cap-

tured Farah city in the southwest – capital of the province of the same name – as well as the capital of Baghlan province, Pul-e-Khumri, located just 125 miles (200km) from the national capital of Kabul. Local officials confirmed that both cities had fallen to reporters with Al Jazeera and

AFP.

"The Taliban are now in the city," Baghlan MP Mamoor Ahmadzai told AFP, adding that the group "raised their flag in the main square and on the governor's office building."

(Al Jazeera)

Afghanistan is tipping into civil war:

UK defence minister

Taliban seizes Lashkar Gah shortly after claiming Kandahar and Herat, Afghanistan's second and third largest cities.

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Afghanistan is tipping towards civil war and the West must understand that the Taliban is not a single entity but a title for a myriad of competing interests, the United Kingdom's defence minister says. "Britain found that out in the 1830s, that it is a country led by warlords and led by different provinces and tribes, and you end up, if you're not very careful in a civil war, and I think we are heading towards a civil war," Defence Secretary Ben Wallace tells the BBC. "The Taliban is not entirely a single entity, they break down underneath the title into all sorts of different interests," Wallace said. The Taliban has captured the key city of Lashkar Gah in southern Afghanistan, a day after the group claimed control over Kandahar and Herat, the country's second and third largest cities. Here are the latest up-

dates:

'We could be back' in Afghanistan if al-Qaeda returns: UK

Britain could return to Afghanistan if the country starts hosting al-Qaeda in a way that threatens the West, says Ben Wallace, British defence minister. Asked if the UK would ever send troops back to Afghanistan again, Wallace told LBC Radio: "I'm going to leave every option open. If the Taliban have a message from last time, you start hosting al-Qaeda, you start attacking the West, or countries like that, we could be back."

Intense fighting in Pol-e Alam, Logar province

A source speaking to Al Jazeera from Pol-e Alam, the capital of

Logar province, says intense fighting continues in Logar. The area around the provincial governor's compound is seeing intense action, and the capital is being described as "under siege". Logar borders Kabul, less than 50km (31 miles) from the city of Kabul.

Herat mostly in control of Taliban: Provincial official

Herat, Afghanistan's third largest city, has mostly been taken over by Taliban fighters, a provincial official tells Reuters news agency. The official, Ghulam Habib Hashimo, says government forces are only in control of the airport and an army camp in the city

of about 600,000 people, which is close to the border with Iran. "Families have either left or are hiding in their houses," he says. The Taliban fighters standing on a military vehicle in the streets of Herat.

Kandahar residents confirm Taliban takeover

Residents in the city of Kandahar have confirmed to Al Jazeera that Afghanistan's second-largest city has fallen to the Taliban: the 12th provincial capital the armed group has overrun in a week.

Early on Friday morning, residents said the armed group's black-on-white flag was hanging by the provincial governor's compound. (Al Jazeera)

COVID MURDER

The Presidents of Burundi, Swaziland, Tanzania, Ivory Coast & now Haiti have all been assassinated over past few months. The fake news media refuse to cover it. All 5 Presidents said the covid 'vaccine' would NEVER be allowed in their country. James Jewell

BIDEN'S LAMENT

Responding to the latest Taliban gains, President Joe Biden insisted that he did not regret his decision to withdraw American forces from the country after a 20-year campaign, telling reporters the plan "will not change." He also urged Afghan officials to unite to defend their country, arguing they were well-equipped to do so.

"We spent over \$1 trillion over 20 years. We trained and equipped with modern equipment over 300,000 Afghan forces," Biden said during a press conference, adding that "Afghan leaders have to come together.

We lost thousands, we lost to death and injury, thousands of American personnel. They've got to fight for themselves. Fight for their nation.

(Al Jazeera)

Questions & Answers

Q. Is a true Islamic state a theocracy or an autocracy or a dictatorship?

A. A true Islamic State is not a theocracy nor an autocracy nor a dictatorship. It is a Khilafate. The ruler represents Allah Ta'ala. He is the vicegerent of Allah Ta'ala. He enforces the Shariah of Allah Azza Wa Jal. In the process, he is required to adopt Shuraa, i.e. consultation with pious and knowledgeable persons.

Q. Is a monarchy permissible?

A. A monarchy is valid and permissible as long as the Ruler acts as the Vicegerent of Allah Ta'ala by ruling according to the Shariah. The Qur'aan Majeed clearly states that Allah Ta'ala is the Creator of monarchy.

Q. Is voting according to the democratic system permissible?

A. The type of voting in vogue nowadays is not permissible. It is a kaafir system which is not permissible.

Q. Are flags permissible? A brother says that flags are not permissible. He says that flags denote ethnicism, racialism and tribalism. Flags are therefore not permissible according to the brother. Islam abhors racialism, ethnicism.

A. Flags are permissible. The Sahaabah also had flags. During the time of Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) the tribes had their different flags.

It is a canard, false and stupid, to claim that Islam abhors ethnicism and tribalism. Allah

Ta'ala created tribes, racial and ethnic groups. Moron western kuffaar deny this reality. Pride is haraam. Pride being haraam does not mean that racial groupings are haraam. Despising people of other ethnic groups and believing in the superiority of one's own racial group are haraam.

Q. Is it permissible to claim Housing Benefit, Child Tax Credit, Job Seekers Allowance in the UK? Now all these benefits come under one name "Universal Credits".

A. U.K., U.S.A., etc. are among the worst Darul Harb countries. It is permissible to claim all types of 'benefits' which these zaalimeen offer under the name "Universal Credits" or any other fanciful designation. Whatever

they offer, take from them. Whatever they give is a small fraction of the taxes of the citizenry. These governments are the worst kinds of dacoits and robbers who pillage and plunder the public treasury.

These so-called superpowers are not content with looting their own citizenry, they pillage, plunder and murder Muslims on a massive scale in their own country (i.e. in Muslim countries) to enable them to loot the raw products of Muslims. To achieve their satanic objectives they have succeeded to install kuffaar governments and rulers with 'muslim' names in all Muslim countries. There is therefore no doubt regarding the permissibility of accepting the 'universal credits' which they offer.

THE TALIBAAN

*“Then We aided those of Imaan over their enemy, thus they became victorious”
(As-Saff, Aayat 14)*

The Talibaan whom the western so-called superpowers had more than 20 years ago described as “a rag tag band of terrorists” are actually the ‘Army of Allah Ta’ala’. Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said that Jihaad will continue until the Day of Qiyaamah.

Despite their defects and weaknesses, there is no other group in this era who has held aloft the Standard of Jihad. Precisely for this reason, have the U.S., U.K. NATO and the rest of the satanic coalition of Oppressors failed miserably in their mission to defeat and eliminate the Talibaan. Despite having thrown into the battlefield almost

a million troops from a variety of nations, including more than 300,000 Afghans trained and equipped by the U.S., and despite the massive armoury of the most devastating kind which modern technology has provided, and despite the elite and special forces, and despite the millions of tons of bombs rained on the people of Afghanistan, and despite the brutality and torture, the savage kuffaar failed miserably in their declared objective of eliminating the Talibaan within a “few days”.

How is it possible for a ‘rag tag’ group of grossly ill-equipped, untrained men lacking in the fearsome kinds of destructive weaponry of the enemy, not having a single plane, not a single tank, not a single Humvee, not a single kind of the heavy military equipment possessed by the aggressors, to have sustained the fight against the world’s superpowers for more than two

decades causing these kuffaar to finally flee from the Afghan Battlefield with their tails between their legs like whimpering mongrels – whimpering that they have lost thousands of men, trillions of dollars, etc.? How is it possible for a group of about 15,000 men who do not constitute a regular army, to have not only survived the brutal kuffaar assault, but who had inflicted severe casualties on the enemy for more than 20 years?

This being a Sign of *Nusrat (Help)* of Allah Azza Wa Jal should be quite obvious to Mu’mineen who have the ability to reflect. It was Allah Azza Wa Jal Who had sustained the Talibaan despite their shortcomings. If the Talibaan had cultivated Tawakkul which is a vital requisite for swift victory, they would have been graced with swift outright victory over the enemy. However, due to lack of Tawakkul and being aided by the Paki-

stani fussaah and kuffaar ruling establishment, the Divine Aid came in small measures and spread over two decades while the Sahaabah had spread the Islamic empire in two decades to the shores of the Atlantic in the West and into China in the East.

The Talibaan, despite their deficiencies, are still the best Muslim group, hence Allah Ta’ala has and is still aiding them. However, if they fail in serving the Deen correctly when Allah Ta’ala grants them power, He will then again remove them. Nabi Musa (Alayhis salaam) said to his people:

“Soon will Allah appoint you as rulers on earth. Then He will watch how you acquit yourselves.” Allah Ta’ala also said to Bani Israaeel: *“Soon shall Allah have mercy on you. (But) if you return (to fisq and fujoor), then We (too) shall return (with Punishment.)”*

PANIC FLIGHT FROM ISLAM

*“What is the matter with their fleeing from At-Tazkirah (i.e. from Islam)?
(They flee stricken with panic as if they are wild donkeys fleeing from a Lion.” (Al-Muddath-thir, Aayaat 48, 49 and 50)*

In the wake of the lightening advances and conquests of the Taliban on all fronts and throughout the country, came a panic flight by thousands of Afghans. Why are they fleeing? From whom are they fleeing? The barbaric Western and kuffaar forces, despite all their falsehood and slanders, cannot eliminate the truth.

The Afghans who are fleeing are Munaafiqeen. Unlike all other brutal militaries, armies and militias, the Taliban is an Islamic Army which does not indulge in atrocities. The lies of the West calculated to malign the Taliban are too blatant for deglutition and acceptance by even non-Muslims who view the mighty upheavals in Afghanistan with clear and unbiased minds.

The Taliban have not molested the people of Afghanistan. Their

battlefield successes and victories have not induced them to conduct themselves as the brutal U.S., Nato and their coalition forces had perpetrated when they had invaded Afghanistan and Iraq.

The kuffaar media have acknowledged that the Taliban had lists of names of people for whom they are searching. The very fact of apprehending according to lists prepared by their High Command, is glaring evidence for refuting the lies of them committing atrocities. Everyone understands that a state of war prevails in Afghanistan. They are not playing marbles or flying kites. Kill and get killed are of the requisites of war. The lists are evidence for the fact that the Taliban are arresting enemies systematically, not haphazardly.

Lists of earmarked enemies debunk the idea of random arrests and perpetration of atrocities. Furthermore, most of the regions captured by the Taliban, were handed over by the enemy without a fight. Wherever they had surrendered, the Taliban let

them off free. Even the enemy forces who had surrendered can testify that there were no atrocities committed by the Taliban.

Those who are fleeing, are pure Munaafiqeen. They are actually fleeing from Islam -- from Allah Ta’ala since they abhor the imposition of Shariah Law. These Munaafiqeen bootlickers of the U.S. and West in general understand that with the Law of the Qur’aan will be implemented all the prohibitions of Islam. Music, nudity, prostitution, liquor, women roaming in the streets, lesbianism, homosexuality and the western concept of feminism and the many evils and immorality concomitant to the libertine western culture will be prohibited in Afghanistan when the Qur’aan and Sunnah are established. Salaat and all the injunctions of Islam will have to be enforced, for Allah Ta’ala says in His Qur’aan Majeed:

“When We establish them (as rulers) on earth, they establish Salaat, institute Zakaat, command virtue and prohibit vice.”

Thus, implementation of the Shariah is the first FARDH obligation of an Islamic government. If the rulers fail to observe this Fardh, Allah Ta’ala will remove them.

The Munaafiqeen are fleeing like wild donkeys from the Lion (i.e. from the Shariah). They are not fleeing in fear of hallucinated atrocities. They know that the Taliban are not barbarians such as the Americans, British, French and the rest of the kuffaar savages who specialize in brutality. In fact, the Taliban have called on these Munaafiqeen, not to flee. Their safety is guaranteed by the Taliban. But, the kufr lifestyle of the West is more attractive and beloved to these hypocrites and treasonists than Islam.

These fleeing Munaafiqeen are of the ilk of the Munaafiqeen who will be fleeing from Madinah Munawwarah as predicted in the Hadith. Allah Ta’ala will overwhelm them with fear by causing some light tremors to shake Madinah. The entire City will be emptied of all the Munaafiqeen who will flee, leaving Madinah purified from the filth of their Nifaaq.

KABUL FALLS TO THE TALIBAN

The Taliban captured Kabul, the capital city of Afghanistan, after

Ghani, the American puppet ‘president’ with some of his min-

isters fled to Tajikistan. Having captured almost 30 out of the country’s 34 provincial capitals, the Taliban entered Kabul and

took over the presidential palace, the seat of power. The Taliban said that their swift victory was
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THE FALL OF JALALABAD AND MAZAR SHARIF

Without a fight, the Taliban have captured the eastern city of Jalalabad, capital of Nangahar Province. Jalalabad fell to the Taliban after they had seized Mazar Sharif, the stronghold of the community warlord, Rashid Dostum who has also fled with his entire militia to neighbouring Uzbekistan.

Mazar Sharif was also taken

without a fight. The brutal Dostum with his well-equipped militia of thousands of fighters simply buckled, collapsed and fled to Uzbekistan.

Elders of the City (Jalalabad) negotiated the fall of the local government. The governor surrendered to the Taliban, hence there were no clashes.

“LIGHTNING SPEED” ADVANCE

“The Taliban has swept through the country in recent weeks as the US-led forces withdrew. Its campaign accelerated to lightning speed in the last week, capturing Kandahar and Herat, the country’s second and third-largest cities, and shocking Western countries as the Afghan military’s defences appeared to collapse.

On Sunday, Taliban fighters entered Mazar-i-Sharif virtually unopposed as security forces escaped up the highway to neighbouring Uzbekistan, about 80

km (50 miles) to the north, provincial officials said. Unverified video on social media showed Afghan army vehicles and men in uniforms crowding the iron bridge between the Afghan town of Hairatan and Uzbekistan.

Two influential militia leaders supporting the government – Atta Mohammed Noor and Abdul Rashid Dostum – also fled.....

Al Jazeera’s Bellis, reporting from the Afghan capital, said: “It is unbelievable to think that nine days ago, the Taliban did not hold a single provincial capital and had not done so in the past five years.”

KABUL FALLS TO THE TALIBAN

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an “unrivalled feat”.

A Taliban spokesman said that Afghan traitors who had worked with the western puppet government would be offered amnesty.

The Taliban has been re-

lentlessly fighting the American puppet government as well as U.S., Nato and coalition forces since 2001. Allah Ta’ala has now granted them a resounding victory over the enemies who have brutalized Afghanistan for more than two decades.

The local police in Kabul have deserted their positions. The Taliban have stepped in to prevent looting.

The fall of the traditional anti-Taliban bastion marked a major gain for the militants, who have been advancing at speed as US-led forces withdraw.

Ethnic Uzbek warlord Abdul Rashid Dostum and prominent Tajik Atta Mohammad Noor are reported to have fled the city. Following crisis talks with Mr. Ghani earlier this week (i.e. before he fled and before the fall of Kabul and Mazar Sharif), Mr. Dostum struck a defiant tone, saying: “The Taliban have come to the north several times but they were always trapped.”

Mr. Noor blamed government forces for the defeat, saying they handed their weapons and equipment to the Taliban.

Other areas also fell to the Taliban on Saturday, including the capitals of Paktika and Kunar provinces. Then on Sunday morning, the insurgents took Afghanistan’s fifth-largest city Jalalabad, the capital of Nangrahar province, without resistance.” (Al-Jazeera)

All their defiant and arrogant statements culminated in their cowardly flight into hiding in neighbouring countries.

GHANI’S JOKE

“Mr Ghani said he would not let a war that was imposed on people cause more deaths, as he praised the “courageous” security forces. The re-integration of the security and defence forces is our priority.”

Bring them all home, Mr. President. The US has failed in Afghanistan, the least we can do is get Americans out safely

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President Joe Biden is dispatching 3,000 US combat troops to

Afghanistan to safeguard the evacuation of American personnel from the US embassy in Kabul, setting up the possibility of an evacuation under fire.

The collapse of the Afghan government during the summer of 2021 will go down in history as an event with little precedent; its closest modern antecedent is the fall of the Shah in Iran in 1978-79. The ability of the United States to pour resources into a cause which, in retrospect, never had a chance of succeeding is matched only by the willingness of the American people to unquestioningly accept the assurances of government officials, military and civilian alike, who assured them that going into Afghanistan was a good idea at the time (i.e., post-9/11), and staying there was an even better idea.

But now we are getting out – fast. The speed of the US withdrawal has been matched only by the speed with which the Taliban is filling the void it leaves be-

Taliban seizes Feruz Koh, Qala-e Naw

Taliban fighters took control of Feruz Koh city in Afghanistan’s western province of Ghor without any fighting, officials say. The city centre has been abandoned by local officials and security forces and the Taliban fighters are controlling all the government buildings in the city, according to local councillor Fazel-ul Haq Ehsan and a member of parliament representing the province, Fatima Kohistani. A civil society activist in the city has confirmed to Al Jazeera the province of Ghor has fallen to the Taliban. “There are armed men everywhere,” he says. The Taliban also captured Qala-e Naw, capital of the western Badghis province, Al Jazeera’s Ali M Latifi reports. “Earlier in the summer, the

group briefly took control of the capital before the government recaptured it within a matter of hours,” he says. “Last month, there were reports of an indefinite ceasefire orchestrated between the Taliban and local elders. However, in the last 24 hours, the fighting has picked up again and the Taliban have now taken the capital city.”

Kandahar residents confirm Taliban takeover

Residents in the city of Kandahar have confirmed to Al Jazeera that Afghanistan’s second-largest city has fallen to the Taliban: the 12th provincial capital the armed group has overrun in a week.

Early on Friday morning, residents said the armed group’s black-on-white flag was hanging by the provincial governor’s compound. (Al Jazeera)

hind. Of course, there wasn’t supposed to be a vacuum – just ask President Joe Biden, whose answer to a reporter’s question about the “inevitability” of a Taliban victory on the heels of the US exit from Afghanistan cap-

tures the full extent of America’s hubris-laced ignorance on all things Afghan. A Taliban victory, Biden said, is not inevitable, “Because you have the Af- (Continued on page 15)

Bring them all home, Mr. President. The US has failed in Afghanistan, the least we can do is get Americans out safely

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ghan troops, they're 300,000 well-equipped, as well-equipped as any army in the world, and an air force against something like 75,000 Taliban. It is not inevitable."

The American proclivity for embracing numbers as if a data set alone tells the story is the very definition of failure. Numbers mean nothing if they are not backed by a systemic effort to sustain them with a process that turns statistics into living, breathing, soldiers that are prepared to fight. We helped process "volunteers" into men capable of wearing a uniform, marching in formation, and – if properly supervised and supported – conducting limited military operations. But we did not build the kind of administrative support network that turns toy soldiers into national assets. The care and feeding of Afghan troops was abysmal, with what little infrastructure that was in place systematically abused by corrupt commanders who pocketed soldier's salaries and sold food supplies to further enrich themselves. The sad truth is we knew

this was happening, and we did nothing to stop it.

The fact that the President of the United States was allowed to claim that our efforts had produced a force of "300,000 well-equipped" fighting men is an indictment on not only the president, but everyone who works for him that had a role in formulating and implementing Afghan policy. A force is not "equipped" simply by possessing a weapon or any other piece of military hardware. One becomes "equipped" only after being fully trained in the operation, tactical employment, and maintenance of the material in question. The Afghan Army was never "equipped" with anything; they were simply a repository for military material whose numbers meant nothing, because when push came to shove, none of it could be employed properly or in a sustained fashion.

Joe Biden made a couple of other statements during his [July 8, 2021, announcement](#) regarding the withdrawal which, with the wisdom accrued over the course of the past month, Americans may wish to reflect on. "*The likelihood there's going to be the Taliban overrunning everything and owning the whole country,*" Biden said at the time, "*is highly unlikely.*"

Turn on your television, Mr. President.

But perhaps most worrisome was his contention, spoken with only the kind of baseless bravado that Joe Biden himself can muster, that "*There's going to be no circumstance where you see people being lifted off the roof of a em-*

bassy in the — of the United States from Afghanistan."

Tell that to the marines, Mr. President. Tell that to the commanding officers of 1st Battalion, 8th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. Because I can guarantee you that they are preparing for just that possibility now that you are deploying them back into Afghanistan to oversee the evacuation of the US embassy as the Taliban advance on Kabul.

If I were the ghost of military disasters past, I'd be haunting Joe Biden every hour, whispering into his ear the following names: Joe Hargrove, Gary Hall and Danny Marshall.

Lance Corporal Joseph Hargrove, Private Gary Hall, and Private Danny Marshall were manning an M-60 machine gun which protected the flank of marines inserted into Koh Tang Island on May 14-15, 1975, to rescue ten American merchant sailors that had been captured earlier by the Cambodian Khmer Rouge. Instead of finding the captured sailors (who were held elsewhere and in fact released prior to the marine assault), the marines flew into an ambush that saw all their helicopters either shot down or seriously damaged by enemy forces, 38 of their fellow servicemen killed, and another 50 wounded. In the subsequent extraction under fire, the bodies of the fallen were left behind, as were Hargrove, Hall, and Marshall, who remained in their position as the last helicopter flew away. The three marines were subsequently captured and executed by the Khmer Rouge.

The image of those three marines abandoned on the beach of Koh Tang Island should be seared into the brain of any American who ever embraced the notion of 'no man left behind'. That sentiment, however, is a luxury afforded to those who fall in a battle where the US exerts a modicum of control. What happened on Koh Tang Island was the antithesis of control – it was a desperate bid to save as many marines as possible before they were overrun by the enemy.

The same fate cannot be discounted – as Joe Biden so glibly did – when discussing what could happen to those marines, soldiers, and airmen being dispatched to Afghanistan today. We are not in control of the situation on the ground. The Taliban alone dictates the pace of operations. And the likelihood that what little remains of a cohesive fighting force from the remnants of the Afghan military will be willing to fight and die to safeguard Americans in retreat is small.

They are coming, Mr. President. The Taliban is overrunning the entire country of Afghanistan as we speak. If we remain in Kabul when that city falls, then there is a real possibility that we will witness people being airlifted off the roof of the American embassy.

Your job, Mr. President, is to make sure that they all come home. Because, as the tragic experience of Joe Hargrove, Gary Hall and Danny Marshall underscores, that outcome is not guaranteed by any stretch of the imagination.

WILL THE TALIBAN FULFIL THEIR COVENANT WITH ALLAH TA'ALA?

This is the vital question which all sincere Muslims of the Sunnah are asking. Beyond the current auro of euphoria over the victory granted to the Taliban by Allah Azza Wa Jal, dark clouds of apprehension and trepidation are discerned. Those who are able to read between the lines – those who have some farsightedness, do discern the development of a culture of acquiescence and ingratiation to gain kuffaar recognition.

In the wake of the resounding and lightning victory granted to the Taliban by Allah Ta'ala, there appears to be an ominous

silence on the part of the Taliban regarding the establishment of the Shariah. While the kuffaar UN enemy of Islam has emphasized its abhorrence for the establishment of the Islamic Aamarate which was the manifesto of the Taliban since they had been displaced from power more than 20 years ago, the Taliban has neither rebutted the enemy nor proclaimed the establishment of the Shariah. While they speak of the formation of a government, they are silent about the Shariah.

It is reported that the senior leader of the Taliban, Amir Khan

Muttaqi, is in Kabul negotiating with the political 'leadership' including a former American puppet president, Hamid Karzai. The idea is to bring un-Islamic characters into the government. This will be a fatal flaw which will invite the Wrath of Allah Azza Wa Jal.

The 'friendly relations' which the Taliban have created with the swine-eaters of China where millions of Muslims have been brutalized and still are being brutalized, are cause for consternation. Will the Taliban violate their covenant with Allah Ta'ala as was the standard practice of Bani

Israa'el? It appears that the Taliban are turning their backs on Muslims who are being brutalized by the kuffaar.

Let us make dua that Allah Ta'ala guides the Taliban and grants them the taufeeq to fulfil their covenant with Allah Ta'ala. Should they betray the Amaanat, Allah Ta'ala will swiftly once again remove them again from the scene.

Insha-Allah, in a future article the Taliban shall be discussed in greater detail – their rise, their fall, their rise again and their many defects.