

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

The Role of Muslims in Britain In Stopping the War on Iraq

- My dear Muslim brothers and sisters the preparation of war has now reached its final stage. And the enmity of the colonial powers towards this ummah is now as clear as day for all to see.

The Current Situation in Iraq

- Oh Muslims over the last twelve years over 1.5 million people in Iraq have perished as a result of Western foreign policy of which over half a million have been children below the age of five.
- Over the last twelve years Iraq has been subjected to the most inhumane and criminal policy through Military aggression and economic sanctions that has been endorsed by the same United Nations that Muslims are calling to today.
- For the duration of the one hour or so you will be standing here today 10 Iraqi children below the age of 5 will die.
- What has been taking place in Iraq is a genocide of a people
- And yet over 140 thousand American troops and British troops are about to unleash their terror once again to rain more death, havoc and destruction on its people.

The Enemy Within

- We are not surprised at the enmity that the kuffar have towards this deen we are not surprised at their slaughter of our innocents at their colonisation of our lands, at their usurping of our wealth
- For we cannot expect less from those whom Allah SWT tells us about them

وَلَا يَزَالُونَ يَقْتُلُونَكُمْ حَتَّى يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَنْ دِينِكُمْ

**And they will never seize to fight you until they turn you back from your deen.
[TMQ Al-Baqarah: 217]**

- Indeed **what do you expect from the wolf when there is no shepherd, what do you expect from the thief when you have left him an open door indeed what do you expect from the rapist if you have left your Women unprotected.**

- Our grievance today is not the animosity or the enmity it is far worst, it is the nasty stench of treachery, the knife of betrayal that rips through our very bodies, the bitter taste of deceit that has reduced this ummah to nothing, that has made her weak and unnourished starved and naked. Our problem are with our so-called Muslim Rulers who upon their hands we are constrained by the shackles of humiliation. Who upon their watch we are slaughtered nay rather with their assistance and blessings.

Thauban reported that Allah’s messenger SAW said “ *I begged my Lord for my nation that it should not be destroyed because of Famine, nor dominated by an enemy who is amongst them to take their lives and destroy their root and branch, and my lord said: Muhammed, whenever I make a decision, there is no one to change it. I grant for your nation that it would not be destroyed by famine and it would not be dominated by an enemy who would not be amongst it and would take their lives and destroy their root and branch even if all the people from the different parts of the world join hands together (for this purpose), but it would be from amongst them (i.e. your nation) that some people will kill others or imprison one another.* [Muslim 2889]

Meaning that the destruction of this ummah is from the enemy within.

- So if we take the example of this war on Iraq that the US and Britain are gasping for consider this:
 - 1) Neither Britain nor the US shares a border with Iraq and therefore there is a huge dependency by these governments on the support of the countries in the region to facilitate this war.
 - 2) This means the need for water ways to position the US navy within striking distance of Iraq, and the need for airspace to fly over neighboring countries to attack Iraq, and the need for land space to establish command centers and bases from which to invade Iraq through the use of land troops as well as airfields that can support the heavier bomber planes such as the B52 bombers that will drop the bunker busting bombs und undertake the carpet bombing campaign that is needed to effectively destroy Iraq’s defences, these heavier types of planes cannot be supported by aircraft carriers as they require longer runways for take of.
 - 3) Further to this these land bases are able to provide logistical support for maintenance and refuelling as well as strategic theatrical support for war operations
 - 4) Therefore from all of this it is clear that this war cannot be practically achieved without the regional logistic and economic support of the Arab governments, the Enemy from within.
 - 5) The enemy from within in Saudi Arabia which knowing full well that its oil will be used to fuel the war machinery that will slaughter the Muslims of Iraq and knowing the US’s dependency on oil and its need to increase its oil imports by

60% for its consumption needs has announced an increase in its oil production to stabilise oil prices for its master. When knowing full well that the sanctity of the believer is more sacred than the Kabbah that it houses it is currently hosting over 10000 troops in the Amir Sultan Base that will be used as a launching pad against Iraq as it was used against Afghanistan. Saudi Arabia whose Interior minister had the audacity to come on television and say that anyone who uses the hajj for political purposes will be met with an iron fist and that it has its military on high alert. Where is your iron fist against Allah's enemies where is your military in the defence of the Muslims. What a paradox to claim to be the custodians of Allah's whilst in the same breath you ascribe partners to Him in your subservience to America and your unquestioned obedience to her orders whilst you disobey His.

- 6) The enemy from within in Qatar that houses the Audaid air base, built at the cost of one billion dollars at the expense of the ummah whilst she starves and recently upgraded to US specification with not a single Qatari plane insight. An air base that houses the largest US military stockpile outside America that she will use on her war on Islam, the will be the centre of operations where the future chosen leader of Iraq US General Tommy Franks will plan and orchestrate the war on Iraq.
- 7) The enemy from within in Egypt that has allowed The US navy with its battleships and cruisers access through the Suez Canal to position itself in the Red Sea within striking distance of Iraq. In one day alone in the last week of January 8 US warships passed through the Suez Canal from the Mediterranean into the Red Sea.
- 8) The Enemy from within in Kuwait that has placed tens of thousands of US troops in its northern frontier in camp Doha and Arifjan training camp for the invasion of Iraq through its southern border and then sealed off the whole of the north of Kuwait to protect American troops from its own people.
- 9) The enemy from within in Bahrain that houses the of the US 5th naval Fleet for strategic military and political support for the war on Iraq
- 10) The enemy from within in Turkey whose parliament has recently voted to allow America to upgrade its bases and airfield as preparation for the coming war. In addition, nearly 2,000 US Airforce personnel fly daily missions to patrol the no-fly zones from the bases at Incirlik and Diyarbakir. America has also sought to house thousands of army troops in Turkey so as to assist in any land attack against northern Iraq.
- 11) The enemies from within in Syria and Jordan whom whilst they claim to be neutral allow the use of their airspace for the upcoming bombardment of the Muslims of Iraq.

The Practical Actions for the Muslims of Britain

- My dear Muslim Brothers and Sisters can you see the pattern of betrayal and treachery?
- Is there any doubt in your minds as to the difficulty of this war without the consent of the rulers and governments of these countries.
- Therefore I ask you brothers and sisters who is it that truly possesses the veto against this war, the permanent members of the security council or the neighbouring governments of the Muslim countries
- What is your response to this oh Muslims
- Who amongst you will answer the cries of the innocent and the oppressed who testify just as you do Ahshadu and la illah ila Allah wa ashadu and muhammadan abdahu wa Rasuluhu.
- We are not gathered here today to discuss the motives behind this war its colonial designs are clear in the minds of the young and the old, Muslims and non Muslims alike.
- We are not gathered here to shout empty slogans and to diffuse your emotions the day for that is the 15th of February in Hyde Park where the naïve will gather to mislead and misguide the Muslims in accepting the Western Political process as the means by which to proceed in our affairs and the Taghut as the dispenser of judgements.
- Rather we call you hear today to answer the cries of your brothers in Iraq to undertake practical actions in the only way that you can and that is in accordance with the Shariah of Allah and the sunnah of His Messenger Muhammad SAW.
- The Islamic ruling on this issue is that assist in a war against Muslim is Haram regardless as to whether the UN supports it or not whether the British Government supports it or not.
- Rather the action that Allah SWT commands is that the neighbouring Muslim armies must fight with their brothers to repel the aggressor.
- That this armies are motivated to move and act
- That we pressurise the rulers in the Muslim lands to act decisively and remove all form of support from the colonialist powers for indeed if they did this, this war will be a fanciful philosophy
- Therefore the practical actions that you can undertake my dear Muslims in Britain to stop this war are as follows:

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Conclusion

- Discuss the concept of victory/test
- As for the Muslims of Iraq we remind them of Allah's words

الَّذِينَ قَالَ لَهُمُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قَدِ جَمَعُوا لَكُمْ فَآخْشَوْهُمْ فَزَادَهُمْ إِيمَانًا
وَقَالُوا حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ ﴿١٧٣﴾

Those (i.e. believers) unto whom the people (hypocrites) said, "Verily, the people (pagans) have gathered against you (a great army), therefore, fear them." But it (only) increased them in Faith, and they said: "Allâh (Alone) is Sufficient for us, and He is the Best Disposer of affairs (for us)."

- Elaborate briefly on Ayah
- As for the rulers we remind them of the ayah of Allah SWT

بَشِّرِ الْمُنَافِقِينَ بِأَنَّ لَهُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا ﴿١٣٨﴾

Give to the hypocrites[□] the tidings that there is for them a painful torment. 139.

الَّذِينَ يَتَّخِذُونَ الْكَافِرِينَ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَيَبْتَغُونَ
عِنْدَهُمُ الْعِزَّةَ فَإِنَّ الْعِزَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا ﴿١٣٩﴾

Those who take disbelievers for *Auliyâ'* (protectors or helpers or friends) instead of believers, do they seek honour, power and glory with them? Verily, then to Allâh belongs all honour, power and glory.

- As for the Kafir aggressors our Lord Allah has told us:

وَسَيَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَيَّ مُنْقَلَبٍ يَنْقَلِبُونَ ﴿٢٢٧﴾

"And soon will the unjust know what change in circumstance their affairs will take" [TMQ 26:227]

- We remind them of the Prophet's Saw letter to Abu Sufyan.