

Circle: Crisis in Palestine

- ◆ The Jewish state is heedless in her transgression, for she is persistent in the domination over Palestine and the killing of its people. Meanwhile, the Arab and the Muslim rulers do not move the armies to destroy Israel. If the repeated massacres perpetrated by Israel have so far failed to move them, would the current crisis move them now?
- ◆ Why are the Jews strong while we are weak? Why is the state of Israel stronger than any of the Arab states, individually and put together? Are the numbers of Jews higher? Is the area of the land they occupy larger? Is their state older or deeper rooted in the land? Do they have larger resources? Is their history richer in terms of Jihad glories than ours? Is their fighting Aqeeda stronger than ours? Are their men mightier than our men?
- ◆ The answer to all those questions is negative. So why are we more disoriented than the orphans at the wolves' banquet? What with the Jews, who are known for their cowardice, love of riches and their clinging to life, why are they bullying us and making us swallow the humiliation and the violent death?
- ◆ The main cause of our humiliation and of the Jews' plucked up courage against us is our rulers. This is an undisputed reality that should at all times remain conspicuous before our eyes.
- ◆ Our rulers' concern is not the Deen, nor is it Ummah or the land. Our rulers' concern is their chairs, their personal interests and influence, for themselves, their entourage and their own families. They had thought that the superpowers, rather than their own people, would be able to secure all this for them, hence they have chosen to become collaborators for these states, and obey their commands even if it led them to betray and mislead their Ummah. What the superpowers would dread most is for the Khilafah to return to the Muslim Ummah and for the ideology of Islam to be once again embodied in her.
- ◆ Therefore, the superpowers, who are states of disbelief and enemies of Islam, have been anxious to rip the Islamic Ummah apart and turn them into peoples, tribes, and kinsfolk, based on patriotism, and also to fragment the Muslim land into meagre little states by erecting between them borders and obstacles and fuelling strife and even wars between them. They have also been anxious to keep Islam away from government and politics. They have also aspired to hand the reins of power to persons whom they turned into collaborators, to act according to their whims and to maintain their hegemony upon the Islamic Ummah.
- ◆ Those Arab and Muslim rulers have been loyal to the colonial states of disbelief and they have executed all what their masters demanded of them, and despite this, the disbelieving powers had not trusted the ability of those collaborators to remain in office and feared that Muslim peoples would rise to depose them and expel their masters the colonialists, uprooting in the process their influence and their thoughts.
- ◆ The Arab rulers are more loyal and more obedient to the western states than the rulers of Israel. The Arab rulers possess the resources and the raw materials which the superpowers need, and they turned their countries into a consumer goods market for the superpowers products. The Arab rulers have turned their countries into strategic bases for the superpowers. While Israel receives free aid from western countries and at the same time compete with them in trade and embarrass them with her military operations and her political stands. We are fully aware that the western states seek their interests, and these happen to be with the Arab rulers, not with the rulers of Israel. Despite this, the western states scorn the Arab rulers and treat them like slaves, while they respect the Jews and treat them like masters, and this is chiefly due to the cheapness and lowliness of the Arab rulers and due to their contentment with injustice.
- ◆ Look at the reality of Israel and then compare this to the Muslim Ummah. Israel is a tiny state with a population of 5 million, less than the population of London.
- ◆ Whereas the Muslim Ummah has a population of 1 billion and the Muslim nations surrounding Israel like Syria has a population of 20million people, Turkey has a population of over 60 million and Iraq has a population of over 20 million people.

- ◆ The Muslim nations have the military, the people, the resources, the technology and the expertise but they don't have that leadership based on Islam to rule them according to Islam and the take the goal of worship to Allah (swt) as the highest goal.
- ◆ Whereas if we contrast this aspect with Israel, they have the political will meaning they have a global vision for Israel.
- ◆ Let us look at some of the statements of the Israeli leaders. Yitshak Shamir one of the ex-prime Ministers of Israel he said: *"Israel is like a dear skin as Israel grows the dear skin grows"*
- ◆ They hold the concept of *Eretz Isreal*, **the greater Israel**, they hold this concept and base their actions upon it.
 - ◆ If we look at the statement of member of the Israeli Parliament, the Deputy Education Minister, Moshe Peled said, *"Eretz Yisrael was more important than any government"*
 - ◆ Tzvi Handel a member of the National Religious Party in Israel said, *"Netanyahu could do whatever he wanted to solve the crisis within Likud, but no convention will help him as far as the Eretz Yisrael (greater Israel issue is concerned)"*
- ◆ These rulers use oppression and police state tactics in order to quell any opposition to their policy of betrayal. These rulers are janitors of the state of division which the disbelievers had concocted for the Muslim land and the Muslim peoples.
- ◆ These rulers are fighting against the return of Islam to the political scene under the pretext of fighting fundamentalism and terrorism.
- ◆ However, do we gather from this that the Islamic Ummah is destined to remain forever colonised and enslaved by these disbelieving states, their ally, the state of Israel, and those collaborating and treacherous rulers? No! Fie on them! The Ummah is mighty and noble. Allah (SWT) has honoured and cherished her, and made her the best nation sent to mankind. She is at present experiencing a stumble; however, she will soon rise again and return to her old original metal, which is the jewel of the Islamic ideology, reflected in its Aqeeda and its Shari'ah.
- ◆ These rulers' surrogacy to the colonial powers and their bowing to the state of Israel was not the first crime they had perpetrated. Their declared war against Islam with the aim of safeguarding the western culture and thought, as well as their war against the return of the Islamic Khilafah under the pretext of fundamentalism and terrorism, and with the aim of maintaining the divulsion of the Islamic world, is to Allah (SWT) and to people far more outrageous.
- ◆ Since this were the state of the rulers, what would be the people's role be in all this? Would the people be innocent of their crime? No, for the people are responsible for the rulers and they are forbidden from keeping silent despite the oppression and the torture. The deception should not fool the conscious and vigilant members of the Ummah. The Ummah would be sinful if she were to neglect her duty under the pretext of incapacitation exercised upon her. Allah (SWT) says:

"Do you fear them? It is Allah Whom you should justly fear if you believe." [TMQ 9:13]

The Messenger of Allah (SAW) also said, **"You shall enjoin the Ma'aruf and forbid the Munkar and you shall censure the tyrant, steer him towards the truth and confine him to it."**

- ◆ The Islamic Ummah is today capable of achieving the desired change. She is capable of changing the rulers, the thoughts, the systems and the laws. Capable of changing the states of dependency on the west.
- ◆ The Islamic Ummah is today capable of finding a radical solution to her problems. This solution would be reflected in the demolition of the disbelieving regimes, the removal of the treacherous rulers and establishing the rightly guided Khilafah, which would take us back to the rule of the Qur'an and unite the Muslim countries and peoples under the banner of one Khilafah, who in turn would purify the land from the filth of the Jews and that of the colonial disbelieving powers. Therefore, we urge you, O Muslims, to rise and may Allah (SWT) be with you. Allah (SWT) says:

“Allah has promised those who have believed and performed the good deeds, that He will of a surety grant them authority on Earth, as He granted it to those before them. And that He will establish in authority their Deen which He had chosen for them and that He will change their state of fear into one of peace and security.” [TMQ 24:55]