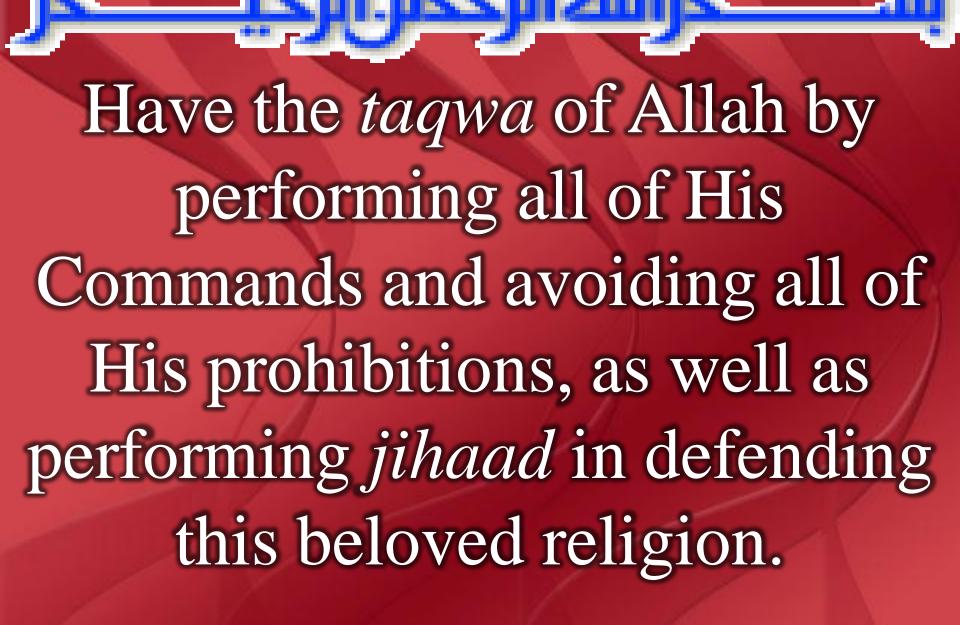




LET'S SAVE PALESTINE



The topic of today's khutbah is "Let's Save Palestine."

Once more, the whole world is awakened with the assault by the Zionist regime upon the Muslims in Ghazzah (Gaza). Ghazzah that was just recently starting to begin the process of development

after the onslaughts in 2008 and 2009, is now inundated with rains of bullets from Israeli tanks, missiles, and other weaponry, only causing heavy destruction to the residential areas,

school buildings, government offices, houses of worship, and many more.

The onslaught that went on for eight days left almost 200 casualties, with 50 schools destroyed, 5 educators killed,

and more than 300 injured. Though the Israeli military had agreed to a ceasefire, none can guarantee that these Zionists la 'natullah (Allah's Curse be upon them) will abide by their pledge.

It is not just once or twice that we hear the Jews have violated peace treaties that they have signed. Verily, it has been going on for many years, and it is among the evil plots of the world's major forces.

After the Balfour Declaration in 1917, the British had called for the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine, with the support from the United States and Russia.

On 9th of April 1948, a group of Jewish terrorists had attacked and massacred 250 Muslims in Deir Yassin, a significant portion of them being women. Those that survived were captured

and transferred on a truck, only to be paraded in front of the Jews and pelted with stones by them. Only 19 years after the massacre, in June 1977, the mastermind behind the terrorist attack

was declared as the Prime Minister of Israel. On 11th of July 1948, Jewish commandos led by Moshe Dayan had attacked the village of al-Ludd and assassinated 426 Muslims.

They brutally murdered 176 people that took shelter in a masjid. The villagers that had survived were expelled from their own homes, causing some to die out of starvation during the process.

Even more tragic is the Sabra and Shatila massacre on 16th of September 1982, the heinous and cold-blooded murder at the refugee camps.

Why are the Jews willing to resort to such horrific violence? In reality, it is not something that is surprising. History has shown to us how this group of people willfully resorted to killing prophets

that are from amongst themselves. They had openly transgressed against Nabi Moosa and Haroon 'alayhimussalam. They pursued and plotted against Nabi 'Isa 'alayhissalam.

They amputated and mutilated the body of Nabi Zakariya 'alayhissalam. They had even killed 300 prophets in one time. Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in al-Qur'an:

"Those who disbelieve in the signs of Allah and kill the prophets without right and kill those who order justice from among the people – give them tidings of a painful punishment."

(Aal-'Imraan 3:21)

1- Let us aid our Muslim brethren that are being severely oppressed and bludgeoned, with various forms of aid. Among them:

Let us raise our hands high to The Most High,

Lord of the Worlds, beseeching Him for help and patience for our suffering Muslim brethren. We always make du'a for a long beneficial life, bountiful rizq, success for our children in

exams and others. Why can't we extend it further to include a special du 'a specifically for Palestine like this: "O Allah, You are All-Knowing of the tribulation

afflicting the Muslims in Palestine. O Allah, they are being attacked from all sides. Their land and property have been wrongfully confiscated.

Their children are taken away and murdered. They are being sieged and barricaded from every corner. Indeed, they are afflicted with tremendous suffering."

"O Allah, we beseech you to grant them Your Aid. Grant them strength and victory. O Allah, we ask you to destroy and annihilate these ruthless Zionist regime."

2- Let us pour out donation and give charity to alleviate the burden upon the Muslims there. Set aside portions from our paycheck and salary, so as to fulfill our duty and responsibility in aiding our

oppressed Muslim brethren. 3- The Mosque committee strongly urges the Muslim ummah to boycott all goods from Israel, the United States, and their allies.

4- The Mosque committee also urges companies and establishments in this country to not have any business ties with anyone from the illegal state of Israel. Let it not be that

there are companies exporting sugar, oil, flour, or any goods to Israel. And do not import any goods from Israel and have any sort of cooperation or agreement with them.

5- We, from the Mosque committee, also appeal to the Muslim ummah to remain united upon authentic Islamic teachings. Set aside any conflicts or strife. Uphold high al-Qur'an

as our constitution for life. Indeed, it is only by holding firm upon Islam that we will gain respect and honor from others. It is high time for all Muslim nations to put aside all

their conflicts and strife, and come united to propel a solid military effort to crush the arrogant Jews and dishonor them. O Muslimeen, be united! Put aside our differences.

Have yaqeen in the help of Allah, as it was mentioned in the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh where Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam said:

"The Last Hour would not come unless the Muslims will fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them until the Jews would hide themselves behind a

stone or a tree, and it would say: "O Muslim, O servant of Allah! There is a Jew behind me. Come and kill him." But the Gharqad tree would not say it, for it is the tree of the Jews."

(Muslim)

"And spend in the way of Allah and do not throw [yourselves] with your [own] hands into destruction [by refraining]. And do good; indeed, Allah loves the doers of good."

(al-Baqarah 2:195)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الأَبَاتِ وَالذَّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيْمُ. أَقُولُ قُوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِر الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ

O Allah, You are the Almighty Lord, we are grateful unto You for having bestowed upon us Mercy and Blessings, nourishing us to strive to continue in strengthening the Muslim nation especially the state of Selangor, as an advanced, progressive, peaceful, and benevolent state.

We beseech and beg You, Ya Allah, to strengthen our imaan, increase our good deeds, strengthen our unity, increase our provision, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, nourish our soul with beautiful akhlaaq, guide us to the Path that is Pleasing to You,

protect us from Your severe tribulations such as the long drought, severe flooding, disease outbreak, violence and instability, poverty, and others, so that our land will become more peaceful and blessed.

Oh Allah, we ask You to open up the hearts of the Muslim ummah especially in Selangor, to fulfill their zakaat obligation as You had decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their zakaat obligation, loving and caring for the poor and needy.

Purify their wealth and soul so that they will live according to that which pleases You. Protect the poor and needy from disbelief and everlasting poverty. Allaahummaa ameen



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