

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

A Statement of Congratulations to the Ummah

On the Occasion of the Blessed Eid al-Fitr

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All praise be to Allah, the Caretaker of the righteous and the Humiliator of the infidels, who judged that the final victory will be for those who fear Allah. May peace and prayers be upon His slave and Messenger Muhammad, the Last of the Prophets and Messengers. May peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions, and those who follow his Sunnah until the Day of Judgment.

On the occasion of the blessed Eid Al-Fitr, we congratulate our Islamic Ummah, its scholars, leaders, and its Mujahideen, and ask Allah to bless their Eid. We thank Allah for the grace He has bestowed upon us. He changed the state of this Ummah from one Eid to the next, for this blessed Eid Al-Fitr has returned, with Allah rejuvenated millions of the sons of this Ummah. They left their homes to recover their lost rights, secure from the subjugation of the tyrants, demanding pride, dignity, splendor, and freedom from every authority except that of the Creator, the Exalted and Highest. Our Eid today has double glad tidings: the glad tidings of Eid Al-Fitr and the glad tidings of dignity and victory. This Ummah, which is the best Ummah selected for humanity, enjoins good, forbids evil, and believes in Allah.

We specifically offer congratulations to our fellow Muslims in Tunisia, the people of boldness, initiative, who were foremost in this goodness. Through them, Allah rejuvenated the soul of this Ummah, mobilizing to liberate itself from enslavement and to defeat the tyrants.

We congratulate our fellow Muslims, the people of Kinanah - in Egypt, the land of steadfastness and heroism, who stomped on the most rebellious of pharaohs of today, such that they made him appear before them as a body exhausted with humiliation, making him an example for those after him.

We congratulate our heroic brothers of Libya, the brothers of Al-Mukhtar, the people of endurance in combat, sacrifice and courage, who were optimistic that they would pray Eid prayers in Tripoli, but instead were given the blessing of being able to give life to the last ten nights of Ramadan there! So, all praise and gratitude be to Allah.

We remind our Muslim brothers of the tremendous grace of Allah Almighty, for how many mistakes and voids did these revolutions end and fill, and how many difficult situations did they face? This was with no one's planning, but all by the grace of Allah alone and His granting of success. He rid our Ummah from these unjust tyrants and granted our fellow Muslims in those lands the first Eid free from the yoke of humiliation and insult. So it is obligatory to thank Allah for His grace with words and deed, and the greatest way of thanking Allah is that He be worshipped alone, with no partner. Part of His worship is to seek to empower His Shariah, raise His word, ally the people who obey Him, and shun every law placed by someone who flees from His worship of Allah and who vies with Him in His authority. Complete freedom, pride, and dignity can only be achieved by rising above every dominion, submitting to the authority of Allah, the Exalted and Highest. Thank Allah through your deeds, as Allah the Almighty said:

﴿اعْمَلُوا آلَ دَاوُدَ شُكْرًا وَقَلِيلٌ مِّنْ عِبَادِيَ الشَّاكِرِينَ﴾

“Work ye, sons of David, with thanks! But few of My servants are grateful!”

The Almighty said:

﴿الَّذِينَ إِذَا أَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتَوُا الزَّكَاةَ وَأَمَرُوا بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَنَهَوْا عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَلِلَّهِ عَاقِبَةُ الْأُمُورِ﴾

“(They are) those who, if We establish them in the land, establish regular prayer and give regular charity, enjoin the right and forbid wrong: with Allah rests the end (and decision) of (all) affairs.”

We ask Allah the Almighty to complete His favor to our fellow Muslims in all other countries where their tyrants are gasping their last breaths, especially our fellow Muslims in Syria, the land of defiance, sacrifice, and steadfastness; the people of insistence and patience, who remained steadfast for months against the blows of the tyrant and his deviant sect which have left far off the fold of Islam. His harm only increased their patience on the consequences of this path, increasing their insistence to finish the path of victory to its end. Indeed its end is goodness and blessing, with Al-

lah's permission and assistance. We pray for them to be relieved of their suffering quickly and soon.

We remind them that the matter has been decided: it is either them or the tyrant, and the end is for them, with Allah's power. We hope that Allah will grant our brothers the guidance to study the circumstances of their revolution their achievements, to study carefully the possibility of escalating their revolution to a stage that fits the maturity of the revolution and the transpired circumstances and issues, while being cautious of the traps of the intelligence apparatus of the regime, and increasing the quality of their work whenever possible. We ask Allah to grant them success in what is most effective to thwart the aggressor, and it has been said: Iron can only be met with iron, and Allah's Hand is with the combined efforts.

We also congratulate our beloved Muslims and leaders, the Mujahideen of this Ummah, who began the revolutions of this era and the Jihad against the tyrants with weapons and words. For this did they part with their people and homelands, their Ummah catching up to them on their path. By this, we mean our Mujahideen brothers, who are steadfast in every front. We specifically mention the Mujahideen of Khorasan, headed by the "Siddeeq" of today who was honest with his Lord, and so Allah was honest with him: the Imam of steadfastness, the Emir of the Believers, Mulla Muhammad Omar Mujahid, may Allah protect him and the rest of his brothers of the Taliban Mujahideen.

We also specify the Sage of the Ummah, the Sheikh Doctor Ayman al-Zawahiri, who bears the burden of a dangerous and difficult stage in the history of Jihad, as successor to our lost one who was absent from witnessing this Eid, the Sheikh, the Mujahid, the father, the guided trustworthy adviser, the martyr of Islam, Usama bin Laden, may Allah the Almighty have mercy on him, after he had fulfilled the responsibility of the word and established the proof against those after him from the sons of the Ummah with the decades of his life that he spent in Jihad with his wealth and soul, emigrating, waging jihad, and stationing himself. We ask Allah to accept him among the martyrs. We ask Allah the Almighty to make our sage accurate, grant him success, and bring conquest and empowerment with his leadership.

We congratulate our Mujahideen brothers in Chechnya. We remind them that the end of their patience is goodness and victory, with Allah's permission. We thank Allah the Almighty that he granted them success to come together, unite in rank, and suppress strife and discord.

﴿وَمَا بِكُمْ مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ فَمِنَ اللَّهِ﴾

“And ye have no good thing but is from Allah.”

We congratulate our Mujahideen brothers in the Islamic State of Iraq on this Eid, and ask Allah to bless their special operations, for they remain the spearhead of the Jihadi project in sabotaging the plans of the Crusaders for the region.

We congratulate our Mujahideen brothers in the Ansar Al-Islam Group, the Hudhaihah of the Jihadi groups, who were steadfast when others deviated, honest when others proved treacherous, and supported Jihad with their steadfastness. Through their statements, they exposed the hypocrites and those who waver, and insisted that their sacrifices continue until only Allah is be worshiped.

We congratulate our brothers in the Islamic Maghreb, and we ask Allah to bless them with the gift of Eid. May Allah accept them and bring joy to their hearts. We pray for goodness for them.

We congratulate our brothers in the Arabian Peninsula, and Yemen, the Land of Faith and Wisdom. May Allah increase their wisdom, guide them and make them victorious, and protect them from the cunning of those who seek to stand on the shoulders of the Muslim people to steal the fruits of their efforts.

We also congratulate our brothers in the Shabab al-Mujahideen Movement and their brothers in Al-Hizb Al-Islami. May Allah maintain their unity join them upon the truth. We value their well-treatment of the problems of the lands, the famine and drought that have befallen it - even if some of the unjust do not recognize their credit in this - and we ask Allah the Almighty to lift what has befallen our people in Somalia, to give them rain, enliven their lands with faith and goodness, and ease their affairs after this hardship. Indeed, He is generous and kind.

Our precious Ummah, many Eids have passed before this Eid, filled with glad tidings. So thank Allah, and seek His forgiveness, for all grace is from Him, and hardship comes from our deficiencies and negligence. We seek refuge in Allah from being among those who once they are provided for, forget their Lord, and if denied, then he would be indignant. We ask Him to maintain our thanking of Him, our mentioning of Him, and our worshiping of Him in the best of manners. Mention the praises of Allah, enjoin good and forbid evil, and deliver the call of truth and guidance to the people much. Spend your lives in the service and work of this religion, and you will find it as a favorable weight on your scale on the Day of Judgment, for enjoining good

and forbidding evil is one of the best principles brought by the Prophets, may Allah's prayers be upon them. Through this, the individuals and groups are reformed, and corruption disappears. May Allah make us and you the successors of the Prophets with these honorable roles.

May every year come about while our Ummah be in goodness, dignity, splendor, highness, and empowerment.

And may the peace and prayers of Allah be upon the Prophet Muhammad, his family, and his companions, all together.

And all praise be to Allah, Lord of All That Exists.

﴿اللَّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَىٰ أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

“And Allah hath full power and control over His affairs; but most among mankind know it not.”

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