

Striving for the Law of Allah, on the Land of Allah



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From The Qur'an:

"And (remember) the Day when the Zalim (wrong-doer, oppressor, polytheist, etc.) will bite at his hands, he will say: "Oh! Would that I had taken a path with the Messenger (SAW). "Ah! Woe to me! Would that I had never taken so-and-so as a friend!" (Al-Furqan; 27-28)

Selected Hadith:

Narrated Abd Allah ibn Amr "I heard the Prophet say, If you see my Ummah fearing a tyrant so much that they dare not tell him that he is a tyrant, then there will be no hope for them. The Prophet said, Among my Ummah, some will be swallowed up by the earth, some bombarded with stones, and some transformed into animals." (Musnad Ahmed)

News Flash:

Alhamdulillah Kaseerah!! Salana Ijtima 2015 completed successfully. May Allah accept our time and efforts devoted for His Deen. Aameen.

Editorial

We start with the blessed name of Allah (SWT) and we praise Him and Glorify Him, as He ought to be praised and glorified. As we watch the mysterious events unfold before our very eyes, the rise of nationalisms and the lust for the power of politic, our focus is indeed diverted to the prophecy of the final Messenger of Allah (SAW), when he said 'Woe unto the Arabs, for the great tribulation that has drawn nigh..!'

Alas, the message delivered to us in his farewell pilgrimage appears to have vanished from the thought process of us Muslims and the cold war among nationalisms has turned hot with Muslims of all forms, shapes and sizes out cutting each other's throats and bombing the living daylight out of their own Muslim brethren, all occurring in the name of religion and without any remorse whatsoever.

In these circumstances it does seem wise to distance oneself from becoming part of the ongoing politics of power driven by the aspirations of regional hegemony, with the West and little Israel cheerleading from the sidelines. With the Muslims fighting, destroying and slaughtering their own, what else could the Zionists have dreamt of?

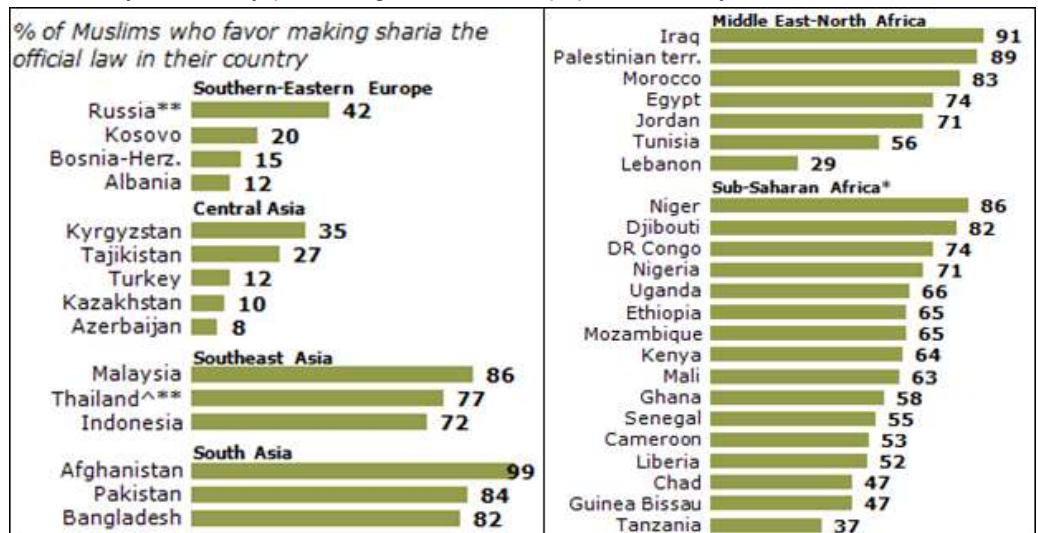
It is high time for the Muslim Ummah to pause, reflect and strategize ways to bring peace and stability among their own ranks. For If we don't, the skies would not shed tears when all is lost. While it may be true that 'All is well that ends well', yet whatever happens in the middle matters equally as much!

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

They want Sharia...

What follows are extracts from a report of a survey conducted by PEW Research Center that looks at attitudes among Muslims in 39 countries on a wide range of topics, from science to sharia, polygamy to popular culture. Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world. It conducts public opinion polling, demographic research, media content analysis and other empirical social science research. Pew Research Center does not take policy positions.

To put things into perspective, we have selected the portion of the report concerning the country to country percentages of Muslim populous that year for Sharia.



Source: <http://pewsr.ch/16mpc7l>

*Data for all countries except Niger from "Tolerance and Tension: Islam and Christianity in Sub-Saharan Africa."
**Interviews conducted with Muslims in five southern provinces only.

**Question was modified to ask if sharia should be the law of the land in Muslim areas.
This question was not asked in Uzbekistan.

Press Releases issued by Tanzeem e Islami

Dated: 3rd April 2015

Lahore (PR): “PM Nawaz Sharif’s visit to Turkey was a need of the hour in order to solve the crisis and bring peace in Yemen.”

This was stated by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Hafiz Aakif Saeed, during the Khitab e Jumu’ah at Qur’an Academy Lahore. The Ameer noted that the clash among Muslim Nations is very disturbing which could seriously damage the cohesiveness of the Muslim Ummah. He welcomed the statements coming out of Tehran that Iran is willing to solve the issues of war-torn Yemen and Syria via dialogue. He expressed sincere hope that the visit of the Iranian Foreign Minister to Pakistan next week would be beneficial in solving these crises and bringing peace in both Yemen and Syria.

The Ameer categorically stated that the fact of the matter was that Europe, the U.S. and Israel were fomenting and exaggerating the role of Shia-Sunni disagreement in order to instigate war among Muslims. He noted that the current chaos in Yemen was more of a fight for political hegemony and a tribal conflict, which the enemies of Islam were trying to portray as a war between Shias and Sunnis. The net result, he added, desired by this axil of evil was to craft a Shia-Sunni civil war in all those countries where both sects existed, the consequences of which would be nothing short of an extremely feeble Muslim Ummah.

Commenting on whether or not to send troops to Yemen, the Ameer said that the joint session of the parliament called on this one-point agenda must generate a positive, meaningful and thoroughly scrutinized discussion. He remarked that Pakistan will have to take into consideration and reflect in detail on all dimensions relevant to this issue before reaching a decision because Iran is our neighbor while Saudi Arabia is not merely a friend but also the country that houses the two most important places for Muslims, viz. Makkah and Madinah, for which reason the sanctity of Arabia cannot be neglected. The Ameer concluded by stating that we cannot allow the desecration of these Holy places, no matter what the cost may be.



Tweeted by Tanzeem e Islami

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“Our parliament’s statement is balanced. We will not be part of power politics but will protect the sanctity of Holy sites at any cost.”

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"All Muslim countries must remember that our religion teaches us to destroy the false idols of nationalism & be united by Islam alone."

[Tanzeem-e-Islami @tanzeemorg Apr 8](#)

“The lesson for Pakistan from Iran’s nuclear mis-deal is: Don’t give up military deterrence for dollars & never rely on the Zionist West.”

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“Sects in the Muslim world have always had difference of opinion, but respectfully. This time ‘outside forces’ are behind wars like Yemen.”

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“Whenever a true threat to Harmain Sharifain exists, we will be the first to protect it, no matter what the cost may be.”

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“Iran is our neighbor while Saudi Arabia is a friend & the land of ‘Harmain Sharifain’. We need to think wisely before making a decision.”

[Tanzeem-e-Islami @tanzeemorg Apr 5](#)

“The current chaos in Yemen is a fight for political hegemony in the region but the enemies of Islam call it a war between Shias & Sunnis.”

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“The fact is that Europe, the U.S. and Israel are provoking and exaggerating the role of Shia-Sunni disagreement in the Yemen conflict.”

News Headlines of the last Fortnight

National:

- Any direct threat to Saudi Arabia to evoke strong response from Pakistan: PM
- Iranian FM holds talks on Yemen with PM Sharif
- Lal Masjid Case: ATC issues arrest warrants of Pervez Musharraf
- Safe evacuation of Pakistanis from Yemen completed: Foreign Office
- Indian citizens rescued from Yemen by Pakistani planes and ships depart to India on special flights
- High-level transfers and postings in Pakistan Army
- North Waziristan IDPs going back homes from today
- Saudi Arabia asked for Pakistani warplanes, warships and soldiers in fight in Yemen: Khawaja Asif
- Government advised to review Middle East policy framework. Asked to adopt a proactive role based on non-interference, independence and integrity of regional states: sources
- Pakistan to buy eight nuclear submarines from China: Ministry of Defense
- Army top brass view Yemen situation as worrisome for region: sources
- Pakistan, Turkey vow to defend Saudi integrity but stress the need to negotiate the Yemen crisis
- President Mamnoon Hussain on Friday issued an ordinance for constitution of judicial commission to probe election rigging in last general elections
- UAE Minister warns Pakistan of “heavy price” over ambiguous stand on Yemen
- Pakistani Interior Minister reacts to UAE’s criticism of its neutrality on Yemen furiously
- Pakistan, Sri Lanka sign six agreements including one on nuclear energy
- The joint Parliamentary session ends with a 12-point unanimous resolution on Yemen.
- PM Nawaz reiterates the resolution of the Parliament on Yemen in his Policy Statement

International:

- Saudi Arabia and Arab allies strike Houthi rebel strongholds in Yemen
- U.S. warns Iran on backing Yemen rebels, Tehran defiant on ‘non-involvement’.
- Saudi Arabia must stop ‘criminal acts’ in Yemen: Khamenei
- President Vladimir Putin accuses ‘Western spies’ of plotting to undermine his rule and destabilize Russia before elections
- Iran says it can work with S. Arabia to end Yemen conflict
- Russia’s Red Juma Mosque opens after 90 years
- Iran, global powers agree ‘key parameters’ of nuclear deal
- Nuclear deal will open new page in relations with U.S.: Iranian President Rouhani
- Sales of books on Islam in France rocket after Hebdo attacks
- Israel Prime Minister blasts Iran nuclear deal on Fox TV
- U.S. expands intelligence sharing with Saudi Arabia in Yemen operation
- Fighting and air strikes across Yemen continue as dialogue remains distant
- Saudi FM says Riyadh ‘not at war with Iran’ in Yemen
- Iran, Turkey agree on need to stop Yemen war: Rouhani
- US says recognition of Israel not part of Iran nuke deal
- Russia makes deal with Iran to sell S-300 missiles
- UN Security Council to vote Tuesday on Yemen draft resolution
- Obama says concerned China ‘bullying others’ in South China Sea

Wake from my Heart

by Sameer Ahmad

I was nothing and You gave me the breath
 How could I deny You and transgress?
 So I sat quietly, pondered sharply:
 I forgot I am created and You made the choice
 You let me that brain and gave me the choice
 I stood for defiance, so I fell off the paradise?

Still You held me, and gave me a new chance
 Already exhausted it thousand times?

Now I'm floating in Your hell
 Stinged, hacked and blowed
 I earned Your wrath.

I went from Your light, to the darkness of devil
 You called me to the light back, but I wasted the
 chance, till
 I got into it, the fire.....

The fire paining even my heart cells.
 Louder, louder than a lion
 I'm roaring, in hope to soothe burns.

Quote – Unquote

- 'Jinnah never even used the term "ideology" in any of his addresses. The phrase 'Pakistan Ideology' and Pakistan as an 'Islamic State' were largely defined by General Zia-ul-Haq during his Martial Law'. *(Najam Sethi, whom we all know)*

- There are successful models of secularism in the world. Pakistan has to choose among the American model, the French model or the Turkish model. But it cannot be a theocracy.

(Asma Jahangir, lawyer and human rights activist)

- Secularism and liberalism have proven to be the most successful political systems in history of the world, so there is no need to give any further evidence in their favor.

(Amir Zia, Editor The News)

Editor's Note: ...and we are told that they still have Pakistan's 'best interest' at heart!?!

The Big Picture

There have been certain strange changes in the Middle East. The cause of these changes according to various domestic, regional and international analysts has been due to a number of factors and the consequential actions, which include:

- The Arab spring and its hidden impact on Saudi Arabia and Turkey along with the recent events in Yemen, culminating in a coalition of GCC and certain other Islamic States which is now militarily engaged in the country.
- The softening change of attitude towards Iran of the West, particularly following the nuclear framework deal between Iran and the P5+1.
- The events unfolding in Russia and Russia's closeness with Iran.
- The death of Saudi King Abdullah and the certain level of infighting within the Saud family, starting with the thrown-taking of the new King and his immediate decision to dispose two key intelligence officers replacing them with his own sons.
- The rise of IS and takeover of Yemen by Houdi Shia Militants backed by Iran.
- Israel's unhappiness of West's softened stance towards Iran.
- The apparent cold war between President Obama and PM Netanyahu which culminated in Netanyahu's uninvited visit to US and his controversial speech to the US Congress.
- Saudi Arab's recent aggressive policy by inviting the PM's of Pakistan and Turkey to Riyadh for regional talks.
- Saudi Arabia's demand to Pakistan for sending its troops to the Kingdom to protect it against its rebels and to fight its war in Yemen in exchange for the \$1.5bn recently paid by KSA to Pakistan and a promise to deliver oil on deferred payment.
- The joint resolution passed by the Pakistani parliament not to be involved militarily in the Middle East unless Saudi Arabia faces a direct threat.
- The visits: Top Brass leaderships from Saudi Arabia and Iran visiting and meeting their counterparts in Turkey and Pakistan on a regular basis since the Yemen crises exploded into a war.
- The uprising of Shia population in the Saudi province of Qatif against the Kingdom of KSA that has been going on for about 2 years.
- The intervention of Saudi troops to quash the uprising in Bahrain during the Arab spring.
- Turkey's discomfort with US for supplying weapons and training to Kurds to fight against IS militants in Iraq and Syria.

All these events have resulted in a confusing situation in the Middle East. Saudi Arabia wants both Turkey and Pakistan to be on the same page with it regarding a coalition to fight in Yemen.

Pakistan is facing increasingly difficult problems and decisions to make:

- 1- Pakistan's all-weather relations with Saudi Arabia and Turkey along with its reliance on Saudi money and oil.
- 2- Pakistan's developing relations with Russia thanks to China and Russia's tilt towards Iran, which Pakistan doesn't want to be spoiled.
- 3- Pakistan's own military operations in Waziristan and Karachi.
- 4- Pakistan's military having very close ties with China, Afghan Taliban and now Russia, all of which consider IS as well as the TTP as enemies.
- 5- Pakistan's growing relations with Iran, particularly since the two countries are neighbors and don't want to incite any sectarian violence on either side of the border.