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Pakistan: Problems and Solution

A Message to the People of Pakistan

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In the Name of Allah. All Praise belongs to Allah, and may peace and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allah.

My dear Pakistani brothers,

May peace and blessings of Allah be upon you!

This reality is indeed not hidden from you that our country is passing through a very critical phase of its history. The national economy is in ruin. Inflation and unemployment are forcing people to commit suicides. Essentials of life like gas, electricity and clean water are no longer available. Precious resources of this country are being stolen and transferred abroad because of rampant corruption. National sovereignty and independence is being violated every single day by drone attacks. Lawlessness has become widespread, and law enforcing agencies are themselves supervising theft, dacoities, vice and drug trade.

Intelligence agencies of the country are busy spying on the citizens of this country, kidnapping them, and throwing their disfigured bodies in deserted places. The leadership of the army and air force is proudly proclaiming that it has turned its attention away from the Indian threat and made fighting its own people its highest priority. The country has been turned into an American colony and employees of the CIA and FBI roam about the country with impunity. The entire country from the tribal areas, Malakand and Swat to Karachi has been turned into a war zone. Secular elements are openly expressing their disbelief and vowing to turn the country into a secular state. Islamic scholars are today unsafe in the very country formed on the basis of Islam. Each passing day sees the killing of some prominent religious scholar in one part of the country or the other.

Things have reached a point that even on this pure land incidents of desecration of the Noble Quran and blasphemy against the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) have become a routine, and so has the escape of these insulters from the grip of the law. These and countless other problems beset Pakistan today. We often get to hear comments of this nature that if such and such steps are not taken Pakistan will be destroyed and the country will once more be split. Indeed this situation is a cause of grave concern for every individual who loves the millions of Muslims living in this land and considers their grief as his own.

My dear brothers,

The present situation in Pakistan and 65 years of its political history are obvious evidence of the fact that the ruling class, i.e. the satanic trio of capitalist and feudal families, army generals and bureaucrats, is totally incompetent to run the affairs of this country. This self-interested ruling class which holds deep hatred for Islam is taking us on a course of ruin in this world and the hereafter. East Pakistan broke away because affairs of the state were left in the hands of this class and today the remaining Pakistan is in grave danger because of their idiocies, oppression and corruption. Holding any more expectations from them, searching for a way out in resolutions of the Parliament, judicial intervention or a military

coup, and sincere people of sound understanding and acumen parroting these lines betrays an attitude based on an escape from the reality.

If someone sets his hopes on this class that holds the reins of power, despite knowing that it has a totally different set of agenda and priorities, and lacks even the minimal capacity required to solve these problems; rather it is itself the root of all problems, then he is only chasing a mirage in the hope that it will one day turn to water.

Indeed this attitude does not befit any person of faith and understanding. Let us face this bitter but irrefutable reality that we as a nation stand on the brink of destruction, if we haven't yet fallen in this abyss. It is a pity that those who have led us for 65 years are themselves responsible for bringing us to this point. This situation imposes a heavy responsibility on all people of serious disposition in this country who are deeply concerned about the situation.

This is not the time for false hopes or procrastination, or else things shall reach a point of no return. It is a duty on people of knowledge and wisdom- honest and sincere men of this country- that they get together in consultation, and set an agenda for this nation without further delay. There should be no doubt that this is not the time to live a routine life and engage oneself in daily business.

Today people are searching and waiting anxiously for a righteous and trustworthy leadership. On this occasion, I would specially request the righteous scholars of this country that they must step forward to rescue this country from this perilous situation before some deceitful charlatan steps forward or before some hypocrite takes this public, which is sick and tired of both the rulers and the prevailing situation, in a direction that lands it in even greater peril. Leaving leadership in the hands of morally corrupt, debauch, and malevolent people will prove destructive for both Islam and Muslims. This will only fulfill the deepest desires of the enemies of Islam. Iqbal expressed the desires of Satan and his cohorts in the following words:

Our safety lies in that Believer remains a slave till doomsday
Leaving this transitory world for other's sake

He goes on to say:

Every moment do I dread the awakening of this community
Whose religion is in reality nothing short of taking account of the universe

My respected scholars and honorable teachers,

Scholars alone are the real leadership of Muslim society. Imperialist powers snatched this position of leadership from scholars by use of brute force, but the time has arrived to assume this sensitive role once more. Fulfilling the heavy responsibility that it imposes has become an obligation mandated by *Sharia*. Just as you educate people about religious rulings in their personal affairs, you must lead them in their collective affairs in the light of the blessed teachings of Islam.

My respected scholars and honourable teachers,

Allah the Glorious has given you the blessed knowledge of the Book and the *Sunnah*, whose brilliant light illuminates the pitched black darkness of night and

guides one to his destination in the most violent of storms. The dark clouds covering the horizons of this country will only recede with the light of this knowledge.

My respected scholars and honourable teachers,

Allah the Glorious has provided you with millions of students and followers who are willing to sacrifice everything- even their lives- for the sake of this religion. Only a few days back, *Maulana* Usman had the following to say on the martyrdom of *Shaykhul Hadith*¹ *Maulana* Muhammad Ismail (may Allah have mercy on him) in Karachi:

‘Today there are more than three and a half million students studying under the *Wifaqul Madaris*² in Pakistan. *Madrasas*³ alone number in the thousands. These three and a half million students did not drop from the sky, nor did they spring up from below the earth...they have families in this country. This number reaches in the tens of millions. Does the government want to force us to bring all these people to the streets?’

My respected and beloved scholars,

The time has come to utilize this strength to give victory to Islam and save this region from the brink of destruction. Step forward, guide this nation and set a clear agenda for this nation in the light of *Sharia*. Inshallah the people of this country will be with you and you shall find the support of your Mujahid sons on every step of this path. Only recently you witnessed how this nation offered the sacrifice of more than twenty lives in a single day during the protests against the blasphemous film. In an expression of unbounded love for the Prophet (peace be upon him), people flooded the streets to offer lives in defence of his honour. This incident alone is sufficient proof of the fact that despite all the reprehensible efforts of the West and its proxies, this still nation still holds its religion dearer than its own lives and does not hesitate to sacrifice its lives for its sake for even a moment. The only problem, however, is lack of leadership.

Therefore, step forward! May Allah grant you strength and bless your efforts! You are the very heart of this *Ummah*, and your life and actions have a direct bearing on the life and death of this nation!

When the pulpit and the niche cease to re-create Resurrections

Faith then is a dead or a mere dream for thee, me and all

On this occasion I would also appeal to the honourable people and influential classes of the society to gather around the righteous scholars. Allah the Glorious says in His pure book:

“يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ وَأُولِي الْأَمْرِ مِنْكُمْ...” (النساء: ٥٩)

“O you who believe, obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you.” (Al Nisa: 59)

In this noble verse we have been commanded to obey those in authority after Allah and His Messenger (peace be upon him). The Imam of the *mufasireen* (exegetes)

¹ Learned teacher of *hadith* (teachings and narrations of the Prophet peace be upon him)

² Independent supervisory body for religious seminaries

³ Religious seminaries

Abdullah bin Abbas (may Allah be pleased with him) and many *mufasireen* from among the *Tabieen*⁴ have mentioned that ‘*Ulul Amr*’ (people of authority) here means people possessing knowledge and understanding of the religion.

Therefore, I would request the general public, influential people, and everyone who is deeply worried about the state of affairs in this country and sympathizes with the plight of this nation to gather around the righteous scholars. Become aides and supporters of scholars, turn the mosques into your headquarters and lay the foundation of a nation-wide public movement which will redeem this country from the problems that beset it today!

I appeal to everyone who is agonized by the condition of this nation and possesses a sense of honour and loyalty; everyone who has the zeal necessary to change the reality on the ground, to firmly ingrain this belief in his heart that the solution to all our problems lies in acting upon the *Sharia* and making it the dominant authority in this land. We have seen enough of the democracy imposed by the British Raj and the dictatorship of Generals loyal to ‘Pax Americana’. These cursed systems have sucked the resources of this land. When we turned away from our Lord the fertility of our land was taken away from us and the sky withheld its treasures. When we violated the commands of our religion we were deprived of the mercy of Allah the Glorious. Why should it not be so when the Prophet of Allah (peace be upon him), clearly indicating the root of all our problems, said:

“وَمَا حَكَمُوا بِغَيْرِ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ إِلَّا فَشَا فِيهِمُ الْفَقْرُ”
(صحيح وضعيف الجامع الصغير وزيادته)

“Whenever a nation rules by other than the Law revealed by Allah, poverty and starvation shall become widespread in it.”

Whereas, in another *hadith* it is said:

“إِذَا ظَهَرَ الزِّنَا وَالرِّبَا فِي قَرْيَةٍ، فَقَدْ أَحَلُّوا بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ عَذَابَ اللَّهِ” (حاكم وابن حبان)

“Whenever fornication and usury become widespread in a dwelling, it makes itself deserving of Allah’s punishment.”

Therefore, the imposition of *Sharia* alone is the solution of our problems, the relief for our agony, and the only way of attaining the pleasure of our Lord, His support and help in this world and paradise in the Hereafter. In the view of this humble servant of Allah, the following are a few practical steps towards the imposition of *Sharia*:

- The masses must organize themselves around Godly scholars instead of the present political and military leadership that is thoroughly corrupt.
- Influential and righteous people of the society, in the face of conspiracies of the enemy and pressure from all directions, should strengthen the scholars, stand firmly behind them, protect them, and provide them support so that they may freely proclaim the truth.
- The society should turn to Islamic jurists instead of the thoroughly corrupt, false and stinking system of courts and police stations for the resolution of their disputes. The scholars should establish *Sharia* courts and thus practically start the imposition of *Sharia* at the level of neighbourhoods, districts and cities.

⁴ The generation after the generation of the Prophet (peace be upon him)

- Organization composed of youth who love Islam must be formed. These organizations should perform the obligation of eradicating evil, helping the weak and oppressed under the guidance of scholars on a local and regional level.
- The honourable and fearless scholars of this country should get together and demand the comprehensive and complete imposition of *Sharia* in all facets of life on the national level. This enforcement should take place under capable scholars instead of ignorant members of Parliament who cannot even recite *Surah Al Ikhlas*.
- Righteous scholars from all over the country should take a firm and united stand for eliminating American influence from this country and stopping all cooperation with the occupying American forces from Pakistani territory.

In my humble opinion these steps alone are the only way to save this nation from the swamp of unending problems, inviting the mercy of our Lord, and saving this country from another breakup or going into direct slavery of India and America.

Before concluding my talk I will appeal to the honourable people of the tribes to appreciate the criticalness of the situation and try to understand the conspiracies of the enemy. Enemies of the religion all over the world have seen the selfless attachment of the tribes with Islam. They view the tribal areas as a basic hindrance in the fulfillment of their nefarious designs. This is why extensive efforts employing every possible enticement and threat are being made to subdue the people of this region. On the one hand, promises are being made to give the gift of democracy to the tribes, as if democracy is something very high and noble. It is the same democracy that has spared neither the religion nor the world of people living in the settled areas and brought this country face to face with this grim situation. The tribes are today being given the glad tidings of receiving the same old wretched system. On the other hand, the merciless killing of the people of the tribes and the violation of the sanctity of their homes continues unabated. Only a few days back, the way the army entered the homes of ordinary citizens in Khyber and killed 18 people brutally, without sparing women, children and the elderly, shook every Muslim. The manner in which the police rained bullets on their relatives who were protesting in Peshawar along with the bodies of the martyrs, and thus injured more than a dozen people, should be enough to make the people of the tribes understand that the ruling class of the country and its security apparatus still deals with the tribal people in the same haughty manner which they learnt from their English masters.

These wretched rulers consider the people of this region a lesser creature. They consider violating the sanctity of their wealth and lives as permissible and deciding the fate of the people of the tribes their legitimate right! Therefore, the time has arrived for the tribal people to rise up to win their rights. The time has come for the scholars and tribal leaders to demand the imposition of *Sharia* in one voice. Take it for granted that the solution of all the religious and worldly problems of the tribes is neither in the amendments of FCR nor in the enforcement of the democratic system. Your success and prosperity lie in the system of *Sharia*. This is the unanimous and long-standing demand of the tribes. The Faqeer of Ipi, Haji Turangzai and Ameer Niaz Ali Khan (may Allah have mercy on them) engaged in jihad for this very purpose and this is what is commanded to us by Allah the Glorious.

May Allah save Pakistan from the conspiracies of internal and external enemies and deliver our nation from this painful situation. May Allah grant this nation the spring of *Sharia*. Verily this is very easy for Him, and His believing slaves never lose hope of His mercy.

May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions.

