



# *In Remembrance of Usama*

A collection of his methodological instructions, words and poetry



## FOREWORD


It is almost a year since the world witnessed the heroic battle of Abbottabad. It was that fierce fight which painted the last beautiful chapters of the life of the honorable and brave Shaykh, The Mujahid, The Imam : Usama bin Laden may Allah have mercy on his soul. The last chapter of all was the greatest as the Shaykh gets killed while pulling the trigger.

His enemies thought they disparaged him but were eluded by the fact that they had given him what he wished for (Martyrdom), something which Shaykh Usama was for the last three decade searching for.

Yes, Shaykh Usama was killed knowing that he wasn't going to live forever, but the march of change he launched have not come to an end. His voice, his call and his words are still alive and flourishing. In this invaluable collection we draw upon some of the Shaykh's instructions and quotes which were published in his days. We have proudly translated them so that benefit is achieved. We hope this will be an eye-opener for those who aren't yet familiar with the mujahideen's cause.

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A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a hand holding a rifle. The image is heavily stylized with high contrast, making the details appear stark and graphic. The hand is positioned on the left, gripping the rifle. The rifle itself is the central focus, with its barrel extending towards the right. The background is a dense, dark pattern of leaves and branches, creating a complex, almost abstract texture. Overlaid on the center of the image is a quote in a white, serif font, enclosed in a thin white rectangular border.

“THEY VIOLATE OUR LAND AND OCCUPY IT AND  
STEAL THE MUSLIMS' POSSESSIONS, AND WHEN  
FACED BY RESISTANCE THEY CALL IT TERRORISM.





# PREVENTING TERRORISM

**T**he way to prevent the terror of the disbelievers is jihad for Allah's sake as the Almighty says: ﴿so fight, [O Muhammad], in the cause of Allah; you are not held responsible except for yourself. And encourage the believers [to join you] that perhaps Allah will restrain the [military] might of those who disbelieve. And Allah is greater in might and stronger in [exemplary] punishment﴾ [4: 84].

First of all, I want to bring glad tidings to you that by the will of Allah our ummah today has tremendous capabilities sufficient enough to save Palestine as well as saving the rest of Muslim lands. Nevertheless, these capabilities are restricted, so working should be directed in releasing them. The ummah is promised victory, but if victory is delayed it is because of our sins and failure to help in the cause of Allah. The Almighty says: ﴿O you who have believed, if you support Allah, He will support you and plant firmly your feet﴾ [47: 7].

The ummah is also promised victory over the Jews as our Prophet ﷺ

informed us when he said: *"The last hour would not come unless the Muslims fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them, to the extent that the Jew would hide himself behind a stone or a tree and that stone or tree would say: 'O Muslim, O servant of Allah, there is a Jew hiding behind me; come and kill him'; but the tree of Gharqad would not (say this), for it is the tree of the Jews."*

In this hadith, there is also an admonition that the determination of this struggle with the enemies is accomplished only through killing and fighting, and not by the disablement of the ummah's capabilities for tens of years through other means, such as the trick of democracy and so forth.

In reality, the Islamic ummah is the greatest of human power if it truly establishes the religion of Islam, and that is exactly what history proved throughout the past centuries. This nation is able to battle and resist what are known as superior countries.

O people do not let America's front and its troops seem hard and be-

come great in your eyes, as we have struck them – by Allah - repeatedly and they were defeated frequently and they are the most cowardly at the time of encounter. It became clear to us through our resistance and fighting against the American enemy that it mainly depends on psychological warfare. That's because it possesses vast propaganda tools, and uses intensive air force bombing which demonstrates their points of weaknesses which are fear, cowardliness, and an absence of a fighting spirit in the American soldier. [...]

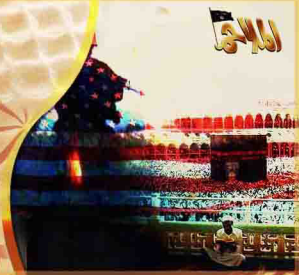
A small number of Islam's youth were able - despite the international allied forces standing in their way - to establish the evidence on the people with relation to the ability of resisting and fighting what is called the Superpowers. They were able to defend their religion and benefit the cases of their ummah more than what the governments and nations of fifty countries in the Islamic world could do. This is a consequence of them taking jihad as a way to support the religion.





“ The wounds of the Muslims are deep, very deep, in every place. However, our greatest wounds today are in our most sacred places, in the Sacred House, in the honorable ka'aba, and the masjid of our Prophet. After we deserted the land of *al-Isra'* in Jerusalem, the Crusaders and the Jews joined together in alliance and invaded the home of Islam, in our own house and there is no power or might except with Allah, the Most High, the Supreme.

khutbah 'eid al-fitr



“ This is the situation that we are living in today. We must search in the book of Allah to find a way, and search for the reasons and the diseases that have led us to betray the Sacred House. When we search and contemplate in the book of Allah, it becomes clear to us that the dislike of fighting and the love of the worldly life which has captured the hearts of many of us is the main reason for these calamities, and for this humiliation and degradation.

khutbah 'eid al-fitr



“ In addition to their allegiance to the Jews and Christians, they govern with a law other than the law of Allah. In doing so, they submit to American pressure - to the United States of America which has assumed itself as a partner to Allah in legislation. Furthermore, the rulers of the region do not worship the Lord of the Sacred House, but worship the Lord of the White House. May they receive from Allah what they deserve. Consequently, to characterize these as believers, loses belief in *La Ilaha illallah*.

Hal al-Ummatul Islamiyyah



“ Everyone who comes out with the truth is shown hostility. The one who is not shown hostility from those who have been established to have allied with the disbelievers and govern with other than the shari'ah of Allah; then let him know that he is not upon the straight path and nor is he upon the correct *manhaj*. A man has never come with the likes of what you have come with except if he's attacked. They are not pleased with the people of truth except if the people of truth cajole them.

khutbah 'eid al-fitr



“ O Followers of Muhammad (s)! This is your day to trace the steps of Muhammad (s) and come out in the heat and cold to defend *La ilaha illallah* just as he did on the day of Tabuk. He did not leave anyone behind. Those who claimed that they will stay back to teach people *iman*, have not understood the *manhaj* of Muhammad (s).

expl. of ka'b hadith





# freedom

## From Blind Following



I would like to narrate the story of Khalid's conversion to Islam so that our minds are liberated from blind following. It was said to him after he embraced Islam late: 'Where was your mind O Khalid, that you did not see the light of prophethood, yet it was in your midst for twenty years?!' So he said: 'There were in front of us men (i.e., Quraysh) whom we saw their ambitions as mountains (i.e., he was deluded by them). This shows the necessity of liberating oneself from imitating men. And the first of these restrictions and obstacles in our present time are the rulers and those who commit perjury of the evil scholars, minister and hiring writers and their ilk.

As for the rulers, the people have agreed on their weakness and betrayal. After that we say: Is it possible that a Muslim says to his fellow Muslims: put your hands in the hands of Karzai to cooperate in order to establish Islam, remove oppression and to not allow America to accomplish their plans?! This is impossible and cannot be comprehended, because Karzai is an agent that America brought and his support to America against the Muslims is one of the ten contradictory actions to Islam which takes its doer outside the fold of the religion.

Who are those that appointed the Karzai of Riyadh and brought him after he was a refugee in Kuwait before a century ago so that he fights along their side against the Ottoman state and against its governor Ibn al-Rasheed? They are the Crusaders and they are still safeguarding these agents up till now. Therefore, there is no difference between the Karzai of Riyadh and the Karzai of Kabul. **﴿So take warning, O people of vision﴾** [59: 2]. The Almighty says: **﴿Are your disbelievers better than those [former ones], or have you immunity in the scriptures?﴾** [54: 43].

Indeed, those rulers that want to solve our causes - and the most important of them is the Palestinian cause through the United Nations or through the orders of the United States - have betrayed Allah and his Messenger ﷺ, left out the religion and acted treacherously toward the ummah. As for the wicked scholars, ministers, hiring writers and their likes, the following saying is applicable to them: "For each period, there is a state and men," as they are the men of that state who misrepresent the truth and give a false testimony in the sacred land [Makkah and Madina], even within the bounds of the Ka'aba, in the sacred month, and there is neither power nor might except with Allah. They also claim that these treacherous rulers are our leaders in charge, and there is neither power nor might except with Allah. They say that for the sake of consolidating and stabilizing the basic elements of the status quo. They have already gone astray away from the straight path so it becomes necessary to renounce them, stay away from them and to warn others about them.

Hence, supporting the religion's cause is not limited to talks. Neither does the religion rest on bits and pieces of our time and wealth, rather it is the precious commodity of Allah. What a difference between sitting, offering talks and offering souls and heads in order to support Allah's cause.







“ Indeed your brothers in Palestine are eagerly awaiting. They are awaiting that you annihilate America and Israel. The land of Allah is vast and their interests are widespread. So exert your utmost in wrecking them so that the word of Allah becomes triumphant.

*Hal al-Ummatul Islamiyyah*



“ In this war, you have not observed the ethics and protocol of warfare. Most of your victims - as a result of the bombing - are women and children, and intentionally so. You know that our women don't fight, yet you target them even on days of celebration, knowingly and adamantly, hoping by that to break the morale of the mujahidin. This will not benefit you, however, for we are resolute and, by the grace of Allah the Glorious and Great, continuing to take revenge on the unjust and expel the occupying invaders. [...] You have no religion, morals, humanity or shame.

*To the European people*



“ We hold the American government fully responsible for the transgression on the Muslims at whole, and for its support of the regimes in our countries against the welfare and wellbeing of the people. And we hold it fully responsible for its assault on one of the symbols of Islam from the inheritors of Prophethood (i.e., the scholars) namely, Shaykh Umar Abdur Rahman, who is considered a scholar of great status among the *'ulema* of Islam whom Allah has guided to speak the truth and has not lowered himself nor allured at the expense of the religion of Allah, Glory be to Him.

*CNN Interview*



“ Don't the people understand that the country is occupied and is under the American-Zionist power and will? To summarize, indeed the land of revelation and the home of the descendants of Muhammad (s) and the noble companions, is under the control of Roman and Jewish harlots. And there is no power nor might except with Allah. Certainly, the jihad against the Americans is from the core of *iman* and *tawhid*.

*CNN Interview*



“ From the most important goals of this contemporary Crusade is to prepare the atmosphere and facilitate the region after that division, paving the way for what is called the "Greater Israel" which includes inside its borders large parts of Iraq, Egypt, a pass through of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, the entire Palestine and large parts of the *haramain*. And what will make you know what is the "Greater Israel"? The implications of the establishment of the "Greater Israel" means the surrender of the region's countries. What will make you know who the Jews are? The Jews are those who fabricated lies against the Creator; so what do you think they will do with regards the creation?

*Tawjihat al-Manhajiyyah 2*







## TO THOSE WHO CARRIED THEIR SOULS ON THE PALM OF THEIR HANDS AND SACRIFICED FOR THE SAKE OF ALLAH

■ TAKEN FROM QASIDAH TAPE

Your sacrificed blood is a red colored bridge towards victory  
Your sacrificed blood is a hurricane of determination and ambition  
In it the soul has liberated itself from its illusions  
You have irrigated Palestine with the purest of blood  
Over there, bodies were scattered for Allah's sake  
O you children, you are its men  
Your manhood, O children of Al-Aqsa is a reality  
Your stones shock thrones and manifested  
O companions of this path, O you who have been liberated  
You came while the matter of Muslims is lost  
On his chest rests a cross, its size outrages people  
You came when no history was made nor we had anything  
This is my land, it has been deemed permissible for the Christians  
From Masjid al-Aqsa which its surroundings are blessed  
From Masjid al-Aqsa to each and every Masjid  
So what is the function of all those in the governments  
You came when no history was made nor we had anything  
Our identities, our homelands and everything that belongs to us  
This is my land, it's been deemed permissible for the Christians  
You have awakened history  
This is Salahuddin lifting up his sword, because of it  
Consequently, Hiteen came back after its absence

at its end is a gate to pass across to eternity  
and it is a blazing fire upon our enemies  
and with it, tomorrow Jerusalem will be liberated  
indeed, you did not refrain from granting nor were you late  
they were glowing with brightness as morning when it shines  
many are the minors who get older through action  
and yet, some men's manhood is fake  
realities which otherwise would not have been exposed to us  
from this present life so you sat off and exclaimed "Allah is the greatest"  
and their successor in terms of religion is adopting Christianity  
and the judgment of wearing it is well-known publicly  
and some of our circumstances were also obstructed  
and our children's minds are being utilized by the Jews  
to the honourable Ka'aba which is greater  
indeed, the armies of disbelief prohibits and gives orders  
and their rulers who reached a stage of rebelling and disbelief?  
and some of our circumstances were also obstructed  
our addresses, our names, are undergoing changes  
and our children's minds are being utilized by the Jews  
so it returned remembering its glory  
the disbelievers blood gushed and dripped  
and the memory of Badr and Khaibar came back to the minds






And this Islamic nation's heart flamed up with rage  
And your brothers in the East have tightened their saddles  
And in Najd, the youth sprung as warriors  
A destroyer [warship] of which those of great military power do fear  
It splits the sea's torrential waves and its track is accompanied  
At speed, it sought after its destruction site  
Sailing towards it was a boat that rocks with the waves and disappears  
The ocean teases around with its lightweight  
When the two parties met, Muhammad's party  
And a party of disbelievers, an army that is led by  
War broke out which was nothing but  
And with the achieved victory, there was an appointed time  
So the heads of disbelief flew in each direction  
Had your eyes witnessed a glimpse of that scene  
Has history ever heard of the likes of our companions?  
You stood up when there was no doubt concerning the death of each standing  
You have satisfied the breasts of a believing people as well as  
You felt our wishes so they were transformed into realities  
You have lifted up for the religion of Allah the highest banner  
I say to the one who cries out of sadness and shares the sorrow  
More entitled to those tears is the ones who lived their life  
On the margins of events they lived their life  
And those who clung to this present-world and submitted to  
Some of the living are already dead in the grave and some of those  
The ignorant ones assume that you have deceased  
It is enough for your remembrance that when you are mentioned  
Your brothers who came after you, they did not become soft  
They dive into the sea of death; they do not become terrified of it  
They cause their enemy to die out of rage in each moment  
Their path is rough and difficult to follow  
A path towards one of the best things is their path  
Or to death as a result of defending the religion, honor and sanctities

it has trembled, striving to rise and take revenge  
and Kabul got ready and those of noble descent  
and Aden, they arose, backed us up and destroyed  
it increases you in horror when it anchors or sails  
with arrogance, show-off and false competence  
boasting about, shaded with deceptive illusion  
with the waves one time and then comes into sight again  
many are small, yet are feared and warned of  
were two martyrs, in Allah's name rushed and exclaimed "Allah is the greatest"  
Caesar, with a malice of Crusader origin  
seconds of terror, even less and shorter than that  
that wasn't preceded nor delayed  
and its torn-off limbs in the surroundings were dispersed  
you would be delighted and your heart would be happy with it  
And has it seen the likes of that or will it see?  
and you smashed illusion and illusion is breakable  
a nation which is captured and slaughtered on the doorsteps of disbelief  
and the like of our wishes are precious and rare  
your slogan is *tawhid* and *Allahu Akbar*  
adhere to the tears of the eye and let it flow  
humiliated and from the cup of disgrace they sober in drunkenness  
as if there was no good nor was there an evil to make a distinction  
sadness upon them is more deserving and better suited  
who passed away are alive proclaiming "Allah is the greatest"  
while your boats for Allah's sake are coming to anchor and sail  
all of the praiseworthy actions and loftiness are also mentioned  
in their approach, they did not put down the sword nor the dagger  
and whoever does not fear death, there is nothing that can scare him  
over and over again, and indeed, the worst death is the repeated one  
in it the victims and the aftermath do increase  
their path leads to the opening and to the supported victory  
and whoever dies while pursuing noble deeds, they are forgiven





The people of Palestine sipped the cups of sorrow  
and the wound of Hejaz is not healing

Do you sit back?!

Do you sit back while the rulers are not defending the sanctuaries  
and their masters are pursuing and aiding disbelief?

Do you sit back when the traders are not giving *zakah*  
so to prepare an army full of heroes?

Do you sit back when brave ones are unable to form their lines for war  
nor liberate Jerusalem from the invaders possession?

Do you sit back when cadets are not able to cure their injuries  
nor able to wrap up and cover the children's remains?

Where are the sons of Islam when the battles fire is ignited?  
Will they respond to the Lord and prepare themselves?

Hence, the sons of Islam are not but highbred and of noble descent  
in their absence, calamities exhausted the nation until it withered

In spite of the wounds that they have, their certainty  
about the return of the *khilafah*'s glory continues to grow

And they undoubtedly believe the solutions of traitors are like dust  
that is scattered about on the path of jihad

They have already sworn by Allah that their jihad  
will continue even if Cyrus and Caesar challenge them!





## ARE YOU FROM THE VICTORIOUS GROUP?

**V**erily, the most obligatory of the duties after having faith, especially nowadays, is to repel and fight the occupying enemy. Shaykh al-Islam, may Allah have mercy on him, said: "As for repelling the occupying enemy that spoils the religion and this present life, there is nothing more obligatory after belief than driving that out without even stating any condition in that regard." [al-Ikhtibarat al-A'almiya: attached with al-Fatawa al-Kubra 608/4] Thereupon, jihad today is incumbent on the entire ummah and it's falling into sin unless it brings out of its sons, wealth and capabilities to what is sufficient enough to establish jihad which repels the disbelievers harm from the Muslims in Palestine and elsewhere.

Consequently, the believers should fight in order to implement the truth and invalidate falsehood, each one according to their capacity. The Prophet ﷺ said: *"He who strove against them with his hand was a believer. He who strove against them with his tongue was a believer, and he who strove against them with his heart was a believer and beyond that there is no faith even to the extent of a mustard seed."* And this is a great hadith which contains all of the believers.

Here I forward to you what Shaykh al-Islam, may Allah have mercy on him, had said regarding a tribulation that is a similar to what we are in now: "And know - may Allah guide you - that it has been firmly established from many narratives that the Prophet ﷺ said: *"There will never cease to be a party from my ummah fighting for the cause of Allah vanquishing their enemy. They will never be harmed by those who oppose them. The Day of Resurrection will come and they will still be in this state."* [Sahih Muslim]

In this tribulation, people have been divided into three groups:

- The victorious group: they are the mujahidin who fight against the corrupt people.
- The opposing group: they are the corrupt people and their allies from among those who are wrongly associated with Islam.
- The deserting group: they are those who sat down and failed to perform jihad even if they were genuine in their Islam.

So look at which group you belong to. Are you from the victorious group or from the deserting one or from the opposing one as there is no room for a fourth one?

Furthermore, I advise the youth to jihad as they are the first of those who are meant by this religious duty nowadays and know that targeting the Americans and Jews by killing them throughout the globe is one of the greatest duties and leading righteous acts to Allah, the Almighty. I advise them to gather around the truthful scholars and sincere acting preachers. I also advise them to execute their requirements in secrecy, especially with regard to jihadi military operations.

I bring good news to you in general and to our brothers in Palestine particularity that your mujahidin brothers are continuing in their path of jihad to target the Jews and Americans. I advise myself and my Muslim brothers to fear Allah in secrecy and in the open, to increase supplication and invocation to the Almighty Allah that He accepts our repentance and to drive away our agony.

﴿Our Lord, give us in this world [that which is] good and in the Hereafter [that which is] good and protect us from the punishment of the Fire﴾ [2: 201].





“LET ME IN THE BATTLEFIELDS DIE HONORABLY,  
SINCE A GLORIOUS DEATH IS BETTER THAN LIFE



"BY ALLAH, WE SHALL  
**HELP YOU**  
[O PEOPLE OF PALESTINE]  
EVEN IF WE HAVE  
TO CRAWL  
ON OUR KNEES  
UNTIL WE  
**TASTE**  
WHAT HAMZA BIN  
ABD AL-MUTTALIB  
TASTED"





