

The Message of Grand Ayatollah Khamenei to the Palestinian Nation for their Victory over the Zionist Regime

The following is the full text of a letter written by Grand Ayatollah Khamenei, the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution, to the people of Palestine, which was written on May 21, 2021. The letter is addressed to the oppressed Palestinian nation on the occasion of their victory in the 12-day war against the Zionist regime.



In the Name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful

My greetings to the powerful, oppressed Palestine. Greetings to the brave, zealous Palestinian youth. Greetings to the heroic, resistant Gaza. Greetings to Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and all Jihadi and political groups in Palestine.

I thank God, the Almighty and Omnipotent, for granting His assistance and for the honor He has bestowed on the Palestinian fighters. I ask God, the Beneficent, to bestow tranquility and peace on the injured hearts of the bereaved, to shower His mercy and glad tidings on the martyrs, and to completely heal the wounded. I also extend my congratulations on this victory against the criminal Zionist regime.

The recent test over these few days has honored the Palestinian nation. The savage, wolf-like enemy has realized correctly that it is powerless when facing the unified uprising of Palestine. This test - the cooperation between Quds and the Western Bank with Gaza and the '48 territories' and Palestinian (refugee) camps - has shown the future solution to the Palestinians. Over the past 12 days, the violent regime committed immense crimes, especially in Gaza. They have proven in practice that it can behave so shamelessly and idiotically as a result of its incapability in confronting the unified uprising of the Palestinians, that it provokes the public opinion of the world against itself. They have added to the hatred against themselves and the western governments that support it, in particular the criminal US. The continuation of their crimes and their request for a ceasefire means the defeat of the Zionists. The Zionists were forced to accept defeat.

The malicious regime will become even weaker. The preparedness of the Palestinian youth, the show of power by valuable Jihadi groups, and a continual increase in the elements of power will make Palestine stronger day by day, and it will render the usurper enemy weaker and more despicable with each

passing day.

The time to begin and to end the clashes depends on the discernment of the great Jihadi and political leaders of Palestine. But being prepared and maintaining a powerful presence in the field cannot be stopped. The experience in Sheikh Jarrah in resisting the aggression of the regime and the mercenary inhabitants of the settlements should become a perpetual plan of action for the courageous people of Palestine. I salute the valiant youths of Sheikh Jarrah.

The entire world of Islam has responsibilities and religious obligations with respect to the Palestinian cause. Political commonsense and experience in ruling and governing confirm and emphasize this religious edict. Muslim governments should earnestly enter the field to support the Palestinian nation in both military and financial areas, which is needed more than the past, and help in the rebuilding infrastructures and the ruins in Gaza.

The main source of support for this religious and political call would be continuous demand by various nations. Muslim nations should demand that their governments carry out their duties. Nations themselves have the responsibility to provide financial and political support as much as they are able to.

Another important responsibility is pursuing the matter of the punishment of the terrorist, bloodthirsty Zionist regime. All conscientious people in the world agree that the widespread crime of massacring Palestinian children and women over the past 12 days should not remain unpunished. All of the regime's agents who were involved in this crime and the criminal Netanyahu himself should be prosecuted and punished by independent international courts of law. And, with God Almighty's grace, this will surely happen. "And Allah has (full) command of His affairs" (Holy Qur'an, 12:21).

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