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﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَىٰ لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَٰلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ﴾

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Renewed Aggression on Gaza: A Fresh Reminder of the Ummah's Responsibility and the Duty to Provide Support

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Military escalation has returned to the forefront in the Gaza Strip, as Jewish forces launched a new field operation in the central part of the territory on Wednesday. Their military vehicles advanced near the Nuseirat and Bureij camps, accompanied by shelling and gunfire that forced families to flee once again. This development—occurring despite a ceasefire agreement—reveals that the lull in fighting has neither brought an end to the suffering of the people of Gaza nor halted the cycle of assaults that continues to plague them. Indeed, the events currently unfolding in Gaza are neither isolated nor sudden; rather, they represent a new chapter in a trajectory of aggression and suffering that has persisted for more than three years—ever since the war erupted in October 2023—bringing with it death, destruction, displacement, and a suffocating blockade.

The resumption of military operations, and the accompanying atrocities committed against our people in Gaza, once again confront the Islamic Ummah with its responsibilities toward Palestine and its inhabitants—a responsibility that must not be reduced to mere waves of sympathy that surge when the bombardment intensifies, only to fade as media coverage wanes. Palestine is neither a fleeting news item nor a humanitarian tragedy detached from the broader concerns of the Ummah; rather, it is a central, foundational cause—one rooted in faith—that compels the Ummah to fulfill its duty to support the people of Palestine and liberate their land.

What is required today is not seasonal solidarity, nor statements of condemnation and denunciation, nor appeals to the international order and UN bodies—which have never been anything but part of our predicament—but rather a will embodied in an Islamic project, founded upon the words of Allah Almighty: ﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُواْ قَاتِلُواْ الَّذِينَ يَلُونَكُم مِّنَ الْكُفَّارِ وَلْيَجِدُواْ فِيكُمْ غِلْظَةً وَاعْلَمُواْ أَنَّ اللّهَ مَعَ الْمُتَّقِينَ﴾ **"O believers! Fight the disbelievers around you and let them find firmness in you. And know that Allah is with those mindful ˹of Him˺"** [At-Tawbah 9:123]. And His saying: ﴿وَاقْتُلُوهُمْ حَيْثُ ثَقِفْتُمُوهُمْ وَأَخْرِجُوهُم مِّنْ حَيْثُ أَخْرَجُوكُمْ﴾ **"Kill them wherever you come upon them and drive them out of the places from which they have driven you out"** [Al-Baqarah 2:191].

Since this project confronts a reality in which the rulers of the Muslims have aligned themselves with the enemies of Allah—the Jews—aiding them against us, fragmenting the Ummah, and restraining our armies from supporting our causes, it has become imperative for the sincere individuals within these armies to join hands with Hizb ut Tahrir. Together, they must topple the thrones of these conspiring rulers and pledge allegiance to a Khalifah Rashid (righteous Caliph)—a leader who will restore our unity and our usurped authority, guide our armies toward the arenas of liberation, victory, and empowerment, and put an end to the scenes of slaughter, destruction, siege, and aggression inflicted upon our people in Palestine and throughout the rest of the Muslim lands.

O Armies of the Muslims: Do not allow your sensibilities to become desensitized to the sights of your own people being killed and displaced; do not grow accustomed to failing to come to their aid. Rise up to support Gaza and its people—indeed, to liberate the entirety of Palestine—for you are capable of doing so, and you are accountable for it, first before Allah, and then before your own Ummah. The Almighty says: ﴿اسْتَجِيبُوا لِرَبِّكُم مِّن قَبْلِ أَن يَأْتِيَ يَوْمٌ لَّا مَرَدَّ لَهُ مِنَ اللَّهِ مَا لَكُم مِّن مَّلْجَإٍ يَوْمَئِذٍ وَمَا لَكُم مِّن نَّكِيرٍ﴾ **"Respond to your Lord before the coming of a Day from Allah that cannot be averted. There will be no refuge for you then, nor ˹grounds for˺ denial ˹of sins˺"** [Ash-Shuraa 42:47].

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