



AQIM: “The Annihilation of the Muslims in Nigeria” **February 1, 2010**

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“The Annihilation of the Muslims in Nigeria;
A New Episode in the Continuous Crusade War”
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“The misery of the Muslim majority in Nigeria continues, and with it continues the committed massacres against unarmed, weakened Muslims on the hands of the antagonistic Christian minority, before an international, criminal cooperation, and group-oriented betrayal by the apostate rulers in the Islamic as well the Arabic countries equally. And the truth: it is a new episode from the series of the malice Crusade war against the people of Islam. Not even five months have passed on the first Mosque Massacre, and at the time the wounds of Muslims are being covered there—due to the annihilation en masse that harvested eight hundred Muslims, headed by the advocating Sheikh Muhammad Yusef, may Allah have mercy on him, who we consider a martyr near his Lord.”

“Throughout last week, we followed the episodes of the second Mosque Massacre in Joss city and its surroundings, which resulted in 500 Muslim victims who did not commit a crime except that they said that their Lord is Allah, and Jesus the son of Mary is the messenger of Allah, and his words and his spirit to Mary. The images of babies’ corpses that were snatched from the wells, which were aired by the Satellite channels, are the best evidence to the crimes of the Christians and their long-buried grudge against the people of Islam.” [Verse]

“The continuous miseries in Nigeria proved that the ruling Crusade minority are not satisfied with dominating the governance and lawlessly exploit the resources of the country, and they don’t just have full control of the sensitive political, military and economic centers in the country, but also, everyday they show their serious determination and hunt for the annihilation of Muslims and destruction of their religion and beliefs, via the ‘inspection courts’ method that was terrifying throughout history, in the massacres of Bosnia, and other places.”

“And if the silence of the infidel West towards what goes on in Nigeria is considered an anticipated and usual response—because they are criminals who are used to shed the blood of Muslims every time, and because the Christian minority guarantees for them stealing oil from Nigeria without supervision or calculations—then what boasts astonishments and sorrow, and sends sadness and emotions to hearts, is the silence and

quietness of more than one billion Muslims, and undoubtedly, they were preoccupied by their tyrant rulers with soccer games and they are being kept busy with silly matters away from their religion and doctrine, including loyalty and purity in Allah; thus, they handed over their brothers and left them to be slaughtered like sheep on the hands of the cross worshippers, while our prophet, prayer and peace upon him, said: 'the Muslim is brother to the other Muslim; he doesn't oppress him or betray him'."

"My beloved people and brothers in Nigeria: All I could do, in this great loss, is to approach you personally, and on behalf of my mujahideen brothers in the Islamic Maghreb, with condolences to the families of the dead and wounded, displaced and lost, and I ask Allah to reward you patience and to solidify your hearts on your faith and doctrine, and I ask from Allah to have mercy on the dead Muslims and to cover them with His mercy in His paradise, and to take revenge from the criminals; O' Allah, reward us for our loss and give us what is better; we are from Allah and to Allah we shall return."

"And, I tell you: Allah-permitting, rest assured that the blood of our brothers will not go to waste, and we will sacrifice all that is possible to support you and take revenge from the antagonistic crusaders—killers of Sheikh Muhammad Yusef and his brothers, and killers of babies, women and elders in Joss [city] and its surroundings, and destroyers of the mosques where the name of Allah is frequently mentioned."

"Brothers and beloved ones in Nigeria, the path to salvation away from these continuous massacres against you by the Christian minority, and the only solution to gain back your rights and resources, and the legitimate way that will secure your faith, pride and presence before this wicked Crusader war practiced against you, is to take matters using force, which is represented in preparation and jihad for the sake of Allah, and a good example for you to follow is the experience of your brothers in Somalia who resisted against the Crusader Ethiopia, and we in al-Qaeda Organization in the Islamic Maghreb—in order to fulfill our duty to support Muslims everywhere—announce the following:"

"We are ready to train your children to use weapons and will supply them with all we can, including support and men, weapons, ammunitions and equipment, in order to defend our people in Nigeria and respond against the aggression of the Christian minority. So, push your children to the fields of preparation and jihad to form the vanguards to fight for and defend against the blood and honors of Muslims in Nigeria, which resists the declared Crusader war."

"Come to Jihad and carry the weapons" [Verse]

"And, in this occasion, we won't miss to mention the following: We wonder about the shameful silence of those considered in the ranks of Muslims; of those who we are familiar with their shouts and outcries in the death or kidnapping of one crusader, while we see them today mute and deaf before the killing and burning of hundreds of Muslims...O' Allah we disown what these people have committed, and we apologize to You for what these people have created. We dismiss the falsified and snuck media treatment in regards to the events that are adopted by the misguided Arabic satellite channels, which tried to visualize the massacre as being an ethnic and tribal struggle and that they have economic dimensions. Anybody following the affairs fairly knows that they are apparent massacres without any blurriness, and they are committed against Muslim only, for years, and the ruling minority in Nigeria practices these crimes

constructively and with constant determination and with huge cooperation with numerous parties.”

“We condemn the double standards that are practiced by many of those who focus on the Palestinian case—those who distinguish between Muslim Palestinian blood and Muslim Nigeria blood—and they condemn and take action if the blood of one Palestinian Muslim is shed (and this is a right and duty on every Muslim), but they do not condemn or take action if hundreds and thousands of Nigerian Muslim brothers are slaughtered. And we bitterly wonder: didn’t our prophet say: ‘Muslims’ blood is all equal,’ or is it that trading with the Palestinian case is profitable while dealing with the Nigerian case is not profitable?”

“Our brothers and families in Nigeria: You are not alone in this hardship; the hearts of mujahideen are with you and are pained for your hardships and they long to support you with all of what they have...in the Islamic Maghreb, Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine and Chechnya. You are not weak; you are the children of a Muslim nation that is dear and proud, and to whom the Caesars and Persian rulers and Romans keeled, and the nation brought about the kind companion Bilal bin Rubah al-Habashi who stood over the chest of the tyrant Ummia bin Khalaf and beheaded him...and it is the same nation that brought about the heroic mujahed Omar al-Farooq al-Nigeri, may Allah release him from imprisonment, who sacrificed himself to attack the crusaders in their home, and all the affiliations of cross-worshippers were horrified by his actions.”

“You are not poor. Your country is the biggest producer of oil in Africa, but the Crusaders and their brothers are from amongst the ruling minority who rob your oil and steal your resources forcefully, using the power of iron and fire, and the prophet said: ‘he who is killed without his money is a martyr.’ Thus, seek Allah in fighting and jihad, and push the children to the battlefields and lion-factories; we will take revenge against the killers of your children and women, and against the shedders of your Imams blood and destroyers of your mosques, and against the robbers of your oil and resources.” [Verse]

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