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“Praise be to Allah, and peace and prayers be unto the best of all men [the Prophet Mohammed]... Whoever contemplates this new Christian war will see that it has been declared against so-called ‘terrorism’, and you can clearly see the malicious attack on the best of all Allah’s creations [the Prophet Mohammed], may he bless him and grant him salvation. Meanwhile, they say, ‘We are not fighting Islam, rather we are only fighting the terrorists.’ It is as if they are saying, ‘This Mohammed is the root of terrorism’—and, in fact, they have declared this, and their pope has assumed the major part of it. Groups of them have begun to compete amongst each other in order to gain fame by slandering and insulting our Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him salvation. In this foolish madness, they have told the whole world that they are only fighting this man—Mohammed, may Allah bless him and grant him salvation—and whoever follows his path...”

“Their foremost enemy are the ‘terrorists’. In this era, [the terrorists] are those who shoulder what their prophet has burdened them with, and they have been able to present the image of the true battle to the world and to younger Muslim generations. The term ‘terrorism’ today is a term referring to pure and immaculate Islam, and therefore, they realize that eventually it is certain that all Muslims will be united in solidarity with the ‘terrorists’ (the mujahideen). They have insulted our Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him salvation, over and over again, in order to make people grow accustomed to these insults, find humor in them, and then they too shall join the fight against Islam. Here they are today—they have altered the curriculum of Islamic law in the Islamic academies, and they prevent one class, allow other, and impose a third one.”



“Thus, the meaning of the message of the Shaykh of the mujahideen, the new Imam, Abu Abdullah Usama Bin Laden, may Allah protect him, has become clear—as has his call for wisdom, piety, intellectual discussion, and following our consciences—which are all contained in the folds of this message, aimed at anyone with a heart or who is willing to listen and bear witness. At the same time, he reminds us that anyone who fails to find benefit in the Good Word or whose piety does not prevent him from following temptation, the sword of Islam is certain to find his blood, and is sharp for [cutting] his head..”

“With this message, the Europeans have entered—as they have entered previously—into a Christian war with Islam and the Muslims. They have opened the doors of hell for themselves, and have opened wide the door to the killing and slaughter of their citizens. They have entered the same trench that America once desired, and now desires to extract itself from, but to no avail. If they do not rid themselves of these cartoons, apologize for them, declare that they are no longer permitted, and punish those who insult the Prophet of the Muslims, may Allah bless him and grant him salvation, then they shall be a legitimate target. Furthermore, it will become the responsibility of every Muslim to slaughter them anywhere in the world, and to set upon them with heavy blows. If their freedom of speech knows no restraint, let their hearts be opened by our freedom of action...”