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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Only Islamic Courage Defeats the 'Great Satan'

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Is any deal possible with the devil?

Certainly not. The warning of God Almighty are clear in several Ayahs of the Holy Qur'an that the Satan is a manifest enemy of humanity, and never misses the opportunity to deceive through empty promises of deals that are detrimental.

"Satan is indeed your enemy, so treat him as an enemy; he only invites his confederates so that they may be among the inmates of the Blaze." (35:6)

"Do not let Satan turn you aside [from the way of Allah]; indeed he is your manifest enemy." (43:62)

In Surah "an-Naas", we recite the Divine Words to seek God's protection from Satan the "Sneaky Tempter who puts temptations into the breasts of humans," to mislead them from the straight and unwavering path to Paradise – made manifest by the Prophet, the Infallible Imams and the God-oriented Ulema.

For instance, in Surah Yaseen, probably the most read lengthy Surah almost recited every day, especially on Friday eves, at funerals and at commemorative ceremonies, the Words of the Lord Most High ring with clarity in our ears.

"Did I not exhort you, O children of Adam, saying, 'Do not worship Satan. He is indeed your manifest enemy. Worship Me. That is a straight path?' Indeed, he has led astray many of your generations." (36: 60, 61, 62)

Glory to the soul of the Father of the Islamic Revolution whose deep study of the Holy Qur'an and the practical policies of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) and the Ahl al-Bayt, inspired him to deliver Iran from the rootless Pahlavi potentate and American hegemony, with a clear warning that the US (regimes not the people) is the 'Great Satan'.

Imam Khomeini's (RA) warnings that no deal is possible with a rapacious wolf have enabled his astute successor, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, to courageously counter and defeat the plots of the Satanic US.

The Iranian Muslim masses while celebrating the 46th Ten-Day-Dawn of the Islamic Revolution have always opposed the indignity of any deceptive deal with the US, which will never honour any commitment.

They very well know the result of the JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action), which Donald Trump cowardly breached, although the majority of its clauses were to the US benefit and not in Iran's favour.

Thus, it needs reason, rationality, courage, and above all faith in Islam and the humanitarian principles of the Islamic Revolution to resist against the over-inflated military/economic might of the US in order to defeat the Great Satan, rather than deceive ourselves on the misconstrued thought of a deal with the devil.

To sum up, the US is an avowed enemy of Islam, Muslims, and the Iranian nation. It will never backtrack from its satanic goal of returning Iran to the American orbit similar to the fate of several client states forced to worship at the Zionist altar.

FM Araghchi: Resistance Won Media War Against Zionists



Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi addressing a conference of "Al-Aqsa Storm and Gaza" held in Tehran on Tuesday.

TEHRAN - Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi says the resistance front has won the war of narratives during the Gaza genocide, as evidenced by the Zionist regime's unprecedented isolation and massive anti-Israel protests across the globe.

Speaking at a conference in Tehran on Tuesday, the minister stated that since the beginning of Operation Al-Aqsa Flood, a significant media struggle has unfolded, with all sides striving to influence international opinion.

He noted that while the adversaries of the Resistance possessed significant media capabilities, they ultimately failed to dominate the narrative.

Resistance forces made a deep impact in the media sphere, aided by certain regional and international outlets.

"In this domain, the enemies of the Resistance did not achieve much success, while the Resistance movement, alongside their military operations in Gaza, Lebanon, and

beyond, effectively leveraged media platforms. Several regional and international networks played a crucial role in amplifying its message," he said.

The minister said the combination of extensive narratives and the sheer scale of crimes committed by the Zionist regime resulted in a global outcry.

"As images, videos, and reports of these atrocities circulated, coupled with worldwide protests and conferences, the international landscape shifted significantly. One could confidently say that the Zionist regime has never been as globally isolated and discredited as it is today."

Araghchi further noted that although Israel has achieved some tactical military gains, these have been largely confined to the destruction of homes in Gaza and Lebanon. However, the regime has failed to accomplish its stated objectives or eliminate Resistance.

The minister highlighted Israel's

severe reputational damage, stating that global perception of the regime has shifted from being merely a "child killer" to a "genocidal entity."

This shift, he noted, is so profound that even the International Criminal Court was compelled to issue an arrest warrant for the Israeli prime minister as a war criminal.

Many countries now refuse to host him, and some have even denied his aircraft access to their airspace, forcing him to take alternative routes during his recent trip to the U.S., Araghchi said.

Araghchi further emphasized the unwavering strength of Resistance. "The image it has projected is one of a confident force that has withstood brutal aerial and ground attacks for over 16 months. It has now emerged stronger than ever, exchanging prisoners on its own terms while maintaining its position on the battlefield," he said, referring

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Iran Will Firmly Defend Its Peaceful Nuclear Program

TEHRAN - A senior political advisor to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has stressed that Iran will use all its power to defend its peaceful nuclear program.

During a visit to an exhibition showcasing the latest achievements in the nuclear industry at the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) on Monday, Ali Shamkhani reiterated the transparency of Iran's nuclear program and the country's adherence to international obligations.

"Iran has never sought nuclear weapons and will never do so," he said. "However, it defends its legal rights... with all its might."

Shamkhani asserted that, "The Islamic Republic is resolved to

defend the interests of the Iranian nation against excessive demands of the world powers, who have renege on their promises, and force them to respect the legal rights of the proud people of Iran."

He also stressed the importance of developing nuclear technology, adding that some countries oppose Iran's progress in this field due to its positive outcomes for the country.

"Nuclear technology will not only create significant values for the country in the sector of clean and renewable energy production, but it's also very crucial and effective in fields such as agriculture, medicine, pharmaceuticals, water resources management and environment."

"Iran's scientific independence in this field has raised concerns among some powers."

On Tuesday, Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs refuted claims that it was no more in charge of negotiations on the country's nuclear program.

Asked by reporters about the main body overseeing the talks over Iran's nuclear case, the Foreign Ministry's public relations department dismissed any change in the status quo.

"Like the past, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in charge of the talks and negotiations on the nuclear issue. This job is being administered by the honorable minister of foreign affairs and done by the

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Tehran Ready to Help Lebanon Whenever Needed

TEHRAN - Iran is ready to assist the Lebanese government and people whenever requested, says the deputy foreign minister for consular affairs.

Vahid Jalalzadeh briefed reporters on Tuesday about his recent two-day trip to Lebanon, saying he discussed bilateral relations with top Lebanese authorities, including

parliament speaker and foreign minister.

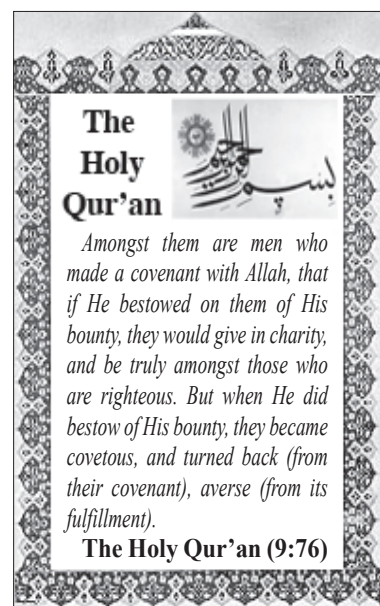
"We remain ready to be present on the ground to help the people of Lebanon whenever the Lebanese government feels the need," he said.

The top diplomat said that Lebanese Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri had accepted an invitation from his Iranian

counterpart Muhammad Baqer Qalibaf to visit Iran at the earliest opportunity.

Speaking about two Iranian nationals who were killed in France, Jalalzadeh said Tehran summoned the French ambassador over the bitter incident and conveyed its strong protest.

"We demanded that the



PRAYER TIMINGS	
Noon (Zohr)	12:18
Evening (Maghreb)	17:55
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:01
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:36

Envoy: Iran, Russia to Continue Regional Cooperation

MOSCOW - Iran's Ambassador to Moscow Kazem Jalali has referred to signing the joint comprehensive strategic agreement between Tehran and Moscow as the legal basis of bilateral relations in the next five years and said that the two countries will continue cooperation in the regional level.

Addressing a press conference on the occasion of the anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution, Jalali said that 2024 was one of the busiest years in Iran-Russia relations.

Various political, security and defense delegations were exchanged between the two countries in 2024, he added.

He also praised significant progress in economic relations.

Elsewhere in his remarks, Jalali referred to Iran-Russia cooperation in the North-South International Corridor, saying that the Rasht-Astara railroad project agreement will be signed as the missing link of the western part of the corridor by the end of March 2025.

We are working seriously on Russian gas transfer to Iran and have reached an understanding in this regard.

He stressed that the two countries do not need the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT), saying that the Iranian and Russian central banks had various meetings in 2024 and 2025.

Jalali reiterated that Iran's nuclear program and its nuclear cooperation with Russia is peaceful and said that the two countries are negotiating on construction of new nuclear plants.

French government pay compensation to the families of the two Iranian victims," he said, adding that Iran is also working through consular channels to repatriate the bodies.

Jalalzadeh further said Iran has asked the French government to provide details about the nature and circumstances of the incident.