

(Many pieces in this magazine were created before the announcement of the caliphate, many edits were made retroactively, we ask for your patience and understanding.)

We seek refuge from Shaytan, the accursed, with the one true deity. In the name of Allah, the indiscriminately merciful, the acutely merciful,

## **"Deliverance from Dhulum to Noor: The Call of the Tawhid of Ibrahim and the Return of Izzah for his Deen"**

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Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, and may peace and blessings be on His noble Messenger, Muhammad, and his family, and household, and followers, until Day of Judgment.

As-salamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi ta'ala wa barakatuh,

As for what follows,

Allah, glorified and exalted, says:

*"Alif, Lam, Ra. [This is] a Book which We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], that you might bring mankind out of darkneses into the light by permission of their Lord - to the path of the Exalted in Might, the Praiseworthy"*

[14:1]

and He, subhana wa ta'ala, says:

*"There has already been for you an excellent pattern in Abraham and those with him, when they said to their people, "Indeed, we are disassociated from you and from whatever you worship other than Allah . We have denied you, and there has appeared between us and you animosity and hatred forever until you believe in Allah alone" except for the saying of Abraham to his father, "I will surely ask forgiveness for you, but I have not [power to do] for you anything against Allah . Our Lord, upon You we have relied, and to You we have returned, and to You is the destination."*

[60:4]

**Al-Khilafa Aridat** is a new magazine intended for Muslims with concern for the current affairs of their ummah, and the return of **al-khilafah**<sup>1</sup> upon the manhaj of our noble messenger as he promised us, *salAllahu alaiyhu wa alaiyhi wa sahbihi salam taslima katheera*<sup>1</sup>.

It is a **da'wah**<sup>3</sup> that urges the Muslims to the **haneefa**<sup>4</sup> of **Ibrahim**, *alaiyhu salatu wa salam*, firmness upon **al-wal'a wa'al bar'a**<sup>5</sup>, with the purified, exclusive, worship of Allah. It is a **da'wah** that will focus upon the advances of **Dawlatul-Islam**<sup>6</sup> along with providing updates about their blessed soldiers, who ransomed their lives for a paradise therein they will feel no discomfort whatsoever, where they shall reside eternally, wherein no grief or sadness can ever reach them.

**Al-Khilafah Aridat** translates as, the The Khilafah has Returned, and the Khilafah is translated as the successive government, referring to those who were just over their people after **khatim-al-anbiyah**<sup>7</sup>. Each Muslim hopes that this state of khilafah emerges with haste, and it has. Each Muslim hopes that it is solidified with strength, and it is. This is due to their desire to worship their lord in all of his lands until the final day. And, with His permission alone, this state will spread throughout the entire world, it will penetrate the lands of the apostates between the two sacred places, it will breach the walls of **Al-Quds**<sup>8</sup>, its banner will be raised atop the **White House**, and it shall fly over the corpse of the crusader alliance, **insha'Allah ta'ala**<sup>9</sup>. Verily He is the source of strength, He is the one from whom we seek assistance.

**The State** emerged from a blessed seed planted by our **Shaykh Abu Mus'ab Az-Zarqawi**, *rahimuAllah*<sup>10</sup>. Its plant erupted under the supervision of amir-ul-mu'umineen **Abu Umar-al Baghdadi**, *rahimuAllah*, who guided it, and who provided for it a firm growing. Then Allah, in his immense wisdom, established it in the lands of Iraq to combat the impure **rafidha**<sup>11</sup> who disgraced the land with their polytheism and disbelief. Allah sent his soldiers from **the state** to combat those who transgressed against him and his noble messenger. He, *subhana' wa ta'ala*, give these men, our men, such firmness that they easily withstood the offense of the heads of disbelief, head by the crusader Bush, his tradition continued by his successor.

**Abu Umar al-Baghdadi**, *rahimuAllah*, was martyred in 1431<sup>12</sup> when he attained an immense mercy from Allah coupled with an exalted place of rest, we ask Allah to accept him.

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<sup>1</sup> May blessings, and may much peace, be upon him along with his family and companions

<sup>2</sup> The Caliphate

<sup>3</sup> Proselytization

<sup>4</sup> Guided Sect

<sup>5</sup> Love and Hate purely for the sake of Allah

<sup>6</sup> The Islamic State

<sup>7</sup> The Seal of the Prophets

<sup>8</sup> Jerusalem

<sup>9</sup> If Allah, the exalted, wills

<sup>10</sup> May Allah have mercy upon him

<sup>11</sup> Extreme Shi'a sects

<sup>12</sup> 2010

Ameen, ameen, thumma ameen.

The disbelievers and the apostates and their awliyah<sup>13</sup> praised their efforts against **the state**. They accredited their successes to their weaponry and their false deities, thinking that their power would assist them against the all-powerful, they conspired against Allah. Allah planned as well, and verily he is the best planners.

The state was nourished under the sight of a new leader, amir-ul-mu'uineen<sup>14</sup>, **Abi Bakr al-Baghdadi**, hafidhuAllahu ta'ala<sup>15</sup>. It grew strong against the rafidha, striking fear into their hearts, eliminating those who strove against the concept of **al-khilafah**, and driving the crusaders from ardh-al-Iraq<sup>16</sup>. The state expanded into the blessed land of **al-Sham**<sup>17</sup> where **muhajireen**<sup>18</sup> and **ansar**<sup>19</sup> alike strove to seek victory for the deen<sup>20</sup> of Allah, to seek his pleasure, and to make His word most high. Allah gave the state much success in both lands, in **Anbar**, in **Raqqa**, only by His permission. **Dawlatul-Islam** established the exalted **shari'a**<sup>21</sup>, thereby enobling the people, thereby infuriating the tawagheet<sup>22</sup>. Soon after, munafiqeen amongst **ahlul Sham** attacked **the state** with their lies, with their sons, with their arms, to butcher its citizens, to imprison the helpers. They called upon their scholars to accuse its' leaders of terrorism, extremism, khurooj<sup>23</sup>, to shed the blood of the believers in every place they set their feet!

Amir-ul-munafiqeen - **Abu Mariya al'Qahtani** - may Allah guide him or destroy him! He called the state, our state, a state of khawarij. His awliya discarded their basic aql<sup>24</sup> to claim that the disbelieving Nusayri regime, the rawafidh in Iran, are in cahoots with **Dawlatul Islam**. He claimed a bayah<sup>25</sup> of which no proof has ever precipitated beyond the realm of accusation. He wrought many lies and brought forth many slanders to combat those who gave their lives for Allah. He called upon the tribes of ardh al-Sham to wage war against it, yet Allah withheld their blades from the flesh of the muwahideen. He, subhana wa ta'ala, gave the state victory over the munafiqeen.

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<sup>13</sup> Intimate allies

<sup>14</sup> Leader of the righteous believers

<sup>15</sup> May Allah, the exalted, preserve him

<sup>16</sup> The land of Iraq

<sup>17</sup> Greater Syria

<sup>18</sup> Those who emigrated for the sake of Allah

<sup>19</sup> Indigenous fighters

<sup>20</sup> Complete way of life, al-Islam

<sup>21</sup> Islamic system of legislature

<sup>22</sup> Things worshipped other than Allah, particularly politically

<sup>23</sup> Becoming misguided khawarij

<sup>24</sup> Ability to reason

<sup>25</sup> Pledge of allegiance

The mujahid shaykh, the da'iee<sup>26</sup>, al muhaddith al rasmi<sup>27</sup>, **Abi Muhammad al-Adnani**, hafidhuAllahu ta'ala<sup>28</sup>, responded to this dhulum<sup>29</sup>. He called not upon ulama<sup>30</sup> to further his goal, but rather he called upon his lord to derive truth from falsehood. He invoked the **creator of all things**, that if this state is misguided, for it to be destroyed, and if the jaish of al-Qahtani is misguided, for it to be destroyed. He pleaded to the **master of all of existence**, that if this state is guided, for it to be given nusra<sup>31</sup>, and if the jaish<sup>32</sup> of al-Qahtani is guided, for it to be given nusra. Verily Allah makes the wisest of decisions. Jabhat al-Nusra collapsed entirely in many cities, with rumors of their leader being utterly incapacitated, allegiances were formed with murtadeen, their heads proven to be corrupt, and they have been revealed to be utter failures. Whereas **Dawlatul-Islam** was given victory in its' lands, bayah across the globe, application of naught but the ruling of **kitab-Allah**<sup>33</sup> and the **sunnah** of His beloved messenger fills its domain.

In the month preceding shahr al-nusra<sup>34</sup>, the blessed month of **Sha'ban**<sup>35</sup>, in the momentous year of **1435**<sup>36</sup>, Allah granted to **Dawlatul-Islam** a great conquest following their meticulously organized assault on **Mosul**. The disbelieving apostate army fled with utter horror in their hearts whilst the believing monotheist army refused to even flinch at the sight of any except to enter into sujud towards the holy land. The mujahideen, small in number, nearing only one thousand, defeated a jaish of over 30,000 kufar who fled only due to the permission of Allah.

Qala Allah'a ta'ala,

*"And when Saul went forth with the soldiers, he said, "Indeed, Allah will be testing you with a river. So whoever drinks from it is not of me, and whoever does not taste it is indeed of me, excepting one who takes [from it] in the hollow of his hand." But they drank from it, except a [very] few of them. Then when he had crossed it along with those who believed with him, they said, "There is no power for us today against Goliath and his soldiers." But those who were certain that they would meet Allah said, "How many a small company has overcome a large company by permission of Allah . And Allah is with the patient.""*

[2:249]

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<sup>26</sup> Proselytizer

<sup>27</sup> The head spokesperson of ISIS' media wing

<sup>28</sup> May Allah, the exalted, preserve him

<sup>29</sup> Oppression

<sup>30</sup> Scholars

<sup>31</sup> Victory

<sup>32</sup> Army

<sup>33</sup> Qur'an

<sup>34</sup> The month of victory, Rama'dhan

<sup>35</sup> June

<sup>36</sup> 2014

Al-Razaq<sup>37</sup> bestowed upon our state many weapons, much equipment by which to deliver upon his promise of help. And what an excellent helper He is! Victories were bestowed in **Salah-ul-Din** and **Diyala**. We hear chant amongst the men, it rings so sweetly,

**“O’ Baghdad! Baghdad al-khilafah! We are returning!”**

as the soldiers of the khilafah march towards al-Baghdad leaving only victory in their wake. They surround the city while we see nothing but adherence to Islam in their ranks. In Syria the State is gaining repeated victories in **Wilayat al-Khayr**<sup>38</sup>, besieging the apostates, and **Sahwa**<sup>39</sup> to break it, insha'Allah. Victory comes only from Allah, but the mushrikeen do not know.

In the first of Rama’dhan, to the surprise of the entire ummah, Dawlatul-Islam fil Iraq wa’ al-Sham was shortened. It became singularly Dawlatul-Islam! The khilafah was announced, regardless of the blame of the blamers, and mass bayah ensued. The hearts of those sincere and knowledgeable about Dawlatul-Islam were overjoyed in true thankfulness to their lord.

So know, O’ seeker of truth, that **Dawlatul-Islam** will remain and expand by the will and permission of Allah alone, and it has no helper besides Him and its strength comes from Him alone. It is certain of the help of Allah for He will not help the unrepentant mushrikeen over the repentant muwahhideen<sup>40</sup>. Know that all muslims and servants of Allah should emigrate to live under the **shari'a** of Allah, to join **Dawlatul-Islam**, to support it with their wealth, with their souls, and with their emigration.

Lastly, the staff of this magazine would like to swear our allegiance to the Islamic State and the commander of the believers, **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi al-Hussayni al-Qurayshi** - to obey and follow him wherever Allah leads him, in victory and hardship.

**O’ Amir!**

Know that we are behind you. So lead us towards victory in **Baghdad** and **Damascus** with the permission of Allah and know that we follow you as the **Companions** followed the **Prophet** on the day of **Badr**.

**O’ Amir!**

Know that our **blood** for the sake of Allah is cheap and we shall not forfeit our covenant nor our bay'ah for the sake of this dunya but remain committed, insha'Allah until we are martyred or victorious.

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<sup>37</sup> The bestower of sustenance

<sup>38</sup> The lands of good

<sup>39</sup> The Syrian branch of the American inspired Awakening forces

<sup>40</sup> Monotheists

**O' Amir!**

Know that Allah will make you victorious if you obey Him and fear Him and He will make your State firm if you lead it correctly. So know that we shall not waver in our commitment until Allah takes our souls.

And we seek help from Allah and He is the best of helpers and guides. Allah is the source of strength and power, and we supplicate to Him to accept this effort from us, to make us among those he lives and unite us all in the lands of the **Khilafa**.

**O' Allah, bear witness.**

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**Ameen, Ameen, verily Ameen!**

The intent of his magazine is to give glad tidings of **al-khilafah**, to raise the **iman**<sup>41</sup>, the **tawakkul**<sup>42</sup>, of its' readers, writers, supporters, and subjects.

The last of our call is all praise is to Allah, **Lord of the Worlds**, and peace be upon His **Messengers** and their followers altogether until the final days.

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<sup>41</sup> Conviction

<sup>42</sup> Utter reliance upon Allah