

That is why an effort to hide the Islamic teachings, either by reducing it or even erasing them so to hide them from people is forbidden. Whatever the reason. Whoever does it, will be cursed by Allah (swt). Allah (swt) says: **﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَكْتُمُونَ مَا أَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ الْبَيِّنَاتِ وَالْهُدَىٰ﴾** **“Indeed, those who hide (clear) information and guidance that We have sent down, after We explain it to humans in the Book, they are cursed by Allah and also cursed by all beings who can curse.”** [Qs al -Baqarah: 159].

Moreover, if this effort is accompanied by heinous accusations and lies against the teachings of jihad and the Khilafah. Accusing Islamic teachings of Jihad and the Khilafah as something that threatens human life, the root of radicalism that endangers this country, is clearly a grave sin. Given the fact that jihad and Khilafah are Islamic teachings, it is impossible humans will be harmed by them. It is impossible that Islamic teachings –with its nature of Ar-Rahman and Ar-Rahim that are sourced from Allah - destroys humanity. The teachings of jihad and Khilafah when applied will even benefit humanity (*rahmatan lil 'alamin*).

O Muslims, we must not be silent about this heinous and unjust policy. Obviously, this is part of the effort to keep the Ummah away from the noble Islamic Sharia. This happens at a time when the US and the West continue to launch relentless onslaught against the Ummah, from Afghanistan and Iraq yesterday, to Kashmir, Syria, Myanmar, India, and China today, forcing their own man-made secular laws upon the Muslims. In this context, the scholars, who are the inheritors of the Prophet (saw), are not only forbidden from keeping silent when there is an effort to reduce or undermine the teachings of Islam, rather they are obliged to enjoin the good and forbid the evil, and to say the truth, including the teachings of jihad and the Khilafah. The Messenger of Allah (saw) said, **«وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ لَتَأْمُرَنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَلَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ أَوْ لَيُوشِكَنَّ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَبْعَثَ عَلَيْكُمْ عِقَابًا مِنْهُ ثُمَّ تَدْعُونَهُ فَلَا يَسْتَجَابُ لَكُمْ»** **“By Him in Whose Hand my life is, you either enjoin good and forbid evil, or Allah will certainly soon send His punishment to you. Then you will make supplication and it will not be accepted.”** [At-Tirmithi]

All Muslims must speak out, and act against the unjust policy and endanger the Muslims. Not only that, Muslims must fight together for complete implementation of Islamic Sharia in this Muslim land by upholding the Islamic Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood. This is something that will bring real prosperity to the nation and liberate the Muslims from all the evils that have come upon them.

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