

LEGACIES OF GENERAL QASSEM SOLEIMANI AND ABU-MADHI AL-MUHANDIS: LESSONS FOR THE NIGERIAN RESISTANCE ACTIVISTS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi rajiun. Today is about the third years since Lt General Qassem Soleimani, Abu-Mahdi Al-Muhandis and four others were brutally martyred by the enemy of humanity. Mr. Chairman, kindly allow me extend the heartfelt condolence and sympathy of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria and its comradeship to: our Imam, Sahibul Asri waz zaman (AF); His eminence Grand Ayatullahi Sayyed Ali Khameini, the leader of the Islamic Revolution of Iran as well as the Global Islamic Resistance Empire; the bereaved families of Lt General Qassem Soleimani, Abu-Mahdi Al-Muhandis and the families of those massacred with them on that fateful day, 3rd January 2020, near Bagdad airport; the members of the global Islamic resistance axis, and all the concerned individuals and organizations around the world, on this brutal massacre.

May Allah (SWT) console all and glorify the souls of our martyrs and join them with those of martyrs of Karbala

As we gather here today this evening to commemorate this sad and yet victorious event to: Call to mind the martyrs that defined the event we are commemorating and the aggressors that killed them, and to recount the purpose and reasons that the martyrs willingly and not accidently submitted their precious lives; we end up mining and discovering strange information. Such vital information will continue to trickle in for years and we will get to know our martyrs better because noble men wisely use every second of their lives to positively illuminate countless souls in different ways.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have no doubts that the martyrs we are remembering today were martyred by the totalitarians while resisting against totalitarianism, which we quite well know is the true path of Imam Hussain (AS) and is the path of all Ahlul Bait (AS).

Both of these great generals lived for over 6 useful decades in service of Islam and humanity and therefore have influenced millions of lives and things around the world.

Some of the benefits of this kind of information gotten from this may include helping us to;

- (i) Know hidden secrets, ambitions and achievements of the personality martyred
- (ii) Know the reality of the martyr in a crystal clear form without ambiguity
- (iii) Find out where his mission terminated so that we can continue with it
- (iv) Understand the philosophy, principles and practices he used to become great
- (v) Immortalize him in our midst
- (vi) Discover his legacies
- (vii) Reiterate our enmity with his killers
- (viii) Adopt his legacies to likewise make us successful and great**

Accordingly, to memorize these superheroes with you today, I have chosen to speak on the topic: *Legacies of General Qassem Soleimani and Abu-Madhi Al-Muhandis: Lessons for the Nigerian resistance activists* in line with the given theme: "Martyr Solemani the Global Hero of Resistance"

To appreciate the legacies we need precisely be acquainted with who these superheroes were

2. WHO WERE GENERAL QASSEM SOLEIMANI AND ABU-MADHI AL-MUHANDIS?

Briefly, the two were Islamic resistant military generals who courageously challenged the global arrogant with all its might and myth on battle fields side by side with one another until their martyrdom in one incident; but;

- (i) Lt Gen Qassem Soleimani was an Iranian soldier, the commander of Quds Force of Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)
- (ii) Recipient of order of Zulfaghar award, the highest award in the Islamic Republic of Iran
- (iii) Abu-Mahdi Al-Muhandis, aka Jamals, on the other hand, was the deputy commander of the Iraqi popular mobilization Unit
- (iv) These superheroes jointly fought NATO, USA, Daesh Takfiri and al-Qaeda terrorists in Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, etc
- (v) Soleimani was 63 years old and Al-Muhandis was 66 when they got martyred
- (vi) Out of humility, Abu-Mahdi Al-Muhandis in a televised interview acknowledged that Soleimani was his superior (boss)

(vii) The lives of the duo among other four were ended on 3/1/2020 near Bagdad airport in Iraq by a direct order of USA President, Donald Trump.

That is not all; in the eyes of the Global Resistance Movement, the 2 generals were known as;

- (i) Strict adherent to the guardianship principle
- (ii) Defeaters of NATO, USA and the global terrorism
- (iii) Soleimani was a warrior likened to the legendary warrior, Malikul Ashtar, a strong fighter and king who fought on the side of Imam Ali (AS)
- (iv) Men of defense wisdom, intelligence and bravery
- (v) Generals of peace not of war, because they extinguish aggression and violence
- (vi) Soleimani was a representative of secret of endurance and victory
- (vii) True ambassadors of the Islamic Resistance Front
- (viii) Defenders of geographical boundaries of nations, religious boundaries, spiritual boundaries and cultural boundaries
- (ix) Politicians and diplomats in military uniforms
- (x) Anti-terror icon and manifestation of Resistance against Arrogance's coercion
- (xi) Flag bearers of the Islamic resistance
- (xii) Defense Philosophers
- (xiii) Military and civil role-models for piety and achievement of missions
- (xiv) Embodiments of extreme loyalty to the Resistance Movement,
- (xv) Epitomes of generosity, kindness, trustworthiness, faithfulness and sincerity
- (xvi) Meticulous and ethical soldiers; even in the most difficult war situations
- (xvii) Rare mixed Personifications of gallantry and humanitarian activism
- (xviii) Symbols of hope, self-sacrifice and love for human beings
- (xix) Strict observers of limits set by God
- (xx) Dedicators of courage and acumen on the path of God
- (xxi) Attributers of Revolution and being revolutionary as red lines

In addition to that; Lt Gen Qassem Soleimani to the enemies of the Resistance block was;

- (i) a **respectable** enemy, as enviously described by the Former USA president, wishing to have a like of Soleimani among his generals
- (ii) A great nemesis and adversary of the western world; credited to NY Times
- (iii) Everywhere and nowhere at all times; a remark by a western military general
- (iv) Vanquisher of the USA: "His assassination was a strategic defeat to the USA", says the New York Times

- (v) Exceptional general in the entire West Asia. According to former USA president mocking the GCC countries for not been able to produce an equal of Soleimani
- (vi) An unequal military **strategist** and **indomitable fighter**: statement credited to Israeli intelligence boss

3. INSTANCES OF SOLEIMANI'S PROVE OF HIS NICHE:

Lt General Qassem Soleimani proved his niche in many places, a few instances were when he

- (i) Audaciously Challenged the global arrogance powers with his popular quote *“we are men of war and we will end the era of global arrogance and colonialism”*
- (ii) Strategized within a short moment and rescued 2 Russian hostages captured by ISIS in Syria, about to humiliate the Republic of Russia and the Pro Syrian forces in October 2017. Very dangerous operation yet he successfully delivered without casualty
- (iii) Scarified live in defense of Holy sites, minority religions, tribes and communities in the West Asian countries
- (iv) Exhibited exceptional unconquerable military qualities that not enemy could face on battlefield. Hence, cowardly assassinated him on diplomatic mission.
- (v) Empathically dropped contacts in houses used as operation bases in Syria for possible settlement of damages
- (vi) Took over fatherhood positions for children of martyred soldiers, taking responsibilities of their weddings, guarantee, support, treatments and crucial parental demands
- (vii) Refused betraying neighbouring nations, as he disagreed with the USA to share Iraqi resources as spoils of war as a condition for peace
- (viii) Faithfully defended integrities of other nations from evils of destruction as he responded to USA's evil plot in Iraq *by saying “in our holy issues, beliefs and values, we have nothing to share with you. We are performing our religious task of defending this nation against your evil, as we want a strong and independent Iraq, yet, you want it a dependent one to plunder its resources. We defend the holy sites and Iraqi people with whom we share a single history, religion and belief, and you kill these people, occupy their land and target their culture with your media. Shame on you, you should leave the resources of Iraq to Iraqis. Iraq*

is so strong and great that it doesn't allow countries like you divide its resources and you are too weak to set conditions for us."

Lt Gen Qassem Soleimani was really a global hero of the Resistance without equal

4. THEIR LEGACIES

The huge legacy they left behind take different forms but can be classified into

- (a)** Successful achievements
- (b)** Impacts made on Others
- (c)** Exemplary Deeds

Some specific legacies credited to them can be stated as thus:

- (i)** Creation of top-notch Islamic defense thought and philosophy
- (ii)** Became most dangerous obstacles in the ways of achieving west's hegemonic illegitimate goals in the world
- (iii)** Able to crush colonial powers' influence in the West East and boxed them into corners
- (iv)** Submission to guardianship theory
- (v)** Gave hope, guarantee and independence to freedom seeking individuals and nations
- (vi)** Definition and placement of the Movement on track of success and exposition of weakness of the enemy
- (vii)** Expansion of the resistance front from territory of the Republic of Iran to regional and global force without borders
- (viii)** Unification and strengthening of the stand-alone resistance units in Iraq, Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, Palestine, Africa and elsewhere around the world
- (ix)** Protection for not only geographical boundaries of nations, but religious, spiritual and cultural boundaries
- (x)** Exemplification of bravery at war without bullet proof vest let alone diapers like the western generals
- (xi)** Illustration of humility, humane, compassionate and faithful in war
- (xii)** Demonstration of how to convert war and violence into peace and tranquility

(xiii) He defeated Arrogance both during his lifetime and with his martyrdom

These precious legacies are definitely not meant only to be remembered but also to be emulated and practiced as well:

- (i)** Continue impacting or improving our lives and societies,
- (ii)** Accomplishing uncompleted legacies from where they were terminated
- (iii)** Transmitting accomplished legacies to next generations

Though, these particular legacies were mainly crafted on battlefields, they are applicable to all aspects of human endeavor

5. PECULIAR RESISTANCE SITUATIONS IN NIGERIA REQUIRING THE LEGACIES

The Resistance activists in Nigeria operate in harsh and challenging atmosphere that requires divine inspirations such as these legacies that have been tested and proven to serve as means of motivation. The climate is mainly characterized by:

- (i)** Distorted and deactivated resistance principles
- (ii)** Domination of colonial and hegemonic powers,
- (iii)** Suppressions from puppet and proxy regimes,
- (iv)** Distractions and diversions from mercenary political leaders, Elites, Kings/Emirs, community and tribal leaders and Ulama's
- (v)** Abject multidimensional poverty and economic slavery
- (vi)** Insurgency (tafkiri) and banditry
- (vii)** Illiteracy and disease

6. SUGGESTED LEGACIES FOR THE NIGERIAN RESISTANCE ACTIVISTS

Below are recommended legacies to be adopted for the aforementioned peculiarities;

- (i)** The distinguishing qualities like: bravery, commitment, dedication, sincerity, etc
- (ii)** Strict observance of limits set by God
- (iii)** Spirit of self-sacrifice and love for human beings
- (iv)** Making Revolution and being revolutionary red lines
- (v)** Adoption and exploration of their philosophies, principles and practices
- (vi)** Stick adherence to Islamic values and sacrificed even in difficult times
- (vii)** Determination to neutralize all illegitimate schemes of imperialism
- (viii)** The manifestation of Resistance against Arrogance's coercion in the Islam
- (ix)** Firmness in the path resistance and illumination of others
- (x)** The models to defend national, religious, cultural, spiritual boundaries

- (xi) Combination of sacrifice courage, humanitarian and acumen on the path of God
- (xii) Ambassadorship of peaceful resistance not of war or violence
- (xiii) Response to assassinations by the whole Resistance empire

7. CONCLUSION

If only we can quantify the magnitude of the threat posed by NATO, the USA, Alqaeda and Daesh to Islam, Muslims and humanity in the hands of the imperialists and global arrogant powers we will appreciate contributions made by these superheroes and we will, respect, celebrate, admire and wish to live like them.

Emulating the global hero of resistance means adopting his legacies which have unlimited applications and are flexible enough to perfectly fit all,

- (i) Persons, of the kind of Nigerian resistance activists;
- (ii) Locations, akin to Nigeria environment;
- (iii) Situations, like the Nigerian peculiar situation,
- (iv) Time, such as this current day and generation of Nigerian.

Nigeria needs the legacies to cleanse and defend its national, Spiritual and cultural boundaries; improve its today and set itself free from the bondage of colonialism and imperialism.

Prayer: May Allah (SWT) up-lift the souls of our martyrs and bless us with similar martyrdom at the end of our time.

wassallahu alaa....

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