Changing the Narrative

Brothers and sisters in Islam, as we embark on our journey in this life, on our path to meeting our Creator, we should always be reminded that while treading upon the path of righteousness and submission to Allah as Muslims, that we are going to come across numerous obstacles, sometimes in our deen, sometimes those affecting our dunya, and many times a mixture of both.

As the months and years pass, more and more signs of the final hour are appearing, year after year, month after month, day after day. We as believers should always have hopes that things will change for the better, and try our best to use every day as another chance to get closer to Allah, worship Him, please Him, and earn rewards for our final destination. However, we should be reminded that the seemingly unfortunate reality is that as more and more days, months, and years pass corruption and confusion will only increase. Tribulations will be more frequent, hardships will become more difficult to bear, natural disasters will be more devastating, zina will become more open, homosexuality will become more normalized, confusion will be surrounding us from every angle. We will witness more unjustified wars and unjustified killings. Lies, dishonesty, and liars will increase, until the liars feeding us their sweet candy coated fiction are considered the truthful ones, and the truthful ones conveying the bitter hard to swallow facts are considered as liars.

This is what the prophet Muhammad informed us about over 1445 years ago:

سَيَأْتِي عَلَى النَّاسِ سَنَوَاتُ خَدَّاعَاتُ يُصنَدَّقُ فِيهَا الْكَاذِبُ وَيُكَذَّبُ فِيهَا الصَّادِقُ وَيُؤْتَمَنُ فِيهَا الْخَائِنُ وَيُخَوَّنُ فِيهَا الأَمِينُ وَيَنْطِقُ فِيهَا الرُّوَيْبِضنَةُ. قِيلَ وَمَا الرُّوَيْبِضنَةُ؟ قَالَ الرَّجُلُ فِيهَا الْخَائِنُ وَيُخَوَّنُ فِيهَا الْأَمِينُ وَيَنْطِقُ فِيهَا الرُّوَيْبِضنَةُ وَيلَ وَمَا الرُّوَيْبِضنَةُ؟ قَالَ الرَّجُلُ الْخَامَةِ " .

"There will come to the people years of treachery, when the liar will be regarded as honest, and the honest man will be regarded as a liar; the traitor will be regarded as faithful, and the faithful man will be regarded as a traitor; and the Ruwaibidah will decide matters.' It was said: 'Who are the Ruwaibidah?' He said: 'Vile and base men who control the affairs of the people.

The Ruwaibidah brothers and sisters are men with no morals and ethics. Those who are unqualified for their leadership positions. Those who don't know or understand how to correctly manage the affairs that they have been entrusted with. Those who are in leadership positions, do not care about their constituents nor their welfare.

Brothers and sisters in Islam, over the past couple of years more and more of these Ruwaibidah have been exposing themselves for who they really are. Confusion has increased throughout the world, online, social media, politics, everywhere you look; many people are confused. While we are confused; those confusing us, from amongst the unethical, vile, and base men who unjustly control the affairs of the people, are on the rise and innovating

new ways to confuse and control people's minds and hearts, and control the narrative.

These Ruwaybidah constantly bombard us with false news, fictional information, which makes it extremely difficult and stressful for many to distinguish between what is factual and what is false which leads to increased confusion, added stress, increased anxiety, and a lack of clarity and guidance, as to what to do or what to say, or what not to do or what not to say, in our every day lives. So what's the key to break free of all of this confusion around us in our world today? What are the tools we need to help us distinguish between truth and falsehood? The Prophet Muhammad informed us that times like these will come, and provided for us the solution as to how to deal with it:

قَالَ " قَدْ تَرَكْتُكُمْ عَلَى الْبَيْضَاءِ لَيْلُهَا كَنَهَارِهَا لاَ يَزِيغُ عَنْهَا بَعْدِي إِلاَّ هَالِكُ مَنْ يَعِشْ مِنْكُمْ فَسَيَرَى اخْتِلاَفًا كَثِيرًا فَعَلَيْكُمْ بِمَا عَرَفْتُمْ مِنْ سُنَّتِي وَسُنَّةِ الْخُلَفَاءِ الرَّاشِدِينَ الْمَهْدِيِّينَ عَضُوا عَلَيْهَا بِالنَّوَاجِذِ...

'I am leaving you upon a (path of) brightness/clarity whose night is like its day. No one will deviate from it after I am gone except it will lead to their destruction. Whoever amongst you lives will see great conflict and confusion. I urge you to adhere to my Sunnah and the path of the Rightly-Guided Caliphs, and hold firmly unto it..."

Based upon this hadith, everyone after the Prophet Muhammad will experience confusion, be misinformed, and find it more

difficult to distinguish between right and wrong, facts and fiction, good people and bad people.

From the manifestations of days of confusion we are living in, is that we see that people are confused about their genders. We're living in an age where professors, doctors, psychologists, and politicians can't even define what a woman is. We're living in an age where countries can't decide which side to take in times of war, because of their economies being tied to those economies and resources of the enemies. We're living in an age where robots are taking over our jobs, and leaving many hard-working people unemployed. We're living in age where we interact with our own cell phones more than we interact with our own spouses and family members. We're living in an age where people would rather take a doll or an AI robot as a spouse than a human being. We're living in an age where young men and women would rather remain single, than to get married, out of fear of spousal responsibilities. We're living in an age where the discussions and questions in our courthouses and congress buildings are whether or not a man can get pregnant? We're living in a time when the peacemakers and the righteous are made to look like terrorists, while the corruptors, murderers, and war mongers are made to look like the peacemakers. Indeed, we're living in a very confusing time brothers and sisters. May Allah protect us and our families from all types of fitan, and confusion, the apparent and the inapparent.

Brothers and sisters in Islam, confusion and confusing situations are on the rise.

Al Hajj-Maleek Ash Shabaaz- better known as Malcolm X (may Allah have mercy upon him) mentioned something that is very relevant today, he said: "The media is the most powerful entity on earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent."

Controlling the minds means controlling the masses. Media, in all its forms has the power to influence minds, ideas, behaviors, and attitudes. Whoever controls the media, controls the minds, bodies, likes, dislikes, needs, wants, and desires of the people. Whoever controls the media will tell you your enemy is your friend, and your friend is your enemy. Whoever controls the media and the narrative will progressively keep baiting you like a fish, until you swim into their net and you can't escape.

Once caught in their nets, their matrix, they'll program you, and format your brain to do and say what they like, and support the bad, and to dislike and abandon the good.

Alhamdulillah for the blessing of Islam and the beauty and guidance of the last message to mankind, the glorious Quran.

Allah told us about those who do such things, and clarified their tactics for us when he said:

O People of the Book! Why do you mix the truth with falsehood and hide the truth knowingly?

Those who mix the truth with falsehood, and lie are commonly viewed as truthful. While those who are truthful, are now looked at as liars. The people of the book (Al Yahood wa Nasaara), their media corporations, their newspapers, and websites all know that Islam is the truth. However, they spend millions of dollars to distort the truth, and mix it with falsehood to influence people to fear and hate Islam and the Muslims.

These Ruwaibidah, and their agents portray Muslims as barbaric, uncivilized, violent, aggressive; while in reality they themselves are the most barbaric, uncivilized, violent, and aggressive people on earth, as friends, foes, and world history will attest to. These enemies of humanity discriminate against Muslims, and do everything in their power to turn people away from Islam, to deter them from reading the Quran, and to distract them from learning about the Prophet Muhammad. They falsely claim that they want to clean up our societies, help the poor, and legislate new laws to make our situations better...While all the solutions to fix all of the things they falsely claim that they are concerned about are found within the things they're turning people away from-The Quran, The Sunnah, The lifestyle of the Prophet

Muhammad. They know that Islam is the truth, they know that practicing Muslims are the most just, honest, merciful, trustworthy people on the face of the earth, but they consistently promote Islam as terrorism, and Muslims as terrorists. They know the Quran and Sunnah provides the best of guidance for all of mankind, but they don't want people to know.

Universities and research tanks throughout the western world spend millions of dollars monthly to spread Islamophobia and lie to non-Muslims about Islam and our practices and beliefs. Friends and foes, Muslims as well as non-Muslims, know that the best lives that the people of the book have ever lived and experienced, was under Muslim rule when Omar ibn Al Khattab ruled over Jerusalem. They themselves admitted that the most affluent and comfortable lives they lived was while living in Muslim Spain, that was ruled by Muslims for over 800 years. Rabbis, priests, kings of Europe would send their children to learn from the Muslim scholars in Spain for years at a time. They know that the Quran is the best of Guidance for mankind, and Allah's final message to mankind, but they mix the truth with falsehood to deter non-Muslims from reading it.

So we propose a question again, and we're awaiting a response:

O People of the Book! Why do you mix the truth with falsehood and hide the truth knowingly?

O Ruwaibidah, you unethical, immoral liars, and deceivers why are your supporting, funding, and aiding people who are practicing apartheid, genocide, and are blatant war criminals?

Why do you mix the truth with falsehood and hide the truth knowingly? Why do you claim that Palestine is the land of the occupiers, while you know that it belongs to the native Palestinian people? Why do you claim you are peace makers, when your actions prove you are murderers, war criminals, and genocidal maniacs?

Why do you kill the people who reluctantly allowed you to settle into their lands over 75 years ago when you were kicked out of every other country you set foot in and had nowhere to go?

Why do you spread propaganda and lies about 40 babies being beheaded, then when asked for proof you recant your statement and say it never happened. Indeed, the one who reads the Quran and Sunnah will find your traits and characteristics and not be fooled by you mixing the truth with falsehood, while hiding the truth knowingly.

Alhamdulillah, the world is waking up to what's happening around the world, here in the USA and specifically in Gaza, Palestine, and Jerusalem. People are waking up to your years and years of lies, falsehood, and deception. The people know and understand that what is happening in Palestine is Apartheid, Genocide, Murder, War Crimes, tyranny, and oppression. However, the Ruwaibidah, those vile, unethical, immoral men who've been placed in

leadership positions, and those working for them, such as the mass media, newspapers, news stations, and social media platforms owned by them, hired by them, and fearful of them will only portray the murderers and genocidal maniacs as freedom fighters and liberators... while our brothers and sisters in Palestine are being slaughtered as animals, labelled as terrorists, and being dehumanized day after day for the past 75 years. May Allah enable us to see the truth as the truth and the falsehood as falsehood and be able to distinguish between the two. Ameen.

Second Khutbah

Servants of Allah, we are living in times of much confusion. And this is all for a reason, as Allah tells us in the Quran:

"Do people think once they say, "We believe," that they will not be tested with confusion? We certainly tested those before them. And 'in this way' Allah will clearly distinguish between those who are truthful and those who are liars." (Al Ankabut:2-3)

When confusion occurs it is a test from Allah to distinguish between those who are truthful, those who truly believe, those who have true faith, proper creed; and between those who are liars, those who don't truly believe, and those who don't have true faith and those who have deficiencies in their creed.

Alhamdulillah for being Muslim and having the Quran that informs us about all important things we need to know, past, present, and future. Allah tells us who the fraudulent peace-makers really are and teaches us how to distinguish between the truthful ones and the liars, as He says:

When they are told, "Do not spread corruption in the land," they reply, "We are only peace-makers!" Indeed, it is they who are the corruptors, but they fail to perceive it.

When we take a look into History, we can be certain that history repeats itself, it just changes faces, forms, places, and situations. How many of us recall the fraudulent peace makers who stole these native lands from the American Indians and slaughtered them, burned their villages, raped their women, gave them a couple seeds to plant, a few disease infested blankets, and then placed them in reservations. This is exactly, what the fraudulent peace makers are doing to our brothers and sisters in Gaza, Palestine, and Jerusalem today and have been doing for the past 75 years. Those who claim to be peacemakers with their tongues, are really those who spread corruption in the lands when we look at their actions. How many of us recall how the fraudulent peace makers dropped atomic bombs on innocent civilians in Hiroshima and Nagasaki killing over 250,000 men, women, and children? How many of us recall those bogus French peace makers who killed millions of Algerians, and stole much of Africa's resources?. How many of us recall those fraudulent peace makers who claimed that there were nuclear

weapons in Iraq, and killed thousands if not millions of Muslims, didn't they claim that they were the peacemakers? Those that invaded Afghanistan, and killed thousands of people, didn't they claim they were peacemakers. Those that invaded Syria, didn't they claim that they were peacemakers. Brothers and sisters, all of these fraudulent peace makers of the past and present are in alliance slaughtering our bros and sisters in Palestine, so don't be deceived by their intriguing words and slogans, look at their actions if you really want to know who they are and what they stand for:

Indeed it is them who are the corruptors in the land, but they do not realize it

Those who hypocritically promote freedom, liberty, and justice for all, weren't they the ones who discriminated between people here in the USA based upon one's skin color. Aren't these the ones who claim to be peacemakers? Those bogus peace makers that claim equal rights, don't you remember that women were just granted equal rights to men, within the past 80 years. While Islam granted women their rights over 1445 years ago.

These phony peace makers and their allies created racial bias in Palestine by taking after Hitler and his ideology to discriminate between and murder people based upon their skin color, religion, and ethnicities. While one of our leaders, Umar ibn Al-Khattab, was a just, fair and righteous leader who all friends and foes alike will testify to his justice and fairness with all people regardless of

their faith, ethnicity, or race. Even the Christian bishop and head of state of Jerusalem at that time refused to hand over the keys of Jerusalem to anyone, except the just and fair Umar ibn Al Khattab. Under his rule in Jerusalem he allowed all people of the book (Jews and Christians alike) to live in peace in harmony in Jerusalem for hundreds of years. While protecting their churches, synagogues, and holy sites. We ask these fraudulent peace makers: this is how you repay Umar and the Muslims for how they treated your ancestors...by now bombing hospitals, destroying mosques, and killing innocent men, women, and children on a daily basis.

Brothers and sisters, subhanAllah how History repeats itself. The same holocaust that occurred in Germany, repeated itself in America first with the native American Indians, then secondly with the African American community, is the same thing that's happening now in Palestine. Holocaust after holocaust after holocaust. But they claim their only peacemakers on the earth.

Where are the human rights organizations now? Are only those who hold the peacemakers passports considered humans? Are only those who pledge allegiance to the flag worthy of humanity dignity and fair treatment?

Indeed it is them who are the corruptors in the land, but they do not realize it

Yes, what's happening in Palestine is another ethnic cleansing based upon hatred, bigotry, and disgusting beliefs in their religious books based upon their altered religious books, joined with sick hearts and minds. 75 years ago these fraudulent peacemakers came to the coast of Palestine by boat seeking refuge in the Palestinians lands, fleeing from Hitler and his uncivilized and barbaric behavior. Now, these fraudulent peacemakers are treating the Palestinians who reluctantly allowed them into their lands, in the same barbaric way that Hitler treated them. Look at the irony...SubhanAllah. So I say, that if Hitler was a war criminal, a genocidal maniac, and psychopath. Then verily these fraudulent peacemakers who have been invading Palestine for the past 75 years are very similar, if not much worse.

'Indeed they are the corruptors, but they do not perceive it or realize it'

These corruptors in the lands consider not only our brothers and sisters in Palestine to be worse than animals, but anyone who is a Goyim or not from their faith. They bomb hospitals, cut off electricity, water, and human aid because they don't consider our brothers and sisters in Palestine to be human beings. Rather as if they are herding sheep in a large pen, leading them to the slaughterhouse. These fraudulent peace makers and their allies tell the Palestinians to leave their own land, and go live in tents in Northern Egypt, just how the bogus makers of the pilgrims and

puritans displaced the native American Indians and placed them on reservations, after stealing their farmlands and villages.

However, the believer has been informed about these types of people. Allah tells us their characteristics and traits so that we can be aware and cognizant of who were are dealing with, and so that we're not deceived, as many who don't read the Quran are deceived today:

'Indeed they are the corruptors, but they don't perceive it'

They don't perceive they are the corruptors because they abandoned the worship of their creator, they preferred their political agendas over their religious books, and changed their religious texts to suit their monetary and political gains. These war criminals don't perceive they're the corruptors because they don't even know their purpose in life. If they don't even know why they were created, and who their Lord is, then how can they distinguish between what is right and wrong in the fair treatment of other human beings? It's impossible for them. Their hearts, minds, and souls are sick. They perceive the good and good people to be evil, and perceive the bad and bad people to be good. They think that their purpose in life is to rid the lands of Palestine from it's native people, and build a sovereign state special for them, that actually goes entirely against their Torah that they falsely claim that they are following.

Brothers and sisters in Islam, as Muslims, as people who love the truth, it is upon us to do everything in our power to change the narrative of what's going on in our societies here in the USA, as well as what's going on in Philistine. The continuous bootlicking from the media platforms owned and controlled by the bogus peace makers, politicians, presidents, famous actors, sports figures and entertainers throughout the Western world, is slowly coming to a cease. Their constant bombardment of propaganda can only be halted, if we speak out and use our tongues and pens to consistently expose their lies and atrocities. What is happening in Gaza now, is history trying to repeat itself, they've just changed the places, the faces and the races. Muslim blood, Arab blood, Palestinian blood is worth less than the blood of a mosquito to them. Just how the blood of those who Hitler brutally slaughtered in Germany was worthless, and the blood of Native American Indians was worthless, and the blood of African Americans was worthless in North America. We can not let atrocities and evil ideologies continue to go on and allow ourselves as well as our non-Muslim neighbors to be deceived any longer.

Brothers and sisters, you, me, all of us together need to make a change in the narrative in our societies here in the USA. First by practicing Islam truly, learning our deen, learning the proper creed, having Islamic behavior and making change by speaking out against all forms of oppression, specifically affecting the Muslims and generally affecting all people at large throughout the world. So that we as Mulims, as those blessed with the teachings of Islam

can remain upon goodness, righteousness, truth, justice, fairness and as beacons of light and mercy for all of mankind. As soon as we abandon enjoining the good and forbidding the evil, clarifying the truth from the falsehood, speaking out against oppression and injustice, and doing everything in our powers to stop tyranny and unjust murder and killing; then the good that Allah has placed within this ummah will be removed.

You are the best community ever raised for humanity—you encourage good, forbid evil, and believe in Allah...

In conclusion brothers and sisters:

Some action items to take home:

- a) Start learning and practicing your Islam. Take time to come to the masjid and learn. We cannot be part-time Muslims. Don't confuse non-Muslims about Islam by your wishy-washy behavior. One day in the Masjid, next day on the block selling drugs or in the club.
- b) Spend time in the masjid to learn your deen, Aqeedah, Arabic and proper recitation and memorization of the Quran.
- c) Flood social media with reliable posts, correct information, talks, lectures about the history of the fraudulent peace makers, Palestine, and the oppression of the oppressors, and expose the fraudulent peace makers for the corruptors that

they really are and are known for. Do so with facts, evidences, fine preaching, and wisdom. Not with slandering, swearing, yelling in the streets and blocking cars, holding up traffic, and hindering pedestrians, and businesses. Many times demonstrations and protests lead to rioting, violence, aggression and damage to public and personal property that Islam and the Muslims are totally and completely against.

- d) For the Imams and learned brothers and sisters, reach out to local tv stations, radio stations and use those venues to clarify the truth about Islam, the Muslims and the situation in Philistine. If you are asked to speak, consult your local Imam and those learned in public speaking, and make sure to have a unified, collective narrative.
- e) Share Islam and Islamic materials with your non-Muslim coworkers, friends, classmates. Don't be afraid to talk to them about Islam. Invite our neighbors to the masjid to have an introductory class about Islam along with questions and answers and possibly light refreshments or lunch.
- f) Businessmen and businesswomen should collaborate and unite to create Muslim owned and managed TV Stations, News and Media outlets. So that when we need to share the truth, we are not shut down, banned, or our posts taken down as is happening on Facebook, Youtube, and other media outlets. We should already know that these news stations, social media apps, etc..the majority of them, if not all of them don't truly care about propagating the truth, human rights, exposing

oppression and oppressors, all they care about is what gets viewers and increases their ratings. They'll sell you a happy lie all day, and better yet even give it to you for free, but won't sell you the bitter truth, even if you paid them a billion dollars for it.

Brothers and sisters, We have the power to change our communities, our societies, and the world. All we have to do is use the tongue and pen that Allah has blessed us with to speak and write with knowledge, wisdom, and clear evidences joined with fine preaching, while always weighing out the benefits and harms of our every move...One of the notable intellectuals of the past, Albert Einstein summed it up when he said: "The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything." So do what you can today brothers and sisters to change the narrative. We currently don't have the ability here to change it with our hands, but we definitely have the ability to make change with our tongues, pens, wealth, and especially our duas and supplications.

اللهم أعز الإسلام والمسلمين اللهم أعز الإسلام والمسلمين اللهم أعز الإسلام وانصر المسلمين في كل مكان، في فلسطين وغزة والقدس والمسجد الأقصى يا ناصر المظلومين يا ذا الجلال والإكرام. ارفع عنهم الوباء والبلاء والفتن ما ظهر منها وما بطن يا القوى يا العزيز.

اللَّهُمَّ مُنْزِلَ الْكِتَابِ سَرِيعَ الْجِسَابِ اهْزِمْ الْأَحْزَابَ، اللَّهُمَّ اهْزِمْهُمْ وَزَلْزِلْهُمْ. يا ربَّ العالمين عليك بالمفسدين في الأرض من اليهود الغاصبين ومَنْ وَالَاهُم يا ربَّ العالمين. اللهم يَامَنْ أَجَابَ نُوحاً حِينَ نَادَاهُ- يامن كشف الضُرَّ عَنْ أَيُّوبَ فِي بَلْوَاه

يامَنْ سَمِعَ يَعْقُوبَ فِي شَكْوَاه-وردَّ اليه يوسفَ وَأَخَاه-يا رحيم يا رؤوف ياذا العِزةِ والجَبَرُوت _ يا مَالِكَ المُلْكِ والمَلَكُوت - يامن أَمَّنْتَ يُونُسَ في بطنِ الحُوتِ

يامن حَفِظَتَ موسى في الْيَمِّ والتَّابُوتِ نسألك يا الكريمَ يا المُجيبَ أَنْ تَنْصُرنَا عَلَى قَومِ الكَافِرِينَ، يا الله أمرتنَا بدعائك فاستجب لنا يا ذا الجلال والإكرام، يا ناصر المُسْتَضْعَفِينَ، أَنْتَ وَعَدْتَنَا بِنُصْرَتِكَ، اجعلنا ممن يستحقون نُصْرَتَك بإقامة دِينِك في كل مكان والرُّجُوع إليك بِتَوبَة نَصُوحَة من كلِّ آثام، يا الله انصر أخواننا في فلسطين يا ناصر المظلومين، انْزِلْ بأسك على اليهودِ الغَاصِبِينَ وَطَهِّرْ المَسْجِدَ الأَقْصَى مِن المفسدين يا الله وي يا العزيز... يا ربَّ العالمي

وصلي الله على نبينا محمد وعلى أله و صحبه و سلم تسليما كثيرا