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We should determine our position and keep going in resisting this enemy whatever the cost was; and if a hundred thousand of us were martyred for the sake of staying proud, this is better than dying from starving or submitting to the enemy’s commands. The whole nation is responsible in front of dear God, the Great and Almighty, for protecting this resistance, especially because it does not belong to a sect or a certain party—it belongs to the Islamic nation—and that is why the nation should act to preserve it. Hezbollah’s jihad in Lebanon has a powerful proof on the scholars in the Islamic world.¹ The strong and rooted will of Hezbollah’s faithful young people is revealed in their challenge of ‘Israel’, the entity that extorted Jerusalem, and in their confronting this entity in the advanced lines.

The jihad of this resistance and the figures it includes of martyrdom, patience, loftiness and confidence in triumph, reveals the faith, the strength of the belief, the purity of the soul, the determination of the will, the longing to the encounter and the understanding of the responsibility and in the saying ‘the faithful and humanistic concept in the strugglers of the Islamic Resistance’.

¹ This quote refers to Waleiy amer al- mouslemin Sayyed Ali Khamenei, after the Liberation 2000.

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