



Yusuf Abbas Reehan “Mortada”
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To my tender hearted mother:

You are pure, peace be upon you, Mother. I love you so much, and God knows how much I love you, but forgive me because my love to Islam and Ahul Bayt (PBUT) made me choose one of two good ways: either victory or martyrdom, and glory to God the Most Gracious, I gained the martyrdom which I have been waiting for, like a lover waits for his beloved. With our martyrdom we are paving the way for the appearance of Imam Mahdi (PBUH).

Mother, do not grieve when you hear about my martyrdom, but be happy and shrill for me because I won what I always sought, and I will make you proud before the Lady of women in the whole world, Sayyeda Fatima [daughter of the Prophet] for providing your son for the sake of God.

To my Jihadist brothers in the Islamic Resistance, dear brothers:

My words are not enough to express who you are, brothers. These are my last words to you and I remind you: Fight for the sake of God with your money, and I know that you won't stint on providing yourselves for the sake of religion and Islam because the Islamic tree, whose origin is the Prophet Mohammad, needs our blood to be strong and deep rooted.

Let your reliance be only on God the Great and Almighty, so that you will achieve victory, and if you relied on yourselves and your armaments, God Forbid! Then wait the definite defeat, for God promised to beat who is conceited with self and equipment, and be sure that the maximum thing the enemy can do is killing us, and we always wait one of two good ways: either victory or martyrdom for the sake of God, and how beautiful this martyrdom is!

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