Mujahidah Wife of a Mujahid

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Mujāhidah! O Ghareebah! O who has preferred ākhirah over this dunyā. O beloved sister in Islam, the honorable wife of a Mujāhid and his best companion, all praise to the Almighty. MashāAllāh, you are different from the rest of the women. You are a Mujāhidah, just like your husband. You are a hero, and a Soldier of Allāh. And you possess a heart of an oak.

You have a great role, a great message in this chosen life. You are walking alongside your companion on a noble path, away from the corrupted western-dominated world. It is upon you o sister in Islam to understand the requirements of this path, its commitments, consequences and obstacles. While the Mujāhideen are the most blissful of people, Jihād is not a bed of roses; loss of wealth, part of friends and most of all, leaving your family and home. Your patience should be at the peak, so as not to allow desires to manipulate you. Always pray to Allāh this supplication, “Yā Muqallibal qulūb wal absār, thabbit qulūbanā ‘alā dīnik” (O Lord, Changer of hearts and sight, make our hearts steadfast in your religion.)

Jihād is surrounded by hardships. Believe me, without them your life will be as fat as soda water standing in the sun. Te utmost of things you will certainly encounter in your path with your companion is the rumors and falsehood that the media propagates regarding Jihād and its sons. Sadly enough, Muslims around you may believe and buy their stories. Tus it is upon you my sister, to be the reinforcement of truth against these false allegations. You have to be steadfast and strong in order to not be affected by these propagandas.

Your Mujahid husband and his allies are targeted by the ruthless crusaders and their agents, who mostly are members of our society. What a shame! In this war, they rely on spreading lies so that people can keep away and restrain from the methods and ways of the blessed Mujahideen. Tis leads to the lack of support from the youth, hence, the size of the convoy of Jihād is limited. Tey strive to increase the number of cowards who aren’t ready to support their deen. Unfortunately, the infdels' propaganda has entered into some Muslim houses and twist the minds of the weak - may Allah guide them.
It is upon you to understand and be aware of the reality of this media war. You have to take into account that our enemies are recruiting whomever they can to fight against Islam. To our bitter sadness, the Muslim Ummah tends to be driven away from Jihād by misleading lectures of most of our very own scholars. Scholars who are influenced by the enemies; by just a few bucks! But Alhamdulillāh, the Ummah has woken up, and Jihādi materials are all over the net, take your share and spread the truth.

My dearest sister in Islam, the wife of the respected Mujahid. ...

Speak up to the people around you who talk badly about Jihād. Advise them to be fair and wise and not to listen to one side and give a deaf ear to the counterpart. Let them realize that it is important, upon hearing news from the mainstream media, to confirm it from Mujahideen's media.

Wife of a Mujahid, as you may well notice, it is not enough to walk along this path only wrapped in emotions or having the desire to avenge or restoring our dignity only. Hence, it is also your duty to prepare and arm yourself with knowledge. Develop your knowledge in the fields that will help you understand the ways of the Prophets and Mujahideen. Devour the fardh knowledge of Tawheed and the essentials of deen.

Read the Holy Qur’ān on a daily basis and make haste to know your religion better. Get accustomed to reading about the life of the Prophets, know well how they struggled, how patient they were during difficulties, and from them take lessons. Read and understand more in the life of the companions of the Prophet ﷺ. Tose should be your examples and role models!

Tese Mujahideen - may Allāh protect them - are the raisers of the mighty flag of Tawheed, the followers of the Islamic Shari’ah, the followers of the path of our beloved Prophet ﷺ, the ones uniting the Muslim Ummah!

O mother of the upcoming Mujahideen, the obligation and responsibility to teach and enlighten your children lies on your two shoulders. Tey are the precious gems in your life. Tey are your amānah and responsibility. You should teach them about Islam and feed them its history, so that they can learn to love their deen and get ready to fight for its sake. Above all, you should immunize
them from falsification and deception alleged against our true deen. Encourage them to seek knowledge that will benefit the Muslim Ummah.

Sister in Islam, the number of righteous people should not bother you as long as you have played your part, the truth is divine and glorious and its people are few. Allāh says, [And most of them believe not in Allāh except that they attribute partners unto Him (i.e. they are mushrikûn)] [12:106] And Ibrāhīm - ‘alayhis salām - was alone, but Allāh called him 'Ummah': A nation.

My dear ukhty, if by any chance a breeze of defeat blows upon your life or your ears are banged down by the heavy sounds of bombs and missiles, or even upon hearing the imprisonment of some of the Mujahideen known to your husband, you should support and encourage your husband. Never abandon or desert him in this time of need.

Afer his first encounter with Jibrīl -‘alayhis salām - in the cave Hirā, the Prophet ﷺ was trembling with fear. At this stage, he came back to his wife Khadijah, and said, “Cover me, cover me.” She covered him until he restored security. He apprised Khadijah - radhiallāhu ‘anhaa - of the incident of the cave and added that he was horrified.

Did she lay grain or get agitated and confused? Of course not! As a wife she tried to soothe him and reassured him saying, “Allāh will never disgrace you. You unite uterine relations; you bear the burden of the weak; you help the poor and the needy, you entertain the guests and endure hardships in the path of truthfulness.”

Precious sister ...

Your husband may be at the top of the most-wanted list, at a time he may also be imprisoned, deep grief and sorrow may pass by his side. At this particular time, you should be a crying shoulder for him, be supportive and be a source of strength for him.

Make him strong and when an ordeal overpasses him, say to him; Darling, it is ok, there is no harm, ...Before you Ammār was offended, ...Before you Bilāl was patient, ...
and before you Salâhuddin was victorious. ... And inshaAllâh you will win; either by victory or martyrdom.

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