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To: All our brothers in humanity; to the people of the North.

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As the smoke of your bitter, dirty and hence expensive derision is still lingering in the air, and as the insult- it implied for Islam and its Honourable Prophet Muhammad, may Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him, and may Allah the exalted keep him safe from any derogative intention- shall remain gnawing at our minds; let us start our article with the following English Ballad of a Soldier:

The dove has torn her wing ...

So no more songs of love.

We are not here to sing

We are here to kill the dove.

First of all, let us try and give you a concise fragrant account from among his sealed nectar; i.e. from his biography- may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him-

for if we tried to give most-let alone all- of it, then we shall need big volumes. Yet before we start, allow me to assure you that whatsoever you do, we- and by we I mean all Muslims- will never, even, think of throwing a shadow of doubt at the miraculous creation of Jesus Christ. Nay! But we shall not approach him but with sincere love and sound creed that he was a Messenger of Allah (God) and His Word which He bestowed on Mary. The One whom you tried hard to insult- yet to no avail- has taught us so from what has been revealed to him from his Lord- Allah, Glorified be Him- through Jibreel (Gabriel).

See how the Almighty (God) Allah, Exalted be Him, stated this in His Noble Qur'an:-

﴿ يَا أَهْلَ الْكَتَابَ لَا تَعْلُوا فِي دِينِكُمْ وَ لَا تَقُولُوا عَلَى اللهِ إِلَّا الْحَقَّ إِنَّمَا الْمَسَيِحُ عِيسَى اثْبِنُ مَرْيَمَ رَسُولُ اللهِ وَكَلَمَتُهُ أَلْقَاهَا إِلَى مَرْيَمَ وَرُوحٌ مِئْهُ فَأَمِّنُواْ بِاللهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَ لَا تَقُولُواْ ثَلَاثَةٌ أَنْتُهُواْ خَيْرًا لَكُمْ إِنَّمَا اللهُ إِلهٌ وَإِحِدٌ فَأَمْنُواْ بِاللهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَ لَا تَقُولُواْ ثَلَاثَةٌ أَنْتُهُواْ خَيْرًا لَكُمْ إِنَّمَا اللهُ إِلهٌ وَإِحِدٌ

سُبُحَانَهُ أَن يَكُونَ لَهُ وَلَدٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّنَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَكَفَي بِاللهِ وَكَيلاً ﴾ النساء: 171.

{O people of the Scripture (Christians)! Do not exceed the limits in your religion, nor say of Allah aught but the truth. The Messiah Isa (Jesus), son of *Maryam* (Mary), was (no more than) a Messenger of Allah and His Word, ("Be!- and he was) which He bestowed on Mary and a spirit (*Ruh*) created by Him; so believe in Allah and His Messengers. Say not: "Three (trinity)!" Cease! (it is) better for you. For Allah is (the only) One Ilah (God), Glorified is He (Far Exalted is He) above having a son. To Him belongs all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And Allah is All-Sufficient as a Disposer of Affairs.} Qur'an, 4:171.

Jesus himself was quoted to have said in the Bible: ((I'm not sent but unto the lost sheep of the House of Israel)). Mathew's, 15: 24 [not (and the like); as some of you who tend to interpret and hence distort the word of God according to their own desires, must have added.] And he also said: ((And this is Eternal life, that they may Know You, <u>The Only True God</u> and Jesus whom you have sent.)) John 17:3. These two Biblical verses show clearly that Jesus (عليه السلام) was a Messenger, and not god!

Well! If the question: (Why am I inserting these two Biblical verses here?- as they. might seem inappropriate-) is still swimming at the back of your minds; we shall answer as such; the first Biblical verse confirms and consolidate the above mentioned Qur'anic verse which stated that Jesus Christ (Peace and Blessings of Allah be on him), was just a Messenger of Allah (God) to the Children of Israel only; and not to all mankind. Secondly, the other verse also confirms that Jesus Christ (P.B.U.H.) called his people to worship Allah (God) Alone without setting any partners or co-equals unto Him. So, This is the same and whole truth in Islam. And that is: there is only one God (Whom we call

Allah), the Creator and Sustainer of the whole universe (Blessed and Exalted is He).

Not only that, but we were also told that he- i.e. Jesus- gave the glad tidings of the advent of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.). Allah said in His Noble Qur'an:

يقول الله تعالى: ﴿ وَإِذْ قَالَ عِيسَى أَبْنُ مَرْيَمَ يَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنِي رَسُولُ اللهِ إِلَيْ رَسُولُ اللهِ إِلَيْكُمُ مُصَدَقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيَّ مِنَ النَّوْرَاةِ وَ مُبَشَرًا بِرَسُولِ يَأْتِي مِنْ بَعْدِي السُّمُهُ أَحْمَدُ فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ بِالبِّينَاتِ قَالُواْ هَذَا سَحْرٌ مُبِينٌ. ﴾ الصف:

{And (remember) when Isa (Jesus) son of Maryam (Mary) said: "O Children of Israel! I am the Messenger of Allah to you confirming the Taurat [(Torah) which came] before me, and giving glad tidings of a Messenger to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmad.* But when he (Ahmad i.e. Muhammad.) came to them with clear proofs, they said: "This is plain magic."} Our'an,61: 6.

Well! We know that most of you are too obstinate to believe in the divineness of the Noble Qur'an. Not only that, but we are also sure that you have indifferently obliterated the word (Paraclete) which means: [the praised; and Muhammad (P.B.U.H) in Arabic means the praised one. i.e. Paraclete means Muhammad], from the old version of the Bible. And you ask me why you would do this!? Why! The reason is very conspicuous and it, simply, is to eradicate any good effect it will make on the righteous Christians; and hence guide them into the embrace of Islam.

But, nevertheless, we may refer to some evidences- i.e. of the coming of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.)- in the Old Testament. Let us read the following heedfully; Prophet Moses (Peace be upon him) was quoted as saying:

{.. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words into his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command

him.} (Deuteronomy 18: 17-18). The Bible refers to the Israelites as the brethren of the Ishmaelites (e.g. Gen. 16: 2 & Gen. 25: 18). So, the Prophet here is Muhammad.

And if we look closely, we shall realize that this revelation has come to pass. The words of God (the Qur'an) were "put into his mouth." As the Qur'an itself described:

{Nor does he speak of (his own) desire. It is only a Revelation revealed.} Qur'an, 53: 3-4.

So now, and before our (reading) ship anchours for early morning fishing- which here is to take a glance at the briefed biography, I beg you to read neutrally so that you may benefit from it (Allah willing).

A <u>Brief Account from the Sealed Nectar</u>:- a His Creation and Prophethood:

And now let us have a look at the biography of the best of creatures- of the man whom you have wronged monstrously.

Our first and sound creed is that he is a human being whose creation was natural like that of Moses; (like unto thee) [may peace and blessings of Allah be upon them], and then Allah sent him to all mankind. Allah the Almighty says:

يقول سبحانه و تعالى: ﴿ وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا كَافَةً لِلْنَاسِ بَشِيراً وَنَذْيِراً وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴾ سبأ: 28.

{ And We have not sent you (O Muhammad except as a giver of glad tidings and a warner to all mankind, but most of men know not.} Qur'an, 24: 28.

^{*(}Ahmad) literally means: "One who praises Allah more than the others"

And the Almighty said: {Say (O Muhammad): "Glorified (and Exalted) is my Lord [(Allah) above all that evil they (polytheists) associate with Him]! Am I anything but a man, sent as a Messenger?} Qur'an, 17: 93.

So, as you can see from the above Qur'anic Verses, he was sent to all mankind. Not only that, but he was also a mercy given as a gift to man and the jinn as well; in order to save them from Hell Fire and hence guide them to the Gardens of Delight (Paradise), and to the Pleasure of Allah through worshipping One God; i.e. Allah. The Almighty said:-

{And We have sent you (O Muhammad) not but as a mercy for the *Alamin* (mankind, jinn and all that exists)} Qur'an, 21: 107.

And Abu Hurairah narrated that the Messenger (P.B.U.H) said: "I am only a mercy given as a gift."

عن أبي هريرة أن رسول الله عن قال: - [إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَحْمَةٌ مُهْدَاةٌ.] رواه الحاكم و غيره.

B:- His Miracles:

Allah the Almighty provided His Messengers (peace be upon them) with miracles. In case of Muhammad He gave him two kinds of miracles: material and abstract. The latter was the Qur'an, of course, which He promised to keep safe from any kind of distortion, and that was exactly what He-Exalted be Him- did. He said:-

قال تعالى: - ﴿ إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزُّلُنَا الذَّكُرُ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لِحَافِظُونَ ﴾ الحجر: 9. Verily, We, it is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (i.e. the Qur'an) and surely, We will guard it (from corruption).} Qur'an, :9.

Yet the material miracles bestowed upon Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) were so many that we will be obliged to mention a few of them only. We would better start with the one which seems to be incredible yet true; and that was the miraculous Night Journey from Makkah to the Farthest Mosque in Jerusalem, and the Ascent through Spheres of Heavens. This was confirmed by the Almighty Himself when He said:-

قال سبحانه و تعالى: - ﴿ سُبُحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلَاً مِنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَى الَّذِي بَارَكُمَا حَوْلَهُ لِنُرِيَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ. ﴾ الإسراء: 1.

{Glorified (and Exalted) is He (Allah) [Above all that (evil) they associate with Him] Who took His slave (Muhammad) for a journey by night form Al- Masjid- al- Haram (at Makkah) to Al- Masjid- al- Aqsa (in Jerusalem), the neighbourhood whereof We have blessed, in order that We might show him (Muhammad) of Our Ayat (proofs, evidences lessons, signs, etc.)} Qur'an, 17: 1.

Now let's see one of the Muslims scholars' interpretation of this Verse. *Ibn Al-Qaiyim* said, "Allah's Messenger was carried

physically from the Sacred Mosque in Makkah to Bait Al- Maqdis in Jerusalem, riding on *Al- Buraq* in the company of Gabriel عليه السلام. Then during that same night he ascended from Bait Al- Maqdis to the Heavens."

Another incredible, yet true, miracle was the splitting of the moon. Once the pagans of Makkah asked Prophet Muhammad to show them a sign; particularly a moon that was split asunder into two halves, (just like Thamud the people of Saleh). He then raised his hands and asked his Lord (Allah) to split the moon so that his people might see and hence believe in (the Oneness) of Allah and the Prophethood of Muhammad). After he had brought down his hands and they all looked up, they saw that the moon had been cleft asunder into two separate parts. Of course, they claimed that, that was plain magic. But after two days, a caravan came (from Sham) and testified that they had seenin a part of that night- the moon split into

two halves. Allah, Exalted be Him mentioned this in His Noble Qur'an when He said:-

{The Hour has drawn near, and the moon has been cleft asunder. And if they see a sign, they turn away, and say: "This is continuous magic."} Qur'an, 54: 1-2.

What do I hear with the ear of the mind? That you do not believe this, too!? Then why don't you ask the American Astronauts who went to the moon in one of Apollo journeys to the moon? They told the interviewer from the B.B.C. that they had observed a crack going along the moon in a straight line; and that it was filled with rocks which were different from those near them. When the B.B.C man asked them what they thought of that, they directly answered him saying, "Well! The only scientific answer-that we can think of- is that: The moon has been split

asunder one day. "Glorified and Exalted be Allah (God) Who created the heavens and earth and all that is between them!

Like I said before, we can only brief the miracles. They are too many, and from among them was the flowing of the water from his fingers to the extent that more than three hundred of his companions could perform ablution from a small bowel. And from among them was his sitting in place of the Gazelle. He told the Arab, who had captured her, to set her free because she promised him to come back after being suckled by her young ones; and that he would wait until she came. When the Arab saw her coming back, he couldn't believe his eyes. So when the Prophet said to him: "Will you sell her to me?" He said: "It's all yours; O Messenger of Allah!" So the Prophet set her free and she ran into the desert. And they were so many....; but it is beyond our limits to mention them all, here.

C:-His Moral Ethics:-

These were exactly the opposite of what you have strived hard-yet to no avail- to show by your despicable caricatures. Allah Himself negated the harsh, brutal savageness and the other derogative attributes; and showed that Muhammad was far from them. The Almighty said:-

{And by the Mercy of Allah, you dealt with them gently. And had you (Muhammad been severe and harsh-hearted, they would have broken away from about you; so pass over (their faults), and ask (Allah's) Forgiveness for them; and consult them in the affair...} Qur'an, 3: 159.

Then in another Qur'anic Verse, The Exalted One confirmed his good conducts; when he said:-

يقول سبحانه و تعالى: ﴿ وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَى خُلُقَ عَظِيمٍ ﴾ القلم: 4. And verily, you (Muhammad) are on an exalted (standard of) character. } Qur'an, 68:4.

Not only that, but He (i.e. Allah) also confirmed that Muhammad was full of pity, clement, compassionate and merciful for the believers.

This is a very little part of the biography of the best of creatures, the Messenger of Allah, Muhammad whose reputation you strived hard- but in vain- to defile. The man to whom even the animals used to complain, to whom the poisoned bone spoke and told him that it (i.e. the bone) had been poisoned; and to whom the stones and the trees used to give greetings [by saying: (Peace be upon you O Muhammad! O Messenger of Allah)] during the first days of his Prophethood.

Again you are incredulous! Well! Why don't you ask one of your great writers; I mean Mr. Michael H. Hart. Let's see together what he said about Muhammad ::-

{[In his book, The Hundred: A Ranking of the Most Influential Persons in History, Michael H. Hart stated: "My choice of Muhammad to lead the list of the world most influential persons may surprise some readers and may be questioned by others, but he was the only man in history who was supremely successful on both the religious and secular levels."

Hart concluded that, "It is this unparalleled combination of secular and religious influence which I feel entitles Muhammad to be considered the most influential single figure in human history"]} An extract from a booklet by Dr. Naji Ibrahim Arfaj.

You can also ask Sir George Bernard Shaw about the idea which he conceived of Muhammad . We, all, know that he is dead; but his books are still available in the bookshops. In his book, **The Genuine Islam**, he- i.e. Bernard Shaw- said: "I believe that if a man like him were to assume the leadership of the modern world, he would succeed in solving its problems in a way that would

bring to this world much needed peace and happiness." Then he added: "He was by far the most remarkable man that ever set foot on this earth. He preached a religion, founded a state, built a nation, laid down a moral code, ...etc." If you are truth seekers and you read your scholars' books you will find it obviously shown in their true writings. In other words, you shall find the real truth within the writings of those who used to write truly. Allow me to attract your attention- concerning this matter- to what Earnest Hemingway once said: "The problem with every writer lies between him and his own self. And it-simply-is how to write truly!"

But before our letter comes to an end, we would like to mention two more things so that Allah (god) the Almighty and Who is the doer of whatsoever He intends (or wills), might remove the covering from in front of your eyes; and hence you may see the everlasting light! Well! The first is: in the New Testament of the Bible Jesus (P.B.U.H.)

declared, "...and He shall give you another Comforter" (John, 14: 16).

The question is: Who is this "other Comforter" to come after Jesus? If you read neutrally with a clear mind what Jesus said in addition to the above Biblical Verse, you will be convinced that this Comforter is no one other than Muhammad (P.B.U.H.). In addition Jesus said, "...How be it when he the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me.."(John 16: 7-14).

The second point is that the above Prophecy declared by Jesus (P.B.U.H.) has come to pass; and the Comforter came after him and started guiding all people into all the truth. For you (i.e. Christians) in particular, he said the following guidance:-

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه و سلم: [مَن شهِدَ أَنْ لا إلهَ إلاّ الله وحْدَهُ لا شريكَ لَهُ، وَ أَنْ مُحمّداً عَبْدُه و رسُولُه، وأَنّ عيسَى عبدُ الله ورسُولُه وكَلَمْتُهُ الْقَاهَا إِلَى مرَيْمَ ورُوحٌ مِنه، وأَنَّ الجِنةَ حَقٌ و أَنَّ النَّارَ حَقٌ، أَدْخَلَهُ اللَّهُ الجَنَّةَ عَلَى مَاكَانَ مِنَ الْعَمَلِ.] متفق عليه.

[Whoever testifies that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah Alone, without partner, and that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger, and that *Isa* (Jesus) is the slave of Allah, and His Messenger, and His Word which He bestowed in Maryam (Mary), and a spirit (created) from Him, and that Paradise and Hell-Fire are realities, Allah will admit him into Paradise, whatever his deeds might be.] *Agreed upon*.

Eventually, we would like to invite youand, at the same time, remind ourselves- to worship One God Only; just as Jesus told you: ((..that they may know you, <u>The Only</u> <u>True God</u> and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.)) John 17:3.

And just as Muhammad told us from what has been revealed to him From His Lord (Allah); remember Jesus Prophecy:

((..but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak)).

يقول سبحانه و تعالى: ﴿ قُلْ يَا أَهْلَ النَّكْنَابِ تَعَالَوُا إِلَى كَلْمَة سَوَاء بَيْنَنا وَبُيْنَكُمْ أَنَّا نَعْبُدَ إِلَّا اللهَ وَ لَا نُشْرِكَ بِهِ شَيْئًا ۚ وَلَا يَتْخِذَ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا ۚ أَرْبَاباً مَنْ دُونِ اللهِ فَإِنْ تَوَلّوا فَقُولُواْ اشْهَدُوا بِأَنَّا مُسْلَمُونَ ﴾ آل عمران: 64.

The Exalted said: { Say (O Muhammad Department): "O people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians)! Come to a word that is just between us and you, that we worship none but Allah (Alone), and that we associate no partners with Him, and that none of us shall take others as Lords besides Allah. Then if they turn away, say: "Bear witness that we are Muslims"} Qur'an, 3: 64.

Like I said before, may Our Lord (Allah) take the covering from in front of your eyes, remove you from the darkness of polytheism and hence guide you into the light of Islamic Monotheism! Why is the yellow sarcastic smile; as I can see with the eye of the mind!? Why don't you ask the- many- Christian

scholars who embraced Islam? Recently the German journalist and Dr. Jermiah's of the Irish- American ethnicity, who- both- wrote about their spiritual journeys in the global market; i.e. the Internet.

But if otherwise- that is if you don't feel like coming into the light- then, at least, stop your damned Satanic caricatures. By the way! I forgot to tell you that you have unconsciously done us- Muslims- a big favour, for which we do not feel obliged to show our gratitude because it was insincerely done. First, you unconsciously inspired a great religious vigilance among the Muslims. They started checking their situations and their standing grounds. Consequently, their love for their lenient, clement compassionate. and merciful Messenger was immensely increased. Not only that, but they also started to follow his teachings closely. The second point is that you created a big publicity for him- may Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him! People started to ask themselves: who is this man that caused all this row?

Consequently, they started reading about him and his religion, and a lot of them embraced Islam thereafter. Haven't you realized that he is a mercy for the worlds (of mankind and Jinn); even when he is insulted!?

O Danish caricaturists! Don't you believe in co-existence? Then live and let the others live! The earth is so wide and there are vast expanses of fertile soils for everyone, even for your milk cows. Cease! It is better for you; or you will turn us- Muslims- into an implacable enemy for whom just the boycotting of your milk products will not be satisfactory.

That's all (what) I wanted to say for now, and may Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him who has been sent as a mercy for mankind, jinn and all that Exists!

Allah, Exalted be Him said:-

يقسول جل مسن على: ﴿ سُسَبْحَانَ رَبِكَ رَبِّ الْعِسَزَةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ﴿ 180 ﴾ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿ 181 ﴾ وَ الْحَمُدُ اللهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿ 182 ﴾ الصافات: 180–182.

{Glorified is your Lord, the Lord of Honour and Power! (He is free) from what they attribute to Him! And Peace be upon the Messengers! And all praise and thanks are Allah's the Lord of the *Alamin* (mankind, jinn and all that exists).} Qur'an, 37: 180-182.

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