

Summary of Speech of the Khalifatullah Hazrat Munir A. Azim (atba)

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After greeting everybody (members and other Muslims) with the Salutation of Peace in Islam, the Khalifatullah (atba) read the Tashahhud, Ta'uz, Surah Al-Fatiha, and then said:

My dear brothers and sisters, today a new page has been opened in the book of the history of Mauritius when sadly enough, its government and parliamentary members have taken serious steps forward to legalise abortion in Mauritius. Verily, last Tuesday at 7 pm, the members of the parliament have come forward to vote for or against the bill to amend the law on criminality so as to make provision for the legalisation of abortion in Mauritius. They come forward to defend their point of view on the question, saying that it is just abortion in specific cases, but the fact remains that they are ending lives prematurely in the womb of mothers without having got the permission of the Creator of this universe to do so.

Thus, 50 members have voted for the implementation of the bill to be made into a law and 14 members have voted against, while 4 others did not cast their votes and 1 member was absent for the voting. It is sad to note that the majority of the Muslim members of the government have voted for the amendment of this bill, thus defying Allah in His laws. But on the other hand, a member of the parliament of Hindu faith who was present during one of our Jamaat programme in September 2011 did not cast his vote for fear of divine punishment because he knows that such a practice is against divine decision. Look what difference there is between his way of thinking and the so-called Muslims of today who pretend to know by heart the Holy Quran, and they act as pious men whereas they go against the divine laws so as to please creatures instead of the Creator.

Like I mentioned in my Khutba Jumu'ah in this early afternoon, Allah has said in the Holy Quran:

"And do not kill your children for fear of poverty; We give them means of livelihood and you too; surely to kill them is a great wrong." (Chapter 17 Bani Isra'il Verse 32)

Moreover Allah says in Al-Anam, Chapter 6 Verse 141:

"They are lost indeed who kill their children foolishly without knowledge, and forbid what Allah has given to them forging a lie against Allah; they have indeed gone astray, and they are not the followers of the right course."

Moreover the other scriptures also have made provision against such crime. The Bible says:

- 1. "Be fruitful and multiply."
- 2. "If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follows: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. And if any mischief follow, then you shall give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe." (Exodus 21: 22-25)

Even the Hindu scriptures are filled with commandments not to kill life in the womb of the mother. The Holy Prophet of Islam (pbuh) has said: "The destruction of the entire world is lighter in the sight of Allah than the unjust killing of a believer." A life is precious, and every baby, after having received the soul (that is, the essence of God) is innocent and pure. Killing it is equal to killing the whole humanity. But if the foetus dies of itself or die by accident, for example when the mother falls down and hurts herself, then this death is considered as a pregnancy loss and not abortion.

Abortion is only allowed in certain crisis:

- 1. When the mother's life is proved and confirmed by doctors to be in danger, and she can die be it through the carrying out of the pregnancy to term or through a mortal sickness which can take away her life if ever she continues with the pregnancy. Therefore preservation of the existing life is much more a priority than the forming foetus. And according to Islam, this is only allowed *before the first four months of the existence of the foetus*. This is so because according to the Quran and the saying of the Holy Prophet of Islam (pbuh), the soul is infused in the foetus after 120 days. (Reference from Imam Bukhari)
- 2. When the life of an existing child who feeds himself on the maternal milk, and the mother (being pregnant with another child) cannot find a wet-nurse to feed her existing child. If it is life-threatening to the existing child, then the mother can opt for an abortion *only before the prescribed 120 days*. If the time limit is already crossed, then *she has no right to abort, despite any complications*.

We find these kinds of exception in the Holy Quran where Allah allows a forbidden act only for a restricted period of time just to save the life of the believer. This is the case with the eating of swine when the believer's life is in danger and he gets to have only swine (that is, pig) to save his life, to save him from starvation.

The Holy Quran specifies that God has made it so that man and wife can come together for procreation, and thus by their act of love, many humans are found round the world (Chapter 4 Verse 2). Procreation is thus the divine commandment for the promotion of life and not its termination. The Holy Quran and all other previous Holy Scriptures agree on this solid fact, that life should be preserved and that babies are to be saved instead of destroyed.

Babies are our future. Shall we then destroy our own future, the future of the human race? The mother is the blessed guardian of her child, her gift from God. If a mother kills her baby, and therefore disregards with disgust the gift of God, can she expect to receive divine mercy for her act? The mother has the sacred duty to preserve the life within her, and educate it in the proper way so that humanity's future may be well maintained and assured.

When the government comes forward for the legalisation of abortion and gives out rulings about the why of the promotion of untimely death, then one fears what shall be the outcome of all this in the long-term. Abortion is being given a free card to be practised which according to them is "abortion under specific cases" but unfortunately these specific cases are not all critical. In fact pregnancy after a rape or pregnancy in the aftermath of illegal sexual relationships with minors are also subject to abortion in and as when the mother deems it fit for her to have an abortion according to the new law. According to the Prime Minister, the woman has the right over her body to decide if she shall carry the child to terms or abort him. But the one and only question remains: Do they have the license to give judgement concerning the abortion of an innocent life, depriving it from the start of his right to live, of his right to make his impact in the world? God gives life, you want it or not! And it is only God who has the right to decide to take away a life!

Just like suicide and homicide are against the moral act and conscience of man, abortion is the killing of an innocent life. With the legalisation of abortion, even in certain cases, this gives women the trumpet card to play with their own lives as well as that of the treasure vouchsafed to them by God.

He (that is, the Prime Minister of Mauritius) cites some Muslim countries like Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Bahrain which have legalised abortion in specific cases, but in our present era, are these "Muslim" countries truly reflecting the true teachings of Islam? Are they the true Islamic model or is it our noble prophet Hazrat Muhammad (pbuh) who is our true and perfect model to follow?

He is talking and talking without bearing in mind that being a human and being filled with weaknesses is one thing, but to go on and take decisions which is rightly God's, then this man and his government are inviting the wrath of Allah upon them. And it is even more shocking that some Muslims, especially his colleagues from his same political party have joined hands with him with joy and congratulate him on the implementation of this law.

Let me tell you one thing my dear brothers and sisters. Mauritius as a multi-cultural society is witnessing slowly its downfall. There are some listeners who have made several declarations on private radios saying that on this subject of abortion one must not take into consideration religion, that religion must be put aside, and that it is not religion which can resolve our problem. They are of the opinion that the step taken by the Government to legalise abortion is a good one. They consider the law of man as better than that of God. When Government establishes a law, they are ever ready to listen and obey but as for the divine laws they turn their back to them. They forget that one day they shall have to return back to Allah and give an account of all their deeds. They trampled the divine teachings under their feet, but verily Allah shall turn these feet upside down and His punishment shall be terrible. The wrath of God shall not be delayed if they do not repent quickly.

They have got among them a Messenger of Allah but they rejected him and the Government of Mauritius shall pay for the arrogance they showed. They thought that they could defy this humble self and sabotage my website and internet connections to unable me from passing on my message, to restrict the servant of Allah from propagating the divine message. Can they ever stop the sun from rising? It is Allah Who is the Almighty and All-Powerful. I tell them to do whatever they have to do but Allah is with me and *Insha-Allah* the message of Allah shall propagate in the four corners of the world, *Insha-Allah*. They have boycotted my press articles sent to several newspapers where befitting refutations have been given to the parliamentary members and it is sad to notice that the Muslim Mullahs, including the Ahmadi ones have not been able to refute anything on the subject (of abortion). But the Jamaat of Allah shall not remain silent on this subject. It is my duty to speak and warn, you like it or not. I shall follow only the directives from my Creator, *Insha-Allah*.

"No man in the power of man can stop me. Come forward if you are in the right path, come fight with me. You people have many people with you and as for me I have my Creator!"

If you are verily strong, come forward and challenge me. I await your reply, *Insha-Allah*.

In the capacity of messenger of God, it is my duty to warn you. Therefore let it be known to one and all that once abortion is instituted by the Government of Mauritius, then the state of Mauritius shall be a worst one. The unlawful is being made lawful and this is hateful in the eyes of God. All religions of the world originate from one source and the basic teaching of life wants that it should be maintained come what may. Life is sacred and it should be promoted instead of terminated, especially that of an innocent foetus, the "word" of God. Verily God creates whom He wills. No doctor has the right to take it unless it endangers the life of the mother like Islam and the other religions make known to us.

Now with the legalisation of abortion, be it in Mauritius and elsewhere in the world, not only mothers are promoting their own deaths, but that also of their charges. Now with the legalisation of this law, not only the government of Mauritius shall pay the consequences of their act, but people of Mauritius also, and unfortunately innocent lives also shall pay for the crimes of the foolish people who forget the Might and Power of God, our Creator. Very soon, a calamity and punishment from Allah shall strike these criminals which shall be a cause of humiliation for them. This is so because of the way they plotted to defy the divine laws and institute their own vile ones.

When the punishment of Allah shall come, there shall not be a single moment whereby they can go and hide in a safe place away from the punishment of God.

May Allah have mercy on Mauritius, and the world. May the people reform themselves before it is too late for them. *Insha-Allah, Ameen*.

"A society without religion is like a ship without direction. Truth must be told, even if the world has to break into pieces!" (Revelation received in French yesterday 14 June 2012)

Fear God and return back to the Unique God O mankind before it is too late for you!