

## **'Defending Islam'**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، وَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ، وَسَلَّمْ تَسْلِيمًا.

In the Name of Allah<sup>-azwj</sup> the Beneficent, the Merciful. The Praise is for Allah<sup>-azwj</sup> Lord<sup>-azwj</sup> of the Worlds, and Blessing be upon our Chief Muhammad<sup>-saww</sup> and his<sup>-saww</sup> Purified Progeny<sup>-asws</sup>, and greetings with abundant greetings.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُمْ وَالْعَنُ أَعْدَاءَهُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

## ‘Defending Islam is Obligatory’

وَ قَالَ لَهُ بَعْضُ الْيَهُودِ [لِبَعْضِ الْيَهُودِ حِينَ قَالَ لَهُ] مَا دَفَنْتُمْ نَبِيَّكُمْ حَتَّى اخْتَلَفْتُمْ فِيهِ

And one of the Jews said to him<sup>-asws</sup> (Ali<sup>-asws</sup> Ibn Abi Talib<sup>-asws</sup>), ‘You (Muslims) had not even buried your Prophet<sup>-saww</sup> until you differed regarding him<sup>-saww</sup>’.

فَقَالَ ع لَهُ إِنَّمَا اخْتَلَفْنَا عَنْهُ لَا فِيهِ وَ لَكِنَّا كُنَّا مَا جَمَعْتُمْ مِنْ أَرْجُلِكُمْ مِنَ الْبَحْرِ حَتَّى قُلْتُمْ لِنَبِيِّكُمْ - اجْعَلْ لَنَا إِلَهًا كَمَا هُمْ آلِهَةٌ قَالَ إِنَّكُمْ قَوْمٌ جَاهِلُونَ

He<sup>-asws</sup> said to him: ‘But rather we (Muslims) differed about him<sup>-saww</sup> not regarding him<sup>-saww</sup>, while you (Jews), your legs had not even dried from the sea until you said to your Prophet<sup>-as</sup>: **‘O Musa! Make a god for us just as there is a god for them’.** He said, **‘You are an ignorant people [7:138]’**.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Nahj Al Balagah – Saying 317

**Abbreviations:**

**saww:** - Sal lal la ho Allay hay **Wa** Aal lay he **Wasallam**

**azwj:** - **Az Za Wa** Jalla

**asws:** - Allay hay **Salawat Wass Salam**

**AJFJ:** Aja! Allah hey wa Fara Jaak

**ra:** - **Razi Allah**<sup>azwj</sup>

**La:** - **Laan Allah**<sup>azwj</sup>