

فَضْلُ الْجَاهِدِ

THE EXCELLENCE OF JIHAD

Jihad Is the Peak of Islam

Mu'adh Ibn Jabal ؓ narrated: Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "Shall I tell you the head of the whole matter, its pillar, and its utmost peak?" I said, "Certainly, O Messenger of Allah!" He said, "The head of the matter is Islam. Its pillar is the prayer. Its utmost peak is jihad" (Reported by at-Tirmidhi).

No Deed Equals Jihad

A man came to Allah's Messenger ﷺ and said, "Guide me to a deed that equals jihad." He said, "I cannot. Are you able to enter your masjid, stand in prayer and not get tired, fast and never eat, from the time the mujahid leaves until he returns?" He said, "Who is able to do that?" (Reported by al-Bukhari and Muslim from Abu Hurayrah).

100 Levels in Jannah

Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "In Jannah, there are one hundreds levels which Allah prepared for the mujahidin for Allah's cause. Between each level is like the distance between the sky and the earth." (Reported by al-Bukhari from Abu Hurayrah).

"Allah favored the mujahidin over those who sit back with a great reward"

(An-Nisa 95).

Jihad Is Part of Iman

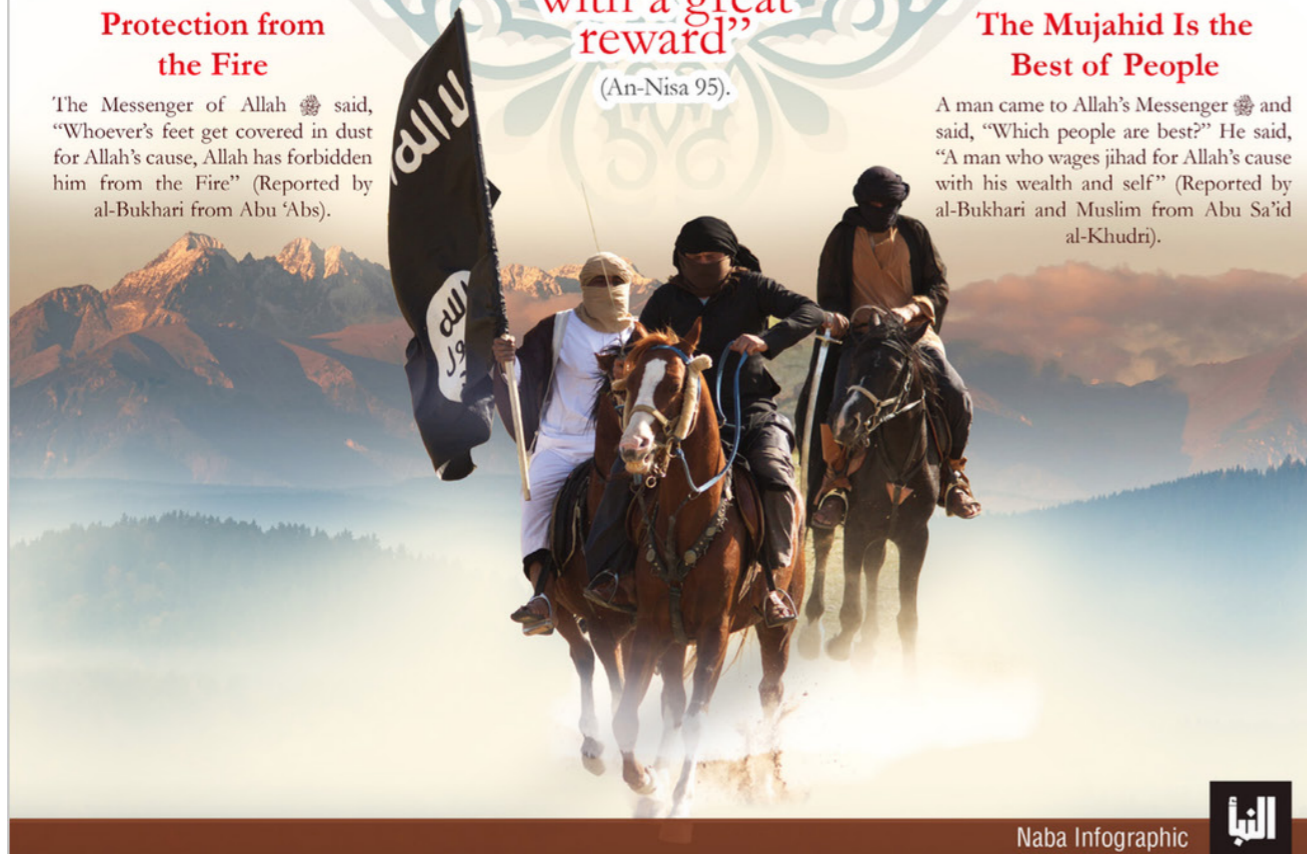
Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "Allah has guaranteed whoever goes forth in His cause, saying, 'He only goes out due to his iman in Me and belief in My messengers. I will return him with his gain of reward or ghanimah, or I will enter him into Jannah'" (Reported by al-Bukhari and Muslim from Abu Hurayrah).

Protection from the Fire

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Whoever's feet get covered in dust for Allah's cause, Allah has forbidden him from the Fire" (Reported by al-Bukhari from Abu 'Abs).

The Mujahid Is the Best of People

A man came to Allah's Messenger ﷺ and said, "Which people are best?" He said, "A man who wages jihad for Allah's cause with his wealth and self" (Reported by al-Bukhari and Muslim from Abu Sa'id al-Khudri).



RULINGS RELATED TO GIVING DA'WAH TO THE
HARBI KUFFAR