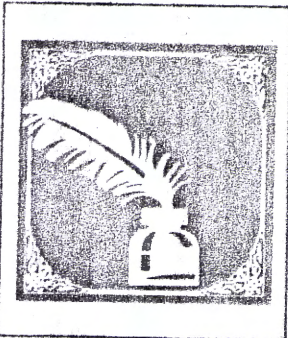


THE MAN WHO AWAKENED MUSLIMS

*"O Soul at Peace, return unto thy Lord, well-pleased, well pleasing! Enter thou my servants!
Enter Thou my Paradise (89: 27 - 30)*

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The great soul that returned unto its Lord on the night of Saturday, June 3, 1989 was one which had every reason to be well-pleased and well-pleasing with its majestic achievement of a brilliant life of devoted service to its Lord and His creatures. The great soul of the Imam Ruhullah al-Moosavi al-Khomeini left its corporeal frame to ascend into the bliss of Divine proximity leaving behind an orphaned world of loving admirers and devoted followers in a state of profound shock, deep grief and mourning. Such was the majesty of his spirit and the absorbing charisma of his person that it tended to create an illusion of eternity about his physical presence: the immortal majesty of his soul had cast its shadow of permanence on his physical presence and everything that surrounded it. However, there is nothing which is permanent in this transitory realm of corporeal existence except, of course, for the reflection therein of the world of transcendence, which had found such a brilliant reflection in the great soul of Imam Khomeini. In truth he was ayat Allah al-uzma, one of the great signs of God, and one of the radiant points where the world of transcendence, the world of light and glory, intersected the ephemeral world of matter.

More than anything else, it were the words that came out of his mouth that shattered the regime of the Shah, which was an embodiment of this Satanic rebellion. These luminous words shattered to pieces the idols and carved out laboriously over the years by the high priests of global KUFER, and far more than a decade shook the foundations of their temples in Washington, Moscow, London and Paris, preparing them for the final collapse. How properly he was named by his parents, Ruhullah, the spirit of God, and how aptly he was called 'Ibrahim-e-Zaman' the Abraham, the

archiconolast of the age, by the people of Iran.

Though Khomeini is not amongst us physically anymore, and no more shall behold his noble character and handsome kindly and determined, heavenly and ethereal visage, or hear his majestic voice speaking from his seat in Jamaran, his lofty spirit remains the in the Islamic world and will continue to guide the future generations of Muslims on the straight path of God, and lead their battle for demolishing the idols of oppression and despotism, injustice and misguidance to the Day of Judgement.

For what was Imam Khomeini except one of the most splendid embodiments of the genuine teachings of the Prophet Muhammed s.a.w. What was he except the greatest warrior of the last thousand years of human history against the systematic exploitation, oppression and deception of weak nations.

Furthermore, the mission of Imam Khomeini was to prepare the way for the arrival of the great consoler of nations, of the great son of the Prophet s.a.w. al-hujjat ibn al-Hassan al-Mahdi (P.B.U.H.), whose appearance the world awaits, that he may heal its wounds, relieve it of its suffering and put an end to its injustices, perversions and maladies.

The hope and determination that Imam Khomeini created in the hearts of Muslims will never again turn to despair and irresolution, no matter how much the enemies should try. The tree of Islamic Unity and solidarity cultivated by him will never dry up, despite all the efforts of the enemies to sever its branches and roots.

Five years after the death of the late leader of the Islamic Revolution in Iran, more people in the world are becoming aware of this progressive faith. Imam Khomeini is no longer with us but his teachings and the final testament he left behind has a wealth of advices for all those who seek a life of honour and dignified passage in the hereafter. □

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