

[Sheikh Saleh Al-Lehadan](#), Chief Justice of the Saudi Supreme Judiciary Council, and a member of Council of Senior Clerics, the highest religious body in the country and is appointed by the King. Saleh Al-Luhaidan meets frequently with Crown Prince Abdullah and other senior members of the ruling family. He allegedly told Al Watan daily 3/25/08:

“After getting rid of the Jews in our Arab land, we must turn to the Christians. They have three options: either they convert to Islam, or leave, or pay Jizia. Further, there is not such a thing as Shiites, Sufis, etc. There are only Sunnis. All these sects must renounce their pagan beliefs and return to Sunna, the right path of Islam.” ([Canada Free Press](#))

But after 9/11 he issued this ambiguous statement:

“As a human community we must be vigilant and careful to oppose these pernicious and shameless evils, which are not justified by any sane logic, nor by the religion of Islam.” ([statement](#) of 9/14/01)

In an audiotape secretly recorded at a government mosque in 10/2004 he encourages young Saudis to go to Iraq to wage war against Americans:

"If someone knows that he is capable of entering Iraq in order to join the fight, and if his intention is to raise up the word of God, then he is free to do so. The lawfulness of his action is in fighting an enemy who is fighting Muslims and came for war". ([Institute for Gulf Affairs](#))