

- Mazen al-Sarsawi - popular Egyptian TV cleric comments in 2011 on [video](#) what Muhammad said in *Sahih Muslim* [B19 N4294](#) and (9:29).

"First, we ask a person nicely to convert. If he does – it's over. When the mujahideen fight a country, they say to its people: 'Convert to Islam. That's our only demand. We don't want anything else from you – we don't want your money or your country. All we want is for you to enter Paradise with us.' Is there anything more lofty than this? [...]"

"Do they kill the infidels if they refuse to convert? No, they don't. The Muslims say to them: 'Let's remain friends. You pay us the jizya poll tax, and we will make sure you are safe. We could easily fight you and take over your country, so you are better off paying the jizya, and we will protect you.' [...]"

"It is said: 'If they refuse to pay, seek Allah's help and fight them.' You tell them to convert - they refuse. You tell them to pay the jizya - they refuse. That means they have evil intentions. Fine, we will fight them."