

[Imam Al-Suyuti](#) (1445-1505) - Sufi, Hanafi jurist, famous Egyptian writer. Memorized the Koran at 8. The [mujtahid](#) imam and foremost hadith master, philologist, and historian, he authored works in virtually every Islamic science. Authored nearly 600 books and treatises, including co-compiling the most widespread condensed commentary of Qur'an in our time, [Tafsir al-Jalalayn](#). On [\(9:29\)](#), an excerpt:

“Fight those who don't believe in God nor in the Last Day [Unless they believe in the Prophet God bless him and grant him peace] nor hold what is forbidden that which God and His emissary have forbidden [e.g., wine] nor embrace the true faith [which is firm, and abrogates other faiths, i.e., the Islamic religion] from among [for distinguishing] those who were given the Book [i.e., the Jews and Christians] unless they give the head-tax [i.e., the annual taxes imposed on them] (/an yadin/) humbly submissive, and obedient to Islam's rule.” ... while you stand and [the dhimmi] sits with the whip in front of you [you take] the money while he has dirt on his head.”

Suyuti, *Durr al-Manthur* ... (Beirut, n.d.), vol. 3, p. 228, where Suyuti quotes various traditions. (Andrew Bostom [Legacy of Jihad](#))