

## Sayyid Abul A'la (Maulana) Maududi

### Totalitarian Supremacist



“Enjoy the practical program of human happiness...  
In such a state no one can regard any field  
of his affairs as personal and private.”

### Quotes:

“Islam is a revolutionary doctrine and system that overturns governments. It seeks to overturn the whole universal social order...and establish its structure anew... Islamic Jihad is at the same time offensive and defensive.”<sup>1</sup>

“It wants and requires the entire inhabited world... Islam wants and requires the earth in order that the human race altogether can enjoy the concept and practical program of human happiness, by means of which God has honored Islam and put it above the other religions and laws. In order to realize this lofty desire, Islam wants to employ all forces and means that can be employed for bringing about a universal all-embracing revolution... This far-reaching struggle that continuously exhausts all forces and this employment of all possible means are called jihad.”<sup>2</sup>

“the simple fact is that according to Islam, non-Muslims have been granted the freedom to stay outside the Islamic fold and to cling to their false, man-made, ways if they so wish... [Unbelievers] have, however, absolutely no right to seize the reins of power in any part of God’s earth nor to direct the collective affairs of human beings according to their own misconceived doctrines. For if they are given such an opportunity, corruption

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<sup>1</sup> quoted by Yvonne Haddad, *Islamists and the Challenge of Pluralism*, Washington, D.C.: Center for Contemporary Arab Studies at Georgetown University, 1995, p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> quoted by Rudolph Peters, *Jihad in Classical and Modern Islam*, Marcus Wiener Publishers, Princeton, N.J., p. 128.

and mischief will ensue. In such a situation the believers would be under an obligation to do their utmost to dislodge them from political power and to make them live in subservience to the Islamic way of life.”<sup>3</sup>

“These [Muslim] men who propagate religion are not mere preachers or missionaries, but the functionaries of God..., and it is their duty to wipe out oppression, mischief, strife, immorality, high handedness, and unlawful exploitation from the world by force of arms.”<sup>4</sup>

“... [Islam] seeks to mould every aspect of life and activity. In such a state no one can regard any field of his affairs as personal and private. Considered from this aspect the Islamic State bears a kind of resemblance to the Fascist and Communist states ... Islam wishes to destroy all states and governments anywhere on the face of the earth which are opposed to the ideology and program of Islam.”<sup>5</sup>

“The goal of Islam is to rule the entire world and submit all of mankind to the faith of Islam. Any nation or power that gets in the way of that goal, Islam will fight and destroy.”<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> *Towards Understanding the Qur'an*, Zafar Ishaq Ansari, translator, The Islamic Foundation, 1999, Vol 3, p. 202  
More on this p 243 Onward Muslim Soldiers.

<sup>4</sup> Abu Ala Maududi, *Jihad in Islam*

<sup>5</sup> Abu Ala Maududi, *Islamic Law and Constitution*, p. 262. (Nonie Darwish)

<sup>6</sup> Abu Ala Maududi, *Jihad in Islam*