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"Thus, this struggle is not a temporary phase but an eternal state - an eternal state, as truth and falsehood cannot co-exist on this earth. The eternal struggle for the freedom of man will continue until the religion is purified for God. [..] The causes of Islamic Jihad should be sought in the very nature of Islam and its role in the world, in its high principles".

-Sayyid Qutb, 'Milestones'

"But if Islam commands its followers to engage in warfare [..] in order to make men submit to laws that are beneficial for them, and kill a few corrupt people or instigators of corruption, then they ask: "What's the purpose for that war?"

-Ayatollah Khomeini, Velayat e-faqih

"The 'jihadist' acts that occurred in America have good and bad sides but the important thing is whether they were according to Shari'ah."

-al-Zawahiri, 'the Exoneration'

"The Ikhwan must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions."

- Shura Council of Muslim Brotherhood in the United States 1991