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A poem of Sheik Raed Salah Letter to the Oppressors

Ugly are the faces of the oppressors --
 Criminal murderous
Cunning, renegade
 Corrupt, mocking
They have spread corruption in our land
 And been insolent with our property
They have been haughty in our garden
 Woe unto the deceitful of them
They have bombed mosques. They kill
 The worshippers, repentant
Bowling, prostrating
 The hands of the hateful destroy
They slaughtered pregnant women and the infant
 And the child has become a victim
Our old men are cut off
 In the night. They go departing
Oh oppressors, You are evil
 You are wretched and cruel
A long revel, O sinners
 God is the best of judges
God dictates to the unjust
 Immoral, swindling, iniquitous
But it will not last
 For God is the best of helpers
Has the order of the soldiers come to you?
 Shoot and return with Thamud^[1]
The cunning of ungrateful Pharaoh
 They became rotten, damned
Let us burn every country
 And be haughty above the worshippers
Let us fill this world with corruption
 Coming to you as aggressors
You are without the slightest conscience
 You are the germs of the ages
Unto you Almighty has ruled^[2]

^[1] In the Quran an evil doing people destroyed by God

Be you monkeys despised
Do not be glad. The dawn has come
From the Nile of Egypt to the Euphrates
Victory is the crown of good news
For righteous Muslims

^[2] In the Quran: [5:59] Say, "O people of the scripture, do you not hate us because we believe in God, and in what was revealed to us, and in what was revealed before us, and because most of you are not righteous?"

[5:60] Say, "Let me tell you who are worse in the sight of God: those who are condemned by God after incurring His wrath until He made them monkeys and pigs, and the idol worshipers. These are far worse, and farther from the right path."