

Question 2284) - You have mentioned two stages of the obligation of Jihad. Explain Jihad which is Fard ?alal Kifayah. How is it implemented in every age?

A: We shall strike at them first even if they do not commence hostilities against us. We shall continue to fight them until they either embrace Islaam or they render Jizyah in humiliation. When the Muslims abandoned Jihad and combat, they were conquered and became playthings of the enemy.\*

\* Abu bakar RADI. narrates that Rasuruilaah (S.A.W.) said, when a people abandon Jihad, Allah afflicts the mass of them with punishment. ? [at-Tabrani in ol-Mu'iam al-Awsat]. This warning of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) has certainly become apparent. The Muslims have been afflicted by great disasters ever since they became neglectful of Jihad and abandoned it.

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