When is the end?

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I never imagined that Syrian's hate each other to the extent I have seen, or will kill each other to the extent we have seen, or destroy their country and infrastructures beyond any belief, but the most important lose their humanity beyond any reason. We lost our dignity, One's dignity may be assaulted, vandalized and cruelly mocked, but it can never be taken away unless it is surrendered. Unfortunately I have to say, all Syrian's surrendered.

Let me remind all Syrian's about the definition of dignity, and may be we will be able to get back our dignity back when we understand what is the meaning of dignity? Or how to maintain our dignity?

- When we realize that no one is our enemy, except ourselves. All the killing and destruction proof the point that we, as Syrian's, lost dignity when we became the enemy of our neighbors, our people, our countrymen, and ourselves.
- When we realize that we can have everything we want in life. However, it
 takes timing, the right heart, the right actions, the right passion and a
 willingness to risk it all. If we do not get it, it is because we really
 didn't want it. All the Democracy and freedom Some Syrian's asked
 for is not what they were looking for, the reality is that personal
 agenda and gain were the reasons, and that led to the failure of the
 peaceful demands.
- When we realize that happiness was never about getting a person, as some want to get Assad as a person. They are to have a vision beyond individuals towards achieving their life mission of democracy and freedom.
- When we realize that matter's is not about losing or winning. It is just a
 few moments in time, followed by an eternity of situations to grow
 from and build the nation and the future.
- When we stop comparing ourselves to others because it undermines our worth, undermine our mission. Just to want something because others have it is not enough, we need to learn how to have it, how to live it, and the most important how to learn it. The democracy dream is a lesson we should start learning in the first grade, and hopefully we can get it by high school.

I am not going to bring examples from Qur'an, because many in the west do not believe in it, but here is what Mother Teresa said:

- To pass over the mistakes of others: I am wondering if opposition or government official in Syria learned anything by now, and that its time to avoid more mistakes, even if we all committed those mistakes.
- To accept insults and injuries: If both side realize what they did to each
 others, and that war continuation will lead to more damage, and start
 realizing that time comes to stop the killing machines, and to try to
 end these insults and injuries, to avoid deepening the wounds before
 it get to the point of gangrene.
- To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked: And that is applicable on Mr. Assad to realize that many Syrian's dislike him, and to start realizing that change is a necessity not a choice, because no one like to be killed for stupid reasons. Also its time for those opposition to realize that many Syrian's do not want them in Syria, do not want to change to a worse circumstances or government, and when they realize that, may be they understand that peaceful resolution is the only thing Syrian's want.
- To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully. This is a call on both sides to understand the meaning of criticism, and the need to resolve matter in peace, and start to call for cheerful peace.
- To be kind and gentle even under provocation. It's time for all Syrian's to understand that going back to kindness known about them is the only way to forgive, to sympathized, to understand, and then to end this massive killing and destruction. We missed those kind of Syrian's, and we do not want those killer's or criminals to be called Syrian's. Its time to end this...

The wonder of why? how? what? or when is the end? all these questions cross daily the mind of every Syrian, young or old, man or women, Muslim or Christian. Are the Syrian close to the full understanding that war will not end our problems? The killing will not resolve our lack of democracy? and religion is not the freedom practice we want, because it's another form of dictatorship?.

Syria rebel leader backs Russian initiative: a top Syrian rebel leader, who advocated a military solution to the Syrian crisis before, has come out openly backing a Russian-brokered political settlement. The Syrian government also announced participation in those preliminary discussion.

Syria Tomorrow has been calling for peaceful resolution for three years, faced with deaf ears, arrogant responses, and the most important some considered us illogical or criminal to call for negotiation. We not going to

say, here we are, back to the same point we called for, war will never end crisis, destruction will never bring democracy, and killing will never build a life.

We are happy for this new development, because it give us the hope that peace could come though again, my 90 years old dad can live the rest of his life happy, the children's will live the dream of better tomorrow, the women will stop crying for their killed sons, and the most important Syrian's can rebuild to get back some of their dignity.

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