



Imam Khamenei's Message  
to the Pilgrims of the  
Divine House of Almighty  
Allah (Baitu-Llahil-Haram),  
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The increasing wave of the Islamic consciousness in our contemporary world is a fact which gives the Islamic Ummah a good tiding of a happy prosperous future. Since the beginning of the strong outbreak of the victorious Islamic Revolution before three decades, and the establishment of the system of the Islamic Republic, our great Ummah has carried on development and progressing without stop or interruption. It has really removed all the impediments and barriers from its way

and captured some important trenches. And when the arrogant powers have increased the ways of complication in their styles of hostility, and exerted effort with an expensive cost to confront Islam, they do so because they want to stop the progress itself.

The enemies have exerted extensive media and propagandist efforts to spread the forged fear and fright of Islam. They have undertaken foolhardy, reckless attempts to implant the difference and disagreement between the different Islamic schools of thought. They have aroused too, the sectarian fanaticisms, and tried to create an illusive enemy from the Shi'ah, for the Sunnites, and from the sunnites for the Shi'ah, meanwhile sowing the seeds of dissension and discord between the Islamic countries, while attempting to escalate the differences to transfer them into enmities and disputes which cannot be solved or settled. They also try to employ the systems of spying and intelligence to inject the poisons of corruption, and bad and indecent actions among the ranks of the youth.

But, anyhow. All of these bad and evil actions are not considered more than blind and disturbed reactions standing against the powerful movement of the Islamic Ummah and its strong steps in the way of its consciousness, might, and freedom.