

Abbreviations

AH	Islamic calendar (<i>Hijri</i>)
AJCL	<i>American Journal of Comparative Law</i>
AJSS	<i>Asian Journal of Social Science</i>
C&S Law	<i>Journal of Conflict and Security Law</i>
CIW	Carnegie Institution of Washington
EJLS	<i>European Journal of Legal Studies</i>
JHIL	<i>Journal of the History of International Law</i>
JME	<i>Journal of Military Ethics</i>
PUP	Princeton University Press
<i>Siyar</i>	Islamic international law or <i>as-siyar</i> .
SSI	United States Army War College: Strategic Studies Institute

... although also associating partners to Allah is the utmost offence, it is in the jurisdiction of God alone and God postponed the trial for such crime to the Day of Judgement. As for the offences that he prescribed punishments for in this life, it is in the interest of his subjects to prevent fighting; this prevention cannot be achieved by killing those who do not fight. Therefore, only those who fight Muslims should be the subject of fighting.

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