

Hudheifah Azzam, [Facebook](#), 13 August 2015. Translation by Sam Heller

I would like to direct a message to the *mujahideen* of al-Sham [Syria] in general, and [more specifically] to their commanders, al-Sham's leaders and its decision-makers. The program of Abdullah Azzam – may God have mercy on him and situate him in the highest heavens – is the same program at which the leaders of the *Ahrar al-Sham* Movement – may God have mercy on them and situate them in the highest heavens – arrived before their martyrdom, and it is what most sons of the *Ahrar al-Sham* Movement now follow. For anyone who wants to know [Abdullah Azzam's] program, let him read the [writings of the] martyr (God willing) [Sheikh Abu Yazan al-Shami](#); the martyr (God willing) [Sheikh Abu Abdullah al-Hamawi](#); the martyr (God willing) [Sheikh Abu Abdulmalek](#); the martyr (God willing) [Abu Aymen al-Hamawi](#); the martyr (God willing) [Sheikh Abu Sariyah](#), the martyr (God willing) [Abu al-Zubeir](#); and the Movement's other sheikhs, may God have mercy on those who have died and preserve those remaining.

For anyone who wants to know the program of the martyr (God willing) Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, let him read [the writings of] [Abu Uthman al-Halabi al-Shar'i](#); let him read [Abu Mariya al-Qantani](#), [Saleh al-Hamawi](#), [Dr. Muzhar al-Weis](#), [Abbas Tayyim Abi Sharifah](#), [Sheikh Siraj al-Din Zureiqat](#), and [Ali al-Arjani](#). All of them are young sheikhs who are still alive. Every man among them is in a faction, but we do not worship God with “groups,” “parties,” and “organizations”; rather, we worship Him with the Quran and the Sunnah and we think to be demonstrated Truth. As for one who has narrowed the Truth to his group and reduced it to his organization, that is his affair. In conclusion, people of al-Sham, those martyrs I mentioned to you and those living whom I counted represent my father's thought in their actions today and what I know of them, and I ask God to keep them and me steadfast in the Truth. The thought of Abdullah Azzam is unifying rather than something that divides between one group and another, and it assumes the best of these groups, however their religious interpretations may differ. It does not disdain, it does not accuse of apostasy, it does not accuse of treason, and it does not look down on others.



The image shows a Facebook post from a user named 'Hudheifah Azzam' (حذيفة عبد الله عزام) dated August 13 at 3:27 am. The post contains a long Arabic text, which is a translation of the text provided in the other blocks. Below the text, there are interaction buttons for 'Like', 'Comment', and 'Share'. At the bottom, it shows '263 people like this.' and '24 shares'.

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