“A kingdom can endure with unbelief, but it cannot endure with injustice.”
—Shehu Usman Dan Fodio in *Bayan Wujub Al-Hijira*, 1806.

“My mission is informed by the dictates of my all-encompassing religion Islam. It is my foremost religious duty to end evil, indolence and injustice by fighting, denouncing or merely repulsing them....”

“Religion is not to bewilder man but to guide him. It is not to debase him but to elevate his moral nature. It is not to deprive him of anything useful, or to burden him, or to oppress his qualities, but to open for him inexhaustible treasures of sound thinking and right action. It is not to confine him to narrow limits, but to launch him into wide horizons of truth and goodness. In short, true religion is to acquaint man with God as well as with himself and the rest of the universe.”

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This book is dedicated to all Nigerian Muslims who have participated in the struggle against colonialism and secularism.

I salute these writers for having exposed these two forces for what they are. Muslims have identified them better than have most Christians.

As a Calvinist Christian I am one with you in the struggle against secularism and for justice based on wholistic religion.

I invite Secularists to open their eyes to their intolerance and pride. These Muslims have clearly exposed secularism’s Achilles heel.

I invite Christians to read this book with an open mind. I will ask Muslims to do the same for the next volume!

I encourage Muslims to be both less offensive and less defensive. This book emphasizes some of your strong points; it does not address your weaknesses. Be open to them also.

My advice to Nigerian Muslims: Hucewa Dai!
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<td>ABU</td>
<td>Ahmadu Bello University</td>
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<td>AM</td>
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<td>African Traditional Religion</td>
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<td>CA</td>
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