

# Adel al-Jubeir Quotes

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Should, Military, Want, Believe, Process, Play, Russia, Long, Serious, Support*

We have no interest in seeing an unstable Yemen or seeing a Yemen that is devastated.

~Adel al-Jubeir

You cannot lecture another people about what you think is right or wrong based on your value system unless you're willing to accept others imposing their value system on you.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We have a legal system, and we have a penal code. We have the death penalty in Saudi Arabia, and people should respect this.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Iran has been a neighbor for millenia, and will continue to be a neighbor for millenia. We have no issue with seeking to develop the best terms we can with Iran.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We expressed our readiness to join the US-led, international coalition against Daesh with special forces. All of this, however, is still in the discussion phase and in the initial planning phase.

~Adel al-Jubeir

As long as Iran's aggressive policies continue, it's going to be bad for the region. Iran has to decide whether it wants a revolution or a nation-state.

~Adel al-Jubeir

People are saying, "Oh my God, Saudi Arabia has changed." It's a contradiction. Do you want us to lead, or do you want us to play a supporting role?

~Adel al-Jubeir

We can't do both. If you want us to lead, don't criticize us. And if you

want us to play a supporting role, then tell us who is going to lead.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We want to have good ties with the Iranians, but if they want good ties with us, then I tell them: Don't keep attacking us as you have done for the last years.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Bashar Assad has said many things. We will see in the near term whether he is serious about a political process.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Should the political process not work, there is always the other approach.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We have a war against Daesh (the Islamic State, or IS) in Syria. A coalition that was led by the United States, with Saudi Arabia being one of the first members of that coalition.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Is Russia worried that defeating Daesh will open the door for defeating Bashar Assad? That would be a different story. But I don't think World War III is going to happen in Syria.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We warned when the crisis began in 2011 that unless it was resolved quickly, the country [Syria] would be destroyed. Unfortunately, our warnings are coming true.

~Adel al-Jubeir

I don't think anyone can predict what the short term will look like. In the long term, it will be a Syria without Bashar Assad. The longer it takes, the worse it will get.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We have always said there are two ways to resolve Syria, and both will end up with the same result: a Syria without Bashar Assad.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Daesh members wear shoes. Does this mean everybody who wears shoes is Daesh?

~Adel al-Jubeir

Daesh is attacking us. Their leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, wants to destroy the Saudi state. These people are criminals. They're psychopaths.

~Adel al-Jubeir

There is nothing to encourage. The Iranians should just stay away from us.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Iran is the only country around the negotiating table that has not been attacked by either al-Qaida or Daesh.

~Adel al-Jubeir

We don't tolerate terrorism. We go after the terrorists and those who support them and those who justify their actions.

~Adel al-Jubeir

Show me one Iranian diplomat we killed! I can show you many Saudi diplomats who were killed by Iran.

~Adel al-Jubeir

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