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Antisemitism/Antizionism

A powerful group of hypocrites has subverted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and exploited its principles and institutions to demonize Israel and the Jewish people.

In December 1948, the members of the United Nations adopted two important statements – the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Both were written in the shadow of the Holocaust, ostensibly to ensure that the horrors of Nazi Germany and its allies would not be repeated.

However, after 75 years, these idealistic texts and the institutions created to implement them are clearly a total failure, and worse – the language of human rights has been weaponized for the most vicious antisemitic attacks since the Holocaust. Real and horrible human rights abuses in Russia, China, Syria, Iran, Venezuela, Afghanistan, Africa, and elsewhere are all but ignored, while armies of haters march through university campuses and city streets attacking Jews, and chanting slogans labeling Zionists (most Jews) and Israelis as guilty of war crimes, genocide, and apartheid.

The U.N. Human Rights Council is a center for hate propaganda and 21st-century blood libels, accompanied by a powerful and corrupt industry of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), led by Human Rights Watch (HRW) and Amnesty International. These organizations publish pseudoreports citing invented evidence (lies) painting Israel and self-determination for the Jewish people as "apartheid," and self-defense as "genocide." Israelis who were brutally slaughtered and kidnapped as hostages by Hamas are erased or reduced to token mentions used to claim "balance," and guickly forgotten. University programs advertised under the headings of "human rights and international law" are often staffed by propagandists who share and promote this form of hate.

Looking back over the past 75 years, the causes of this travesty are clearly visible. Not surprisingly, antisemitism is central, beginning with the Soviet Union and the Arab League. In U.N. debates on human rights and racism during the 1960s, when the U.S. and Israel condemned the USSR for oppressing its 3 million Jewish citizens, the Kremlin countered with attacks against Zionism. These forces produced the infamously antisemitic 1975 "Zionism is Racism" Resolution 3379 in the General Assembly. And although the resolution was repealed in 1991, the accompanying U.N. committees and funding mechanisms for demonizing Israel and any form of Jewish self-determination remain.

In 2001, the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, headed by Mary Robinson, revived the antisemitic attack at the World Conference Against Racism held in Durban, South Africa in September 2001. Representatives of 1,500 NGOs repeated accusations of war crimes, apartheid, and ethnic cleansing, as well as blocking representatives of "Zionist" NGOs from participating. The hate campaign gained momentum and visibility, backed by massive budgets. The U.N. Human Rights Council (renamed in 2006) has an automatic majority of states from the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and allied dictatorships, controlling the agenda and appointing officials, such as Francesca Albanese, the special rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory, and the members of a permanent Commission of Inquiry - a 21stcentury version of the Inquisition. Their ritual condemnations are parroted by journalists and U.N. officials, including the head of UNICEF and Secretary General António Guterres. For the most part, the hypocrites from European democracies add their votes to signal "solidarity" with the Palestinians, or, at best. abstain.

In parallel, organizations linked to Christian and Moslem religious frameworks have joined in singling out Israel. Under headings such as "liberation theology," church groups have combined classical theological antisemitism with the terminology (or slogans) of international law and embraced the myths of Palestinian victimhood. Israel (the Jewish State) is denied the right to self-defense against heinous pogroms, and the IDF is portrayed as bloodthirsty killers of children. Similarly, in mosques around the world, imams quote verses of the Quran that portray Jews as treacherous idolaters, and have adopted many of the Christian themes, particularly blood libels.



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Human rights antisemitism is accompanied and amplified by the theology of the neo-Marxist left, which is focused on opposing "racist, capitalist, imperialist, colonial oppressors." Under slogans such as "intersectional solidarity" and DEI, (diversity, equality, and inclusion - except for Jews) these ideologues have conquered the leading universities, claiming to speak for ostensibly oppressed peoples (many of which are led by terror regimes) in the "global south," while Israel, particularly after the 1967 war, is branded as the tool of American and European imperialism. In this tortured version of morality and human rights, western nationalism, including Zionism, is automatically "evil," but Third World nationalism and "liberation" movements are good – the victims can never be unjust oppressors (even when they engage in indescribable brutality), and the "colonialists" cannot be righteous victims.

Top officials of organizations such HRW and Amnesty International are among the high priests of this ideology, replacing the universality that was declared to be the moral foundation of the post-Holocaust human rights movement in 1948. Ken Roth, the Oformer executive director of HRW, and other activists alienated from their Jewish backgrounds and harboring an obsessive hostility towards Israel and Zionism join the antisemites in demonizing Israel through the exploitation of human rights and international law. Backed with an annual budget of \$100 million, including evidence that Qatar is among Roth's main funders, the NGO role in the irrational hate directed at Israel is crucial. The results of this combination were highlighted a few weeks ago, when Danielle Haas, a longtime senior employee at HRW turned whistleblower, condemned the "years of politicization" on Israel, violating "basic editorial standards related to rigor, balance, and collegiality." As she wrote, HRW's response to the Oct. 7th Hamas massacre referenced "the 'context' of 'apartheid' and 'occupation' before blood was even dry on bedroom walls." Although Haas did not mention Ken Roth by name, his role was reflected in her description of the "shattered professionalism, abandoned principles of accuracy and fairness," and the multiple ways in which HRW has "surrendered its duty to stand for the human rights of all."

For these reasons and more, a powerful group of hypocrites has subverted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and exploited its principles and institutions to demonize Israel and the Jewish people. The brief window of morality after the Holocaust has been slammed shut. Restoring these principles will require a long and consistent campaign, beginning with the replacement of the "experts" and officials that have installed themselves as the arbiters of human rights.

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Antisemitism/Antizionism

"An antisemite is someone who hated me before I was born," Elie Wiesel, survivor of Auschwitz, said.

Antisemitism is a denial of humanity of the Jew. The reactions that occurred at Harvard in the wake of Oct. 7 considered Jews oppressors and, in some way, unworthy of human consideration.

In the calculus of an antisemite, Jews are both subhuman and superhuman – vermin who control the world. Common antisemitic rhetoric places Jews at the center of conspiracies, secretly controlling anything and everything: America, the banks, the Middle East, a vast colonialist enterprise, immigration, the Federal Reserve, NATO, and even Taylor Swift's concert tour schedule.

People hate Jews because they are communists, capitalists, foreigners, residents, immigrants, elitists, have strange ways, are unassimilated, too assimilated, bankroll the left (like George Soros) or bankroll the right (like Sheldon Adelson). People hate Jews because they are weak and stateless, or because they are Zionists and defend Israel.

This hate is justified in a number of ways, and it is never just because someone is Jewish.

One ideology common at Harvard is the colonialist settler ideology. Colonialists are people who come from one place, take a land, and now have two.

But, Jews are far from being colonialists. Jews come from Israel. In this ideology, the colonialists are almost always white, but the Jews in Israel are quite diverse. Colonialists do not share the land, but Israel gave the Sinai Peninsula back to Egypt and has made many separate offers to share their land with Palestinians – which the Palestinians rejected. Further, Jews were kicked out of Israel by one colonial power – Rome – and returned by overthrowing the rule of another – Britain.

Much of Harvard is captured by an ideology that centers oppression, but dividing all of the world into oppressor and oppressed is dangerous. Once you divide humanity by race or creed or nation into two camps – the good and the evil – you have adopted the mentality of the despot. This is bad for society, as well as for Jews.

Although many do so in ignorance, when people chant "from the river to the sea" the most natural interpretation of their calls is advocacy for territory without Israel, without Jews.



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Israel is the only country in the world that is routinely and widely targeted for eradication. So is anti-Zionism synonymous with antisemitism?

There are exceptions, but the overlap is striking. I have never heard of activists who are angry with China targeting Chinese restaurants in Paris, but when Hamas terrorists were recently arrested in Europe with plans to blow up Jewish institutions, they were not targeting Israel, but Jews. If someone is angry at Israel, they target Jewish synagogues, businesses, and restaurants – anything associated with Jews, anywhere in the world – no matter their relationship to Israel.

This enmity has deep roots.

I have a position at the Harvard Divinity School, and I often wonder whether we teach students that both the New Testament, and to a lesser extent the Koran, contain messages hostile to Jews. Do the students learn that Martin Luther said Jews "are a serpent's brood" and their synagogues should be burned, or how during periods like the Almohad persecution, Jews could accept Islam, flee, or die? How Christians persecuted and periodically murdered Jews for some 1,500 years?

Jews experienced more acceptance in Muslim lands, yet still were labeled impure, subjugated, and were often persecuted. Many of my congregants in Los Angeles were forced to flee Iran when the Shah fell in 1979 – their property confiscated, the leader of the community executed, and the Khomeini regime making clear they were unwelcome in the new Islamic republic. Having lost everything and escaping with their lives, years later, they still have nightmares.

Why all this hatred against one small people? We remained different, distinct. We would not become Christian or Muslim. We were outsiders, others, champions of diversity.

Moreover, Jewish culture – portable, book-focused, and one that venerates scholarship and learning – primes us for economies where information and mental agility lead to success. When you don't like someone, seeing them succeed magnifies the antipathy.

Finally, Jews introduced the idea of ethical monotheism – the moral demands that one God makes on human beings – to the western tradition. As Jewish essayist Maurice Samuel said, "no one likes an alarm clock"; Jews represent conscience and conscience is a disruptive and painful partner in our lives.

The energy and outrage Jews generate – making up 0.2 percent of the world population – is oddly disproportionate. Antisemitism is a wild, irrational eruption.

Harvard has a long and ignoble history of antisemitism, as Harvard President Claudine Gay said in her remarks to Harvard Hillel in October. It is time to admit it, confront it and overcome it. One can criticize policies without calling for the end to the only homeland Jews have ever known. One can demand a Palestinian state without globalizing the intifada – the term for a protest that previously resulted in over 110 suicide bombings that targeted buses, cafes, and malls.

If we cannot learn to argue civilly at Harvard, how can we have hope for the civility of other places in the world?

Jews gave the world a precious gift: the idea that each human being is an image of God. I pray that we all remember and honor that gift.

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Critics of Israel have charged the Jewish state with committing atrocities and even "genocide" in its ongoing war with Hamas. The South African government has even brought these charges before the International Court of Justice. The accusations are without merit: Israel has committed no war crimes in seeking to degrade and destroy Hamas in Gaza. Hamas, by contrast, has committed at least four categories of war crimes.

First, Hamas waged an aggressive war against Israel, crossing its border and murdering, raping, and kidnapping civilians. Second, it has targeted civilians with its rockets. Third, it has dressed its terrorists in civilian clothing, thus eliminating the important distinction between combatants and civilians. And fourth, it has used its own civilians as human shields.

Unlike Hamas, which began this war, Israel has acted in self-defense. Under international law it has the right and obligation to defend its citizens by all reasonable and lawful means.

In doing so, the Israel Defense Forces have made extraordinary efforts to target only combatants. Notwithstanding these efforts, Palestinian civilians have been killed, largely because Hamas has deliberately embedded its war machinery among civilians to produce dead bodies to display to the media.

Hamas-controlled health authorities have claimed about 22,000 Palestinians have been killed thus far. But they haven't distinguished between combatants and civilians. Israel claims to have killed approximately 7,000 combatants. Hamas claims that many of those killed were children and women. But they haven't revealed the ages of the dead children, whom the terror group defines as anyone under 19. Hamas actively recruits terrorists from the age of 13. This brutal strategy, itself a war crime, raises discomfiting questions about Hamas's fatality claims: An 18-year-old with an RPG or an assault weapon is as much a combatant as a 30-year-old.

The same is true of women. Hamas regards women as incapable of performing many roles, but one role

many are recruited to perform is that of terrorist and combatant. And so it can't be assumed that all of the women who have been killed were civilians. Then there are those who have been killed by "friendly fire"—including misfired rockets and bullets fired by Hamas against Palestinians who were trying to flee to safe areas.

Although it is impossible to know for certain how many actually innocent civilians have been killed, the number is certainly far lower than estimates put forward by Hamas and its supporters. Even if it is as high as 14,000, that would produce a ratio of civilians to combatants killed of roughly 2 to 1-that is, for every combatant killed, two civilians would have been killed.

"Israel's record is far better than that of any other country in the history of modern urban warfare."

If this ratio is close to being true, then Israel's record is far better than that of any other country in the history of modern urban warfare facing comparable enemies and tactics. Typical ratios of civilian to combatant deaths range from 3 to 1 to 10 to 1, as in the cases of Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, and Syria. And those ratios occur in situations where civilians aren't used as human shields.

This brings us to the law of war. The only requirement of proportionality under international law is that when combatants are targeted in areas where civilians are present, the value of the military target must be proportional to the number of anticipated civilian deaths. This highly subjective judgment can't be the basis of a war-crime prosecution, unless the judgment is utterly unreasonable. The 2-to-1 ratio is not only reasonable, but far better than that achieved by other armed forces facing comparable situations. Thus, were Israel to be prosecuted for violating the principle of proportionality, that would necessarily involve the application of a double standard against the Jewish state.

The charge of genocide made by South Africa is even less persuasive. Real genocides have taken place in the world today, especially in Africa. South Africa has been silent about these neighboring genocides. And it is weakening the term itself by



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selectively politicizing it against Israel. Gaza has grown in population during the period in which genocide is charged. Israel has provided health care to Gazans in need of Israeli hospitals. It provided high-paying jobs in Israel to thousands of Gazans. These aren't the actions of a nation engaged in genocide.

Genocide is directed against an entire people, not just criminals and terrorists among them. To accuse Israel of genocide is to fail to distinguish between the legitimate military goal of ending a terrorist organization, such as Hamas, and the illegitimate goal of ending the existence of an entire ethnic or religious group.

The term genocide was coined to describe the Nazi effort to rid the world of all Jews. Accusing Israel of genocide is a form of Holocaust denial, since no one even suggests that Israel has extermination camps, gas chambers, or other mechanisms that exemplified the Holocaust. If Israel were to be found guilty of genocide, the very meaning of that horrible crime would be diluted beyond recognition. It would then apply to the US bombing of Hiroshima, the British bombing of Dresden, and the killing of civilians during the Afghan, Iraqi, and Syrian military actions. Every civilian death in wartime is a tragedy, and Hamas knew it was signing the death warrants of many civilians when it attacked Israel and then hid its war machinery among Gaza's civilian population. The death of a human shield is the legal and moral responsibility of those who deliberately placed civilians in harm's way. Consider the following example: A bank robber starts shooting at customers. When the police arrive, the robber grabs one of the customers and uses her as a human shield. A policeman, in an effort to save the lives of customers, tries to shoot the robber. But the hostage suddenly makes a move, and then the policeman's bullet hits and kills her. Under the law of every nation, it is the hostage taker, not the policeman who is guilty of killing the hostage, even though the bullet that killed her came from the policeman's gun.

It is Hamas and its Iranian patrons that should be on trial, not the victims of Hamas barbarism.

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Portions of Light



Parashat Shemot (Exodus 1:1-6:1) Rabbanit Dr. Adina Sternberg, Faculty of Matan, Efrata, and Bar Ilan Midrasha

Many times, our life experiences affect our ability to deal with new challenges.

Our parsha tells us that when God turns to Moshe to appoint him to undertake a mission, Moshe refuses: "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and free the Israelites from Egypt?". Many have addressed the meaning of Moshe's refusal, contemplating whether his refusal is emotional and based on a certain modesty, or whether it is logical and based on a reasonable assessment of reality. We may add another point of view, pondering the connection between Moshe's refusal and his past experiences. Reading between the lines we may detect an echo of the first time Moshe tried to save a fellow Hebrew from the hands of Egyptians.

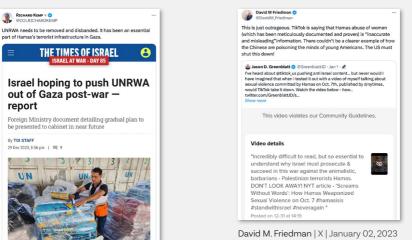
When Moshe protected his fellow Hebrew from the Egyptian oppressor, he received two responses. The first response came from the Hebrews themselves, who rejected Moshe's help: "Who made you chief and ruler over us?". These words did not only express the Hebrew offender's wish to get Moshe off his back, they were also a rejection of Moshe's attempt to help his brothers. The fact that this incident also forced him to flee Egypt in fear of retaliation did not contribute to his failing confidence. Moshe has learned his lesson, and next time he is asked to step up, he prefers to step down.

Rashi also connects these two stories. On Moshe's realization: "then the matter is known!" Rashi comments that now Moshe understood why the People of Israel were still enslaved; They deserved it! This is also how Rashi explains Moshe's refusal. Moshe is not only wary of his abilities to free the People of Israel, he is wary of whether or not they deserve to be freed.

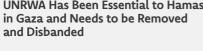
Moshe's past experience of trying to help his fellow brothers has taught him that they don't want, or don't deserve, his help. And yet, God expects him to ignore the lessons he has learned, to let go of past trauma, to reject conclusions based on incidental experiences, and do what is right. Salvation is based on the belief in change – the ability of individuals to change, or a people to change and therefore the belief in the potential of a changed reality.

These days, we pray we all can change. We pray we can shed constricting beliefs regarding ourselves and our fellow Jews. We pray that our leaders will re-evaluate the reality time and again, and that they believe in Israel's potential and abilities - they must make sure they don't stagnate, but learn to move forward toward our joint goals. And we pray to God to bring us salvation, changing our reality for the better.

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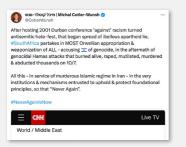


Richard Kemp V | X | December 30, 2023 **UNRWA Has Been Essential to Hamas**





Jeffrey Zimmerman | X | January 02, 2023 **US Senators Demand UN Women Fire** Official Who Accused Israel of Genocide Tik Tok Denies 10/7 Sexual Violence in Inaccurate - And Must be Shut Down



מיכל קוטלר-וונש | Michal Cotler-Wunsh | X | December 30, 2023 In Orwellian Inversion, South Africa Accuses Israel of Blood Libel



Arsen Ostrovsky | X | December 30, 2023 Canadian PM Took 48 Hours to Condemn Hamas Murder of Canadian Citizen



Rowan Thee Stallion | X | December 31, 2023 Pro-Palestinians Disrupt Traffic in Jewish Neighborhood in Toronto



Hussain Abdul-Hussain | X | December 30, 2023 Ironic That South Africa, Whose Rule of Law is in Shambles, Takes Israel to Court



rochel leah | X | December 31, 2023 Angelina Jolie, Staunch Defender of Rape Victims, is Silent About 10/7 Rapes



Marina Mevdin | X | December 30, 2023 Tik Tok Trust and Safety Officers Celebrated Hamas on 10/7



As I explained on Hamity: These are not pro Palestinian protests. Nothing about what they are doing is benefining any type of Middle Eastern people. These are pro Hamas risks. These are Islamist mobs. And what they are triping to cho, their stategy, is to infinitiate the American people. That we should be scared of them and out of fear, adopt some sort of anti-trivant, por teargo policy. Well, that's not spoing to happen. As these mobs get increasingly violent, the rule of law must provall, the National Guard should be called out to control them. It is unacceptable that levelsh stores were vandalized, property was damaged, right in froot of the NYD9, and no one areas was made. This is not a levelsh issue. When mobs violently riot on the streets, it's everybody's problem.

At The Lawfare Project, we have been working hard to provide pro bono, legal counsel to victims of these Islamist mobs as we have to Matt Greennan, who was beaten up by Palestinian, protesters. In Matt's case we successfully got the perpetrator charged with conspiracy to commit a hate crime, and he is now serving time in a federal prison.

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Brooke Goldstein | X | December 31, 2023 The Conflict Was Never About Land: Islamicist Strategy and Tactics



David Hazony | X | December 30, 2023

The Conflict Was Never About Land: Where Were Protests Across Palestinian History?



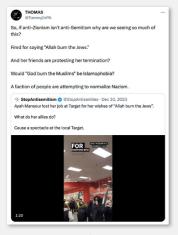
40 Years of Denying Antisemitism on Campus Led to Today's Hostilities



The Persian Jewess | X | December 31, 2023 The Conflict Was Never About Land: Syndey Opera House



Irish Jewish Voice | X | December 31, 2023 Douglas Murray: Pro-Palestinians "Don't Care About Palestinians. They Hate Jews."



THOMAS | X | December 30, 2023 Why Does Firing an Employee for Antisemitism Result in "Antizionist" Protest?

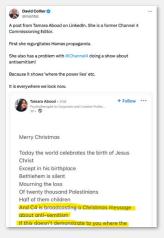


Hussain Abdul-Hussain | X | December 30, 2023 Arab Lebanese is Prohibited From Talking to Arab Israeli Because... the Jews?



Judea Pearl | X | December 30, 2023

Antizionism is Ideology of Failed Societies That Blame Rather Than Build

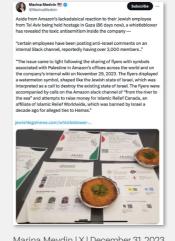


David Collier | X | December 28, 2023 Ex-Editor of UK's Channel 4 Spews Antisemitic Filth



adam singolda | X | January 02, 2024

My First Antisemitism Moment After 14 Years Living in US - But I'm the Lucky Guy



Marina Mevdin | X | December 31, 2023 Amazon Indifferent to Abducted Employee, Rampant With Antisemitism



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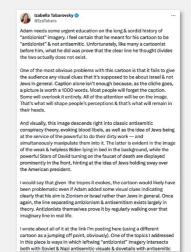
Jesse Brown | X | January 03, 2024 Canada's Broadcast Company Takes Page From BBC in Reporting Antisemitism



David Bernstein | X | January 03, 2024 Cornell West Conflates Antisemitic Tropes With Resignation of Harvard's President



Canary Mission | X | January 03, 2024 Virulently Antisemitic Activist Contends for Political Position in Michigan



Izabella Tabarovsky | X | December 28, 2023 Anti-Israel Image Descends Into Classic Antisemitic Conspiracy Theory

Bring Them Home

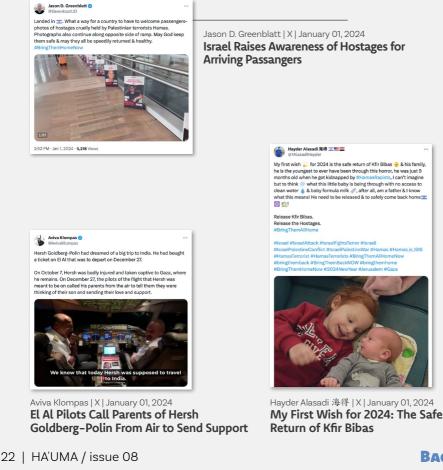


moranatias | Instagram | October 29,2023 Bring Noa Argamani Home and Please Pray for Her Mother



let_my_people_know and bringomerhome | Instagram | December 29, 2023

US House of Rep Candidate Mazi Pilip: "Bring Hostages Home Now!"



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Double Standards



Simon Schama | X | December 31, 2023 Half Million Killed in Syria Since 2011. Where is the Outrage?



David Collier | X | December 31, 2023 Atrocities Committed Around the World. Where is the Outrage?



Luai Ahmed | X | December 30, 2023 Worst Humanitarian Crisis in Arab Word is Yemen. Where is the Outrage?



Jeff Jacoby | X | January 01, 2024 Syrian/Russian Slaughter of Syrian Civilians, But No Jews So No News

Hall of Champions



Israel Kicks A** | X | December 31, 2023 Druze Brothers Defend Israel

Adam Milstein 📀

Pro-Israel Argentinian President Milei expresses solidarity with Israel at the Pan American Maccabi Games and shares unalterable commitment to State of Israel, Jewish people "in their flight against Islamic terrorism, for peace and freedom"



Adam Milstein | X | December 30, 2023 Argentinian President Expresses Solidarity with Israel at Maccabi Games



Aish.com | Instagram | November 29, 2023 UK Gentiles Support Jewish People



Jewish Life Now | Instagram | December 14, 2023 NY Officials Recognize Jewish Support for Civll Rights and Stand With Israel

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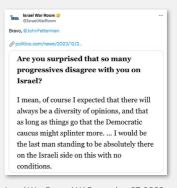
Robert Stearns | Instagram | December 22, 2023 Robert Stearns and 72-hour Pastors Solidarity Mission Support Israel



David Schwimmer | Instagram | December 30, 2023 David Schwimmer: Israeli Rape Victims MUST BE BELIEVED



Philip Brown | X | December 28, 2023 Brown Family Stands United with Jewish Brothers and Sisters



Israel War Room | X | December 27, 2023 John Fetterman: I Will Be Last Man Standing With Israel

Hall of Champions



Tamer Masudin | X | December 28, 2023 I'm Black, Arab, Muslim and Zionist, So You're Wrong



Brothers Daniel and Neria Sharabi saved over 30 partygoers during Hamas' massacre at the Supernova music festival, providing fire cover for escapes with weapons they found in a tank, and treating the wounded who were hiding with them while receiving instructions over the phone from an IDF officer.

Daniel was a combat medic during his service, and Neria served in the infantry.

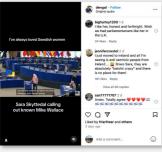
Their heroism saved dozens from murder or abduction.



Hen Mazzig | X | January 01, 2024 Brothers Daniel and Neria Sharabi Saved Over 30 from Nova Festival Massacre



Aviva Klompas | X | January 04, 2024 John Kirby Condemns South Africa's Anti-Israel Accusations as "Meritless"



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Swedish Politician Sara Skyttedal Calls Out Loony Irish Antisemitic Politician

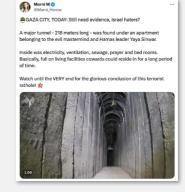


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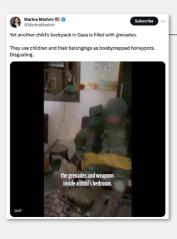
Hamas Lies



Yaari Cohen |X| December 31, 2023 Hamas Recorded Murdering Grandmother and Posted on Her Facebook Page



Marni M | X | December 29, 2023 218 Meter Gaza Tunnel Discovered and Destroyed





Aizenberg | X | December 28, 2023 Fake Hamas Casualty Update Marina Mevdin | X | December 29, 2023 Hamas "Use Children and Their Belongings as Boobytrapped Honeypots"



Aviva Klompas | X | December 29, 2023 Hamas Uses Elderly Woman in Wheelchair as Human Shield

Hamas Lies



Yashar Ali |X| December 29, 2023 NYT Publishes Extensively Researched Article About Hamas 10/7 Sexual Violence



Yaari Cohen | X | December 28, 2023 Terror Tunnel Found in Khan Yunis Mosque



Kamel Amin Thaabet | X | December 28, 2023 Gaza's Unique Official Stats: Over Multi-Month Period, No Deaths By Natural Causes



Elder of Ziyon | X | January 01, 2024

PA Pays Stipends to Families of Prisoners and Killed Terrorists, Including From 10/7

Hamas Lies



Yaari Cohen | X | January 01, 2024 Oh, the Irony: Islamic Jihad Accuses Hamas of Using Human Shields



Katherine Brodsky | X | December 28, 2023 Ex-Hostage Mia Schem Accused of Lying, They Won't Accept Her Suffering



Bad Hijabi | X | January 01, 2024 Full Interview of Ex-Hostage Mia Schem (with English Subtitles)



Aviva Klompas | X | January 03, 2024

US Intel Confirms Al Shifa Hospital Was Terror Center for Ops and Hostages

Israel Truths



Hussain Abdul-Hussain |X| December 30, 2023 Israel Investigates Failures But Palestinians Don't



Hillel Fuld | X | December 30, 2023 Israel-Gaza War: Lies vs Truth

Shoshana 😌 😁 📀

Let's debunk the lie that the modern state of Israel was an imperial or colonial project of the US and /or Great Britain . As we will see, the exact opposite is true. The US and Great Britain did everything in their power to prevent the Jews from re-gaining independence, while assisting the Arabs to further their imperial/colonial goals.

--Prior to WW2, the US had nothing to do with the implementation of the Mandate of Palestine. After WW2, the US pursued a policy of supporting Britain's opposition to the Zionists.

--Almost immediately after the Mandate of Palestine was assigned to Great Britain, the British government reneged on the promises contained in the Balfour Declaration .

— In 1922, the Bridsh government issued its first White Paper. Although the 1922 White Paper stated that the Bafour Declaration could not be amended and that the Jewa were in Mandatory Palestine by right. It reduced the area of the Mandata suralize to Jews for immigration and land purchase by excluding the area east of the Jordan River and handed it over to the Hashenites. This document also setabilished the contrived concept of "economic absorptive capacity" solely for the purpose of limiting Jewshi Immigration, again, contrasy to the terms of the mandates

—On October 21, 1930, the British government, again, in violation of the terms of the mandate, issued another White Paper which stated that Jewish settlement would be permitted only under stringent government

Shoshana | X | December 30, 2023

Debunking Lie That Israel Was Imperial/ Colonial Project of US and UK



yourjewishlife | Instagram | November 09, 2023 Ilan Muallem: How Has October 7 Changed Your Relationship with Judaism?



challah.mom | Instagram | November 05, 2023 Why Do You Feel a Pull to Israel?

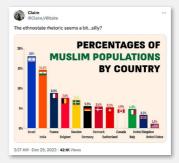


Eylon Levy | Instagram | December 31, 2023 Eylon Levy's New Year's Resolution for Hezbollah

Israel Truths



ShipofTheseus | X | December 28, 2023 3,000 Year-Old Tel Dan Stele Found in Israel Refers to "House of David"



Claire | X | December 29, 2023 "Israel is an Ethnostate." Really?

Eve Barlow 😋 @Eve_Barlow

Nirft from Kibbutz Nir Oz is one of the most incredible people I have ever met. Hands down. A magical force. She showed us around her kibbutz. Her parents were founding members. She was born here. This is her story of how she and her daughter survived October 7.

Nirth barricaded herself in her safe room with her daughter by making this contragation with half a Dyson and a stick. And then here made walls of books to hide behind as a second line of defences for the two of them to crouch behind, including - amazingly - a Hebrew copy of "The Rise And Fall Of The Third Reich". Over 10 hours, Hamas and werntually Gazan teenagers came to her house FIVE times to try to break thru the door. The only reason they didn't short is because the wall opposite the door is too narrow and they'd have been injured from riscohet. She's a Buddhist tacher. So a her was saying her mantars the whole time, and her dog was in the room and the dog didn't bark once. She knew to be quiet. For all that time. Unbelevable.

The whole time they were in there, the refrigerator beep was going off from the first round of terrorists who came in and raided the refrigerator and left it open. But her daughter to tolk her- mon don't go out and close the door, even the it was driving them nuts. Because the door being opened told them that nobody was hiding out in the house. Otherwise they would have closed it, too.

Now she lives in Eliat because everyone in Israel's border towns have been displaced to hotels for months. She came back here having cleaned her house up. And she clearly very house proud because when we were inside she saw a pile of laundry from October 7 and started a load.

The resilience and the hope in Israel among these people is absolutely



Lahav Harkov | X | December 25, 2023 Yair Lapid Explains Why State of Israel Was Founded

Eve Barlow | X | December 28, 2023 How Nirit Survived 10/7 Massacre on Kibbutz Nir Oz



Black and Jewish | Instagram | December 29, 2023 To Be Black in Israel is Complicated But It's Our Homeland

Israel Truths



Rabbi Shmuel Reichman | X | January 02, 2024

Douglas Murray's Moving Answer to Why He Risks to Support Israel



Claudia | X | January 01, 2024 Crowd in NY's Times Square Chants: I'm Proud to be a Jew!



Documenting Israel | X | January 01, 2024 IDF Soldiers Recite Birkat Hagomel (Jewish Prayer of Gratitude) After Exiting Gaza



Israeli-Maronite priest Yousef Yakoub, from Haifa, tells Hezbollah terrorists in Lebanon to mind their own business.

"We Christians are loyal citizens of the State of Israel. It's not your concern who we meet or don't meet".

This is a response to Hezbollah for calling Christian citizens of Israel 'traitors to the Arab nation', following the meeting between Church leaders and Israeli president Isaac Herzog.



Dr. Maalouf | X | January 02, 2024 Israeli-Maronite Priest Tells Hezbollah to Mind Own Business



Pamela Paresky(Habits of a Free Mind) | X | January 02, 2024 Exposition on Jewish Identity and Connection to Israel





Shmuel Shalom، الاالله للاتال سول عد السلام) (X | December 30, 2023 Golani IDF Fighters Take Over Hamas HQ in Khan Yunis



Black and Jewish | Instagram | December 31, 2023 Injured IDF Soldier Eulogizes Fallen Commander Captain Harel Itach From Hospital Bed



myutopiamagazine | Instagram | December 04, 2023 Ethiopian-Israeli Soldiers Take Break to Dance



Hillel Fuld | X | December 29, 2023 The Official Dance of IDF is Yemenite



StandWithUs | Instagram | December 31,2023 Voices in Israel: How Did October 7 Affect You?



Jewish Breaking News | Instagram | December 29, 2023 Soldier Visits Family After 50 Days of War. He's Later Killed Protecting Fellow Soldiers.



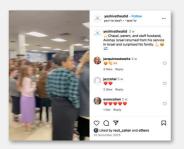
Zach Shichrur או Instagram | December 31, 2023 Rehabilitation of Wounded Amputee IDF Soldiers



Abi Reiffman | Instagram | December 30, 2023 Mothers and Sons: Solider and Mom Reunite (1/2)



Jewish Breaking News | Instagram | December 30, 2023 Mothers and Sons: Soldier and Mom Reunite (2/2)



yeshivatheatid | Instagram | December 13, 2023 IDF Soldier Returns from War to Surprise His Children



Living Lchaim | Instagram | December 03, 2023 IDF Soldier's Best Friend Thought He'd Miss Wedding



Daniel Pipes دانيال بايس X | December 28, 2023 "National Religious" 20% of Israel's Population but 45% of Fallen Soldiers



Avi Kaner | X | January 01, 2024 Druze IDF Solider Returns Home From War



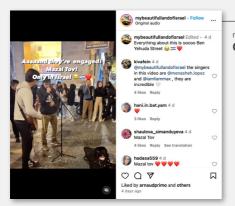
David M. Friedman | X | December 29, 2023 Hadas Lowenstern Delivers Powerful Eulogy for Her Fallen Husband Elisha



Lahav Harkov |X| January 02, 2024 "It Wasn't January 1st, It Was October 86th"



Eylon Levy | Instagram | January 01, 2024 Tel Aviv at Midnight on New Year's Eve. Not Fireworks—Hamas Missiles.



mybeautifullandofisrael | Instagram | December 31, 2023 Couple Get Engaged on Street in Jerusalem



Yonatan Gonen | X | January 02, 2024 The First Babies Born in Israel in 2024

Lunatic Fringe



Andrés Spokoiny | X | December 30, 2023

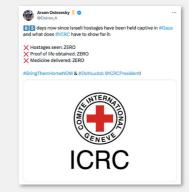
"Rabbis for Ceasefire" See Truth While Rest of Us Are Unenlightened



The Persian Jewess | X | December 30, 2023 Two Hostages In Gaza Hospital But Doctors W/O Borders and Red Cross Are Mute



Michael Oren | X | December 31, 2023 Pity Hamas Couldn't Confirm Mia Schem's Hostage Testimony



Arsen Ostrovsky | X | December 30, 2023 85 Days Since Hostages Taken Captive Yet Red Cross Has Done ZERO



Visegrád 24 | X | December 31, 2023 Syrian Kid in Norway Surprised That Gay Man is Against Israel

Lunatic Fringe



Emily Schrader - المناب المنابع (X | December 29, 2023 Qatar's Al Jazeera Published Blood Libel Against Israel



Visegrád 24 | X | December 28, 2023 EU Finds Violent Antisemitism in Palestinian Schoolbooks But No Consequences



Arsen Ostrovsky | X | December 27, 2023 Red Cross Message Edited For Accuracy



יוסף חדאד - Yoseph Haddad | X | January 01, 2024 Special Message for Al-Jazeera Correspondent Who Lies About War

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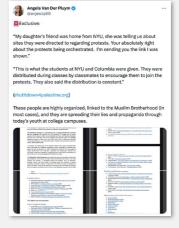
Lt. Col. (R) Peter Lerner | X | December 30, 2023 Prof Laments Gaza's Medical System Collapse But Mute About Hamas



Ira Stoll | X | December 31, 2023 Harvard's Crimson Antisemitism Issue Ignores Antisemitism

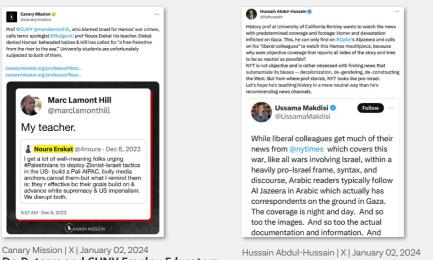


John Aziz | X | December 30, 2023 Western Leftists: "Let's Elevate Palestinian Voices. But Not You."



Angela Van Der Pluym | X | December 28, 2023 Pro-Palestinian Campus Protests are Highly Organized

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Do Rutgers and CUNY Employ Educators or Terror Sympathizers?

Does UC Berkeley Employ Educators or Terror Sympathizers?

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Eli Steele | X | January 02, 2024

Claudine Gay Blames Her Resignation "Racial Animus." Really?

Palestinian Affairs



This is what happens to international aid to the Palestinians. It either ends up in the pockets of their corrupt leaders or in terrorist infrastructure aimed at destruction. Palestinian nationalism is a counterfeit scam. Billions wasted. Not to mention the missed opportunities for ordinary folks and the blood shed needlessly.

😤 Eretz Israel @EretzIsrael - Dec 29, 2023

Calculation of the same city, #Palestinians



Marc Zell | X | December 30, 2023 International Aid Enriches Corrupt Palestinian Leadership



Olia | X | December 31, 2023 Heartfelt Thanks From Family of Yasser Arafatto Int'l Aid Organizations



Mark Dubowitz | X | December 31, 2023

Others Await International Recognition Yet Don't Resort to Violence



Tamer Masudin | X | December 31, 2023 Palestinian Anti-Black Racism



Brooke Goldstein | X | December 31, 2023

Anti-Israel Propogandist Mirrors Islamist Actions to Accuse Israel

Aviva Klompas 🤣

I couldn't make this up if I tried. The mob is chanting "Yemen Yem Make Us Proud!

These people are protesting FOR the Houthis - a group of inept Iranian backed pirates whose emblem reads: "Death to America, death to Israel, damnation to the Jews, victory to Islam."



Aviva Klompas | X | January 01, 2024 **Chanting FOR Houthis in US?!**

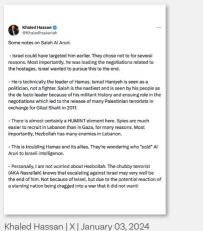
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Marina Mevdin | X | December 30, 2023 Newspaper in 1937 vs Today: Arab = Palestinian; Palestine Goods = Zionist Goods





Some Insights on Killed Hamas Terrorist Salah Al Aruri



Dr. Maalouf | X | December 29, 2023

Mandatory Palestine Soccer Team Played Last Game in 1940. Notice Something?



David Bernstein | X | December 28, 2023 Palestinian Who Chose War and Lost Should Accept Defeat



Hussain Abdul-Hussain | X | January 02, 2024 Cases of Palestinian Cultural Appropriation

Satire



Eylon Levy | Instagram | December 31, 2023 What Were Your Most Hated Trends of 2023?



Elon Gold and Jewish Journal | Instagram | November 02, 2023 Elon Gold Plays Anti-BDS Event at UN



Eylon Levy | Instagram | December 29, 2023 Professor Levy's Hamas Math Lesson for UN



The Mossad: Satirical, Yet Awesome | X | January 04, 2024 The Big Lebowski Ruminates on Anti-Israel Protests at Starbucks



SoVeryIsraeli | X | January 02, 2024 "Breaking: Israeli Strike Kills 12 Year Old Journalist Saleh Al-Arouri."

Sounds of Music



Pick of the Week Israel Hour Radio

Homeland Concert

When an ambitious Israeli singer gets the opportunity to perform at the famed amphitheater in Caesarea, they know they've "made it" in Israel. Many of Israel's greatest live musical moments have taken place in this ancient open-air theater, under the stars. is a magical place to see a show.

So when producer Talya Yarom came up with an idea to bring together 1,000 musicians and singers to play in support of those held hostage in Gaza, she knew Caesarea was the place to do it.

The result was "Homeland Concert" – a powerful anthem calling for the release of the hostages, with lyrics by legendary Israeli lyricist Ehud Manor. Entitled "HaBayta" (Home), the song was originally recorded by Yardena Arazi in 1983, serving as a call for the IDF to withdraw from Lebanon at the time of the First Lebanon War.

"The concept was a national project," Yarom told The Times of Israel. "The nation is crying to the world, "Bring Them Home." She said she wanted a grand outdoor production "to warm everyone's frozen hearts" after the tragic events of October 7.

A grand production, indeed. The Times of Israel reports that Yarom put out a call for 1,000 musicians on social media – and got nearly 2,000 responses. All of the musicians rehearsed at home, and met together for the first time in Caesarea on December 18. The final product is truly an inspiring experience; an uplifting musical outpouring of despair and love, spreading light in the midst of today's very dark times.



HOMELAND CONCERT | YouTube | December 28, 2023 **קונצרט מולדת - הביתה** | HOMELAND CONCERT

Sounds of Music



Tel Aviv | Instagram | December 31, 2023 Israel Philharmonic Moving Tribute to "Hatikvah"



Adam Albilya - אדם אלביליה | X | January 01, 2024 Israeli Soldier Sings "Jerusalem of Gold"



Israel Sosna & Orchestra | YouTube | December 31, 2023 Israel Sosna & The Children of the South Sing "Vehi She'amda"



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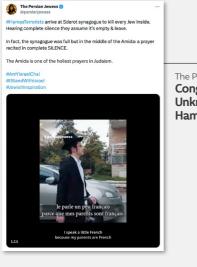


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The Situation



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David Harris | X | January 01, 2024 What We Learned in 2023 (1/2)



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 Philadelphi Corridor.

This narrow strip of land runs the length of the GAZA & Egypt border and has massive cross-border tunnels underneath it. These are the main routes for supplies, rockets, weapons, and fighters used by Hamas crossing from the Egyptian SINAI to GAZA. All the military infrastructure Hamas has built into GAZA came through this zone.

Until Israel moves forces into this region and uproots Hamas destroying this large tunnel network the war cannot be won. This operation would need tack Egyptian cooperation and take quite some time. If you want to know whether Israel is serious about ending the Hamas regime this will be the test.





David M. Friedman | X | January 03, 2024

Disappointing US Response to Targeted Killing of Hamas Leader

Ron M. | X | December 28, 2023

To Win War, Israel Must Destroy Tunnels From Egypt Under Philadelphi Corridor



Caroline Glick | X | January 02, 2024 Why Are These Senators Blocking Support for Israel?

Thousands of Words



§27A of the Israeli Copyright Law

I was caught off guard when I saw that today is New Years Eve. Here in Israel it's October 85th.

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"We know they are lying. They know they are lying, They know that we know they are lying. We know that they know that we know they are lying. And still they continue to lie."

-Alexander Solzhenitsyn

Source: Elder of Ziyon

Thousands of Words

Racism is bad. Sexism is bad. Islamophobia is bad. Ageism is bad. Homophobia is bad. Transphobia is bad.

Antisemitism is bad, but we first need to define it to only apply to our political opponents. We need symposia to discuss exactly what is and isn't antisemitic so I am not guilty. The opinion of the vast majority of Jews as to what is antisemitic does not count, thy fringe groups must have equal say. Supporting Jewis self determination is rackt and itself antisemitic. Antisemitin by "rist" vieling groups canst exist. Matterniting by "rist" vieling groups canst exist. Matterniting by "rist" vieling groups canst exist.

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Imtiaz Mahmood | Jerusalem Post | December 31, 2023 Palestinians Have No Ownership of "Palestine" Yet UN Makes Israel

Scapegoat



Dr. Fundji Benedict | X | January 01, 2024 Explanation: Why So Many UN Resolutions Against Israel?

Bring Them Home Now



Israel's Fallen Soldiers December 11, 2023

As of December 28, the number of IDF soldiers killed in the Gaza war is 167. May God avenge their blood, and their memories be for a blessing.



104 IDF soldiers were killed in Gaza during the current operation against Hamas terrorists.

May the memories and heroism of these brave IDF soldiers forever be a blessing.

StandWithUs

ַמִי שֶׁבַּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הֲגָנָּה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְאַנְשִׁי כּחוֹת הַבִּשָּׁחוֹן, הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמַר אַרְצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִגְּבוּל הַלְבָנוֹן וְעַד מִדְבַּר מִצְרַיִם וּמִן הַיָּם הַגָּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֲרָבָה וּבְכָל מָקוֹם שֶׁהֵם, בַּיַבָּשָׁה בָּאַויר וּבַיָּם. יִתֵּן ה' אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נְגָפִים לִפְנֵיהֶם. הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִיל אֶת חַיָלִינוּ ה' אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נְגָפִים לִפְנֵיהֶם. הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִיל אֶת חַיָלִינוּ מְכָּל צְרָה וְצוּשָׁה וְדֵיהֶם וּיַבָּתַים לְפַנֵיהֶם. יַשְּׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצְלָחָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׂה יְדֵיהֶם. יַדְבָּר שוֹנְאֵינוּ תַחְתֵּיהֶם וּיִעַעְרֵם בְּכָתֶר יְשׁוּעָה וּבְעָטֶרָת נְצָחוֹן ויקָיַם בָּהָם הַכָּתוּב: "כִּי ה' שוֹנְאֵינוּ הַחְתֵּיהֶם וּיעַעְרֵם מְכָרָר יְשוּאָת וּבְרָכָה עָמְעָבָר וָשִרָּמָוון ויקָיַם בָּרָהי אֶלֹהֵיכָם הַהֹלֵך עִמְכָם לְהָלָחֵם לְכָם עִם איְבֵיכָם לְהוֹשִיע אֶתְכָם":

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless the members of Israel's Defense Forces and its security services, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God from the Lebanese border to the Egyptian desert, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the approach of the Arava, and wherever else they are, on land, in air, and at sea. May the Lord make the enemies who rise against us be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed be He, protect and deliver them from all trouble and distress, affliction and illness; and send blessing and success to all the work of their hands. May He subdue our enemies under them and crown them with deliverance and victory. And may there be fulfilled in them the verse, "It is the Lord your God who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to deliver you" (Deuteronomy 20:4).

And let us say: Amen.

Psalms are a significant source of Jewish liturgy and are frequently recited during times of distress. Some Psalms traditionally recited for peace in the land of Israel include Psalms <u>20, 120, 121</u>, and <u>125</u>. (Source: Sefaria) מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, יוֹסֵף מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן, דָּוִד וּשְׁלֹמֹה, הוּא יְבָרֵה וְיִשְׁמֹר וְיִנְצֹר אֶת נֶעְדְּרֵי צְבָא הֲגַנָּה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וּשְׁבוּיָו, וְאֶת כָּל אֲחֵינוּ הַנְתוּנִים בְּצָרָה וּבְ שִׁבְיָה, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁכָּל הַקָּהָל הַקָּדוֹשׁ מִתְפַּלֵּל בַּעֲבוּרָם. הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִמָּלֵא רַחֲמִים עַלֵיהֶם, וְיוֹצִיאֵם מַחשֶׁךְ וְצַלְמֶוֶת, וּמוֹסְרוֹתֵיהֶם יְנַהֵּתָ, וּמִמְצוּקוֹתֵיהֶם יוֹשִׁינֵם, ווּשִׁיב מְהֵרָה לְחֵיק מִשְׁפְּחוֹתֵיהֶם. "יוֹדוּ לַה' חַסְדּוֹ וְנִפְלָאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם". וּיָקוּיתָה יוָשִׁיב מְהֵרָה לְחֵיק מִשְׁפְחוֹתֵיהֶם. "יוֹדוּ לַה' חַסְדּוֹ וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם". וִיקָּיַם בָּהֶם מִקְרָא שֶׁכָּתוּב: "וּפְדוּיֵי ה' יְשׁוּּבוּן וּבָאוֹ בָּרָנָה וְשָׁמְחַת עוֹלָם עַל רֹאשָׁם. שָׁשוֹן וְשִׂמְחָה יַשִּׂיגוּ וְנָסוּי יָגוֹן וַאַנָחָה:"

ַוְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

May He who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Joseph, Moses and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, protect and guard the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive, and other captives among our brethren, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress or captivity, as we, the members of this holy congregation, pray on their behalf. May the Holy One, blessed be He, have compassion on them and bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death; may He break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and bring them swiftly back to their families' embrace. "Give thanks to the Lord for His loving-kindness and for the wonders He does for the children of men" (Psalms 107:8); and may there be fulfilled in them the verse: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away" (Isaiah 35:10). And let us say: Amen.





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