



THE ISRAEL – HAMAS WAR:
Responding to the Critics

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'UNIVERSITY INTIFADA'



BREAKING

Anti-Israel protesters set up 'intifada' tent camp at state-funded NYC college



BOSTON



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AUSTIN



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LOS ANGELES




Pro-Palestinian groups camp on Michigan Diag, demand university divest from Israel



ANN ARBOR — A protest continues at the University of Michigan where students took over a highly trafficked part of campus. Students with multiple pro-Palestinian groups pitched tents on the Michigan Diag, and are calling on university administration to divest investments from Israel.

Responding to the critics:

**“When Israel became a state in 1948, it kicked
Palestinians out”**



“WE APPEAL - to the Arab inhabitants of Israel to participate in the upbuilding of the State on the basis of full and equal citizenship and due representation in all its provisional and permanent institutions”

(So if Israel didn't kick them out, what happened?)



“The Arab governments told the inhabitants of Palestine to evacuate it and leave for the bordering Arab countries ...We brought destruction upon a million Arab refugees by calling on them and pleading with them to leave the land”

-Former Syrian PM Khalid Al Azem

Responding to the critics:

“The Israelis are occupiers; the land belongs to the Palestinians”

BAR KOCHBA REVOLT 132 AD



Rome renames the area, "Palestine", to insult the Jews and obliterate their name from the land. No connection to "Palestinians" whatsoever; Islam would not even exist for another 500 years.



**“There is no such country as Palestine!
Palestine’ is a term the Jews invented!”**

- Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, Arab Politician 1937

“There is no such thing as 'Palestine.’”

- Phillip Hitti, Arab Historian 1947



“Palestine is nothing but southern Syria.”

– Ahmed Shuqeiri, 1st PLO Chairman 1956



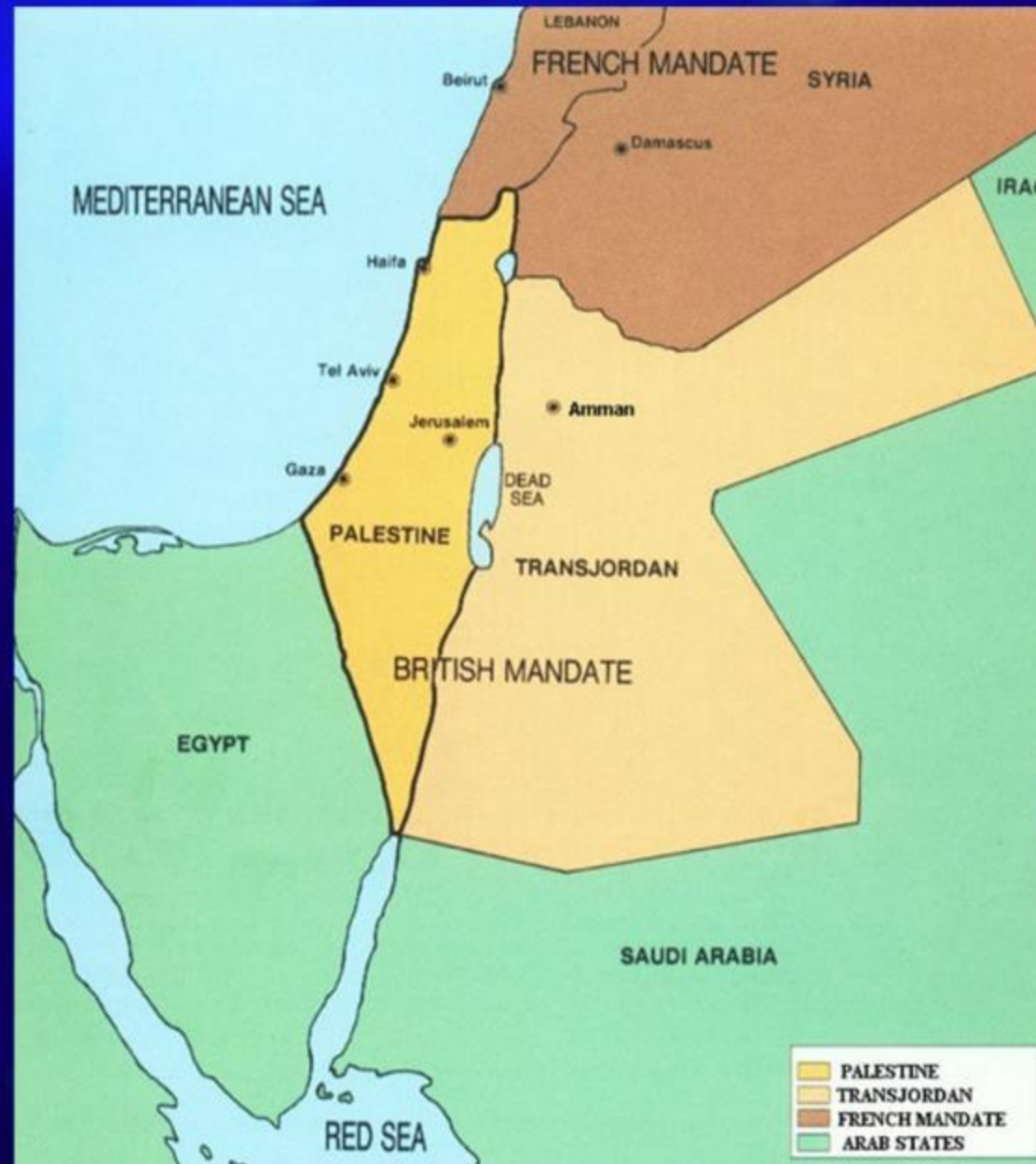
“The Palestinian people does not exist. The creation of a Palestinian state is only a means for continuing our struggle against Israel for Arab unity. Only for political and tactical reasons do we speak today about the existence of a Palestinian people. Arab national interests demand that we propose the existence of a distinct "Palestinian people" to oppose Zionism.”

**-PLO Committee member Zahir Muhsein
1977 Interview Dutch Newspaper Trouw**

Responding to the critics:

“There needs to be a two-state solution. A state of Palestine alongside the state of Israel.”

Israel under British Mandate 1917



United Nations Partition Plan 1947



2005 – Forced Evacuation of Jewish settlers from Gaza



Greenhouse in Gaza *before* Israeli evacuation



Greenhouse in Gaza *after* Israeli evacuation



Hamas soldiers and rockets



PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat



“We plan to eliminate the state of Israel and establish a purely Palestinian state...We Palestinians will take over everything, including all of Jerusalem.”

**Hamas Charter
2017
Statement:**



“Israel will exist until Islam obliterates it”

Responding to the critics:

**“Israel is intentionally killing innocent
Palestinian civilians” (genocide)**



“We have formed human shields of our women and children. We call upon them to sacrifice themselves. We say to the Zionist enemy, “as you desire life, we desire death”

- Hamas spokesmen Fathi Hamad and Sami Abu Zuri



Responding to the critics:

“Israel is engaging in Apartheid”

Apartheid - *a policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race*



Fact 1: 20% of Israel's population is Palestinian. They enjoy the same rights as Jewish citizens of Israel.

Fact 2: One of Israel's Supreme Court Judges, is Palestinian

Fact 3: 10 Arabs currently serve on Israel's Knesset

Fact 4: Harvard Study: 80% would rather live in Israel than in an Arab country. A poll by the Palestinian Center for Public Opinion found more than half the Palestinians living in Israel, prefer to be citizens of Israel, rather than citizens of an Arab state.

Responding to the critics:

“The checkpoints and walls Israel built, prevent the movement of Palestinians in and out of the country and keep Palestinians in an open-air prison”

350,000 Palestinians pass through those checkpoints every week to work, pray or receive medical care. Those who don't get through, are the terrorists who murder innocent civilians. Since the checkpoints were built, fewer innocent Israelis and Palestinians have died. Should Israel take the walls back down, so that the death toll can go back up?



Responding to the critics:

**“Israel has been depriving Palestinians
of food, water and electricity”**

Israel has provided free food, water and electricity to Gaza for years. Most of Gaza's water is unfit to drink because Hamas stole the metal from water pipes underground, to make rockets. Existing pipes are falling apart. The billions Gaza receives annually in foreign aid could fix that, but the money is used instead to build 350 miles of terror tunnels and on artillery to annihilate Israel.



WHY ISRAEL?

Genesis 3:15

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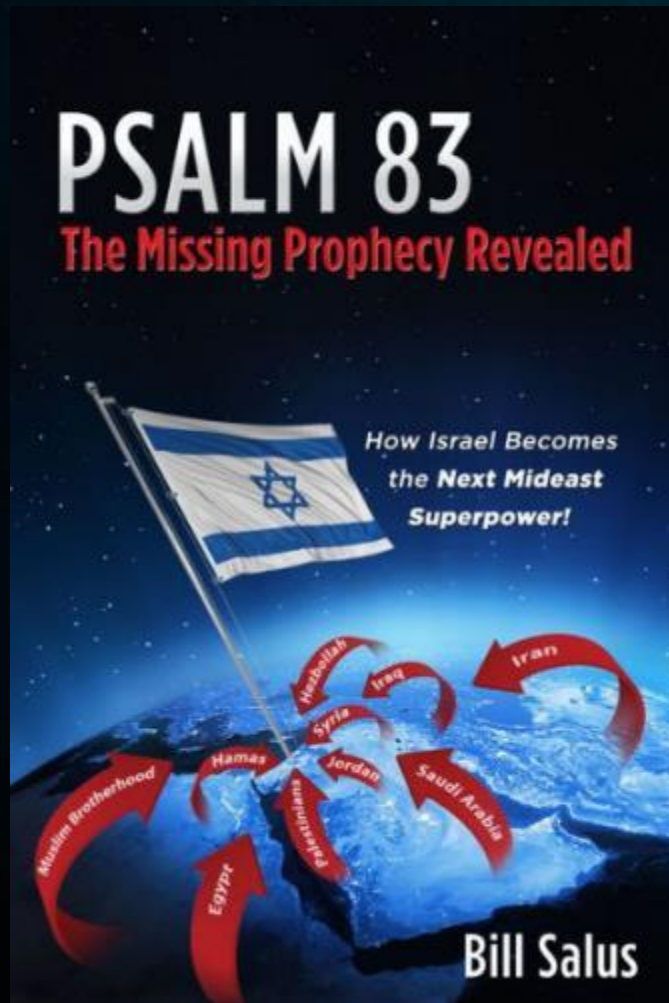
**“And I will put hostility between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her Seed; He shall
[fatally] bruise your head, and you shall [only] bruise
His heel”**

IS THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR / IRAN ATTACK A PROPHETIC SIGN?



PSALM 83:5-9 (Coalition of Nations)

“Come,” they say, “let’s wipe them out as a nation! Let Israel’s name be remembered no more!” For with one mind they plot together. Against You do they make a covenant. The tents of **Edom** and the **Ishmaelites**, **Moab** and the **Hagrites**, **Gebal**, **Ammon** and **Amalek**, **Philistia** with the inhabitants of **Tyre**, even **Assyria** has joined them, becoming a strong arm for Lot’s sons”.



Tents of Edom: **Palestinians** and Southern Jordanians

Ishmaelites: Saudis

Moab: **Palestinians** and Central Jordanians

Hagrites: Egyptians

Gebal(Byblos): **Hezbollah** and Northern Lebanese

Ammon: **Palestinians** and Northern Jordanians

Amalek: **Arabs of the Sinai area**

Philistia: **Hamas of the Gaza Strip**

Tyre: **Hezbollah** and Southern Lebanese

Assyria: **Syrians** and Northern Iraqi's

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