### THE CHURCH AND ISRAEL

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"THE MEMORY OF **CHRISTOPOHER** COLUMBUS, **WHOSE HIGH FAITH AND** INDOMITABLE **COURAGE GAVE** TO MANKIND A **NEW WORLD."** 





### **ROI ROTBERG**



### **MOSHE DAYAN**



"But beyond the furrow that marks the border, lies a surging sea of hatred and vengeance, yearning for the day that the tranquility blunts our alertness, for the day that we heed the ambassadors of conspiring hypocrisy, who call for us to lay down our arms."

### **MOSHE DAYAN**



"Roi—the light in his heart blinded his eyes and he saw not the flash of the blade. The longing for peace deafened his ears and he heard not the sound of the coiled murderers. The gates of Gaza were too heavy for his shoulders, and they crushed him."



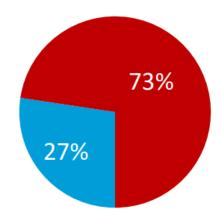






### HARVARD CAPS POLL

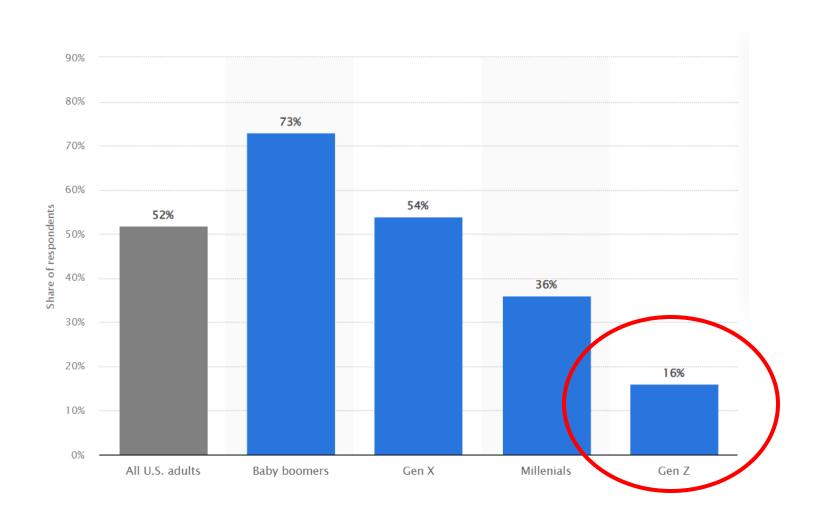
Do you think the Hamas killing of 1200 Israeli civilians and the kidnapping of another 250 civilians can be justified by the grievances of Palestinians or is it not justified



- Can be justified by the grievance of Palestinians
- Not justified

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Can be justified by the grievance of Palestinians	60%	44%	40%	26%	12%	9%
Not justified	40%	56%	60%	74%	88%	91%

### ONLY 16% OF GEN Z PROUD TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

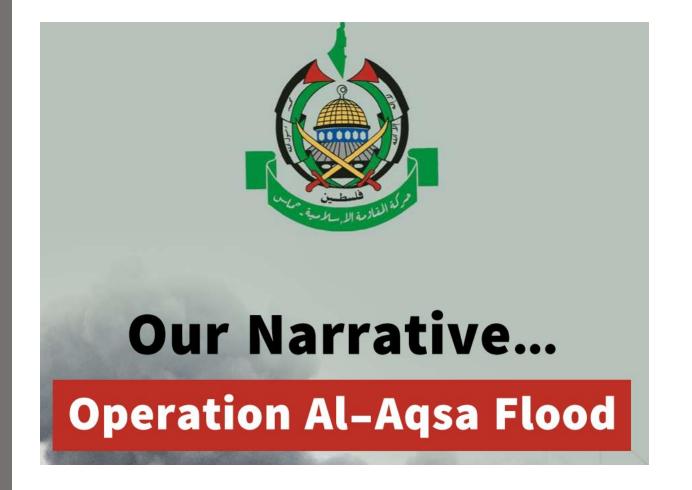




#### KHALED MASHAAL



"The Palestinian nation is just like any other nation. No nation is liberated without sacrifices."



"The Palestinian resistance was fully disciplined and committed to the Islamic values during the operation and that the Palestinian fighters only targeted the occupation soldiers and those who carried weapons against our people" and that "the Palestinian fighters were keen to avoid harming civilians."

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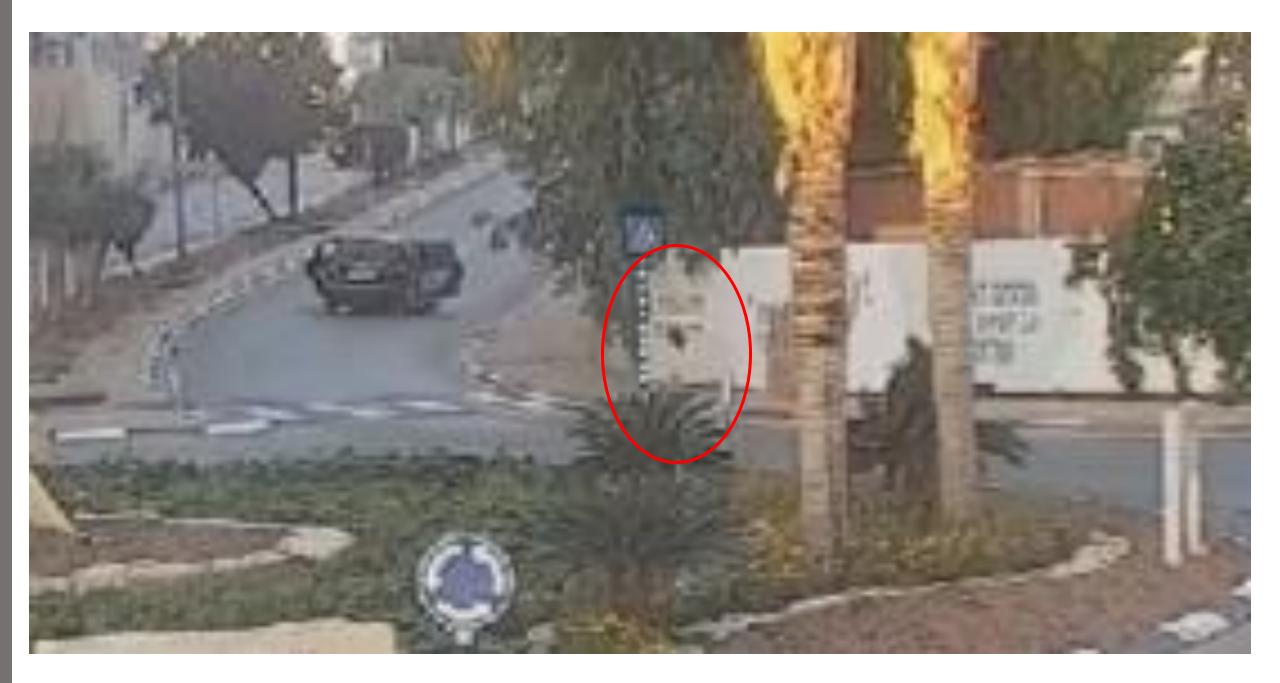


















## JUDAISM: A SET OF BELIEFS AND PRACTICES AS WELL AS A CULTURAL IDENTITY

- In scripture, Judah (Yehuda in Hebrew) was the son of Jacob, whom God had renamed Israel.
- The tribe of Judah became dominant in the nation to the point that its people became known as Jews. From that point forward, Jews were thought of as those who made up the people group known as Israel.
- Judaism is the creed of these people. Judaism is based on the Hebrew Bible (the Tanakh) and subsequent revered writings and interpretations.

THE EXISTENCE OF A PEOPLE CHOSEN BY GOD IS A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT THERE IS A GOD AND THAT HE HAS A PLAN FOR THE WORLD.

### **#1: GOD IS A GOD OF HISTORY**

History isn't a random series of events. <u>History is going</u> somewhere, and it is going there on purpose.

### #2: ALL HUMAN BEINGS HAVE VALUE AS IMAGE-BEARERS OF GOD.

- Ancient Israel: a constitutional republic guided by two principles
  - tzedaqah, a state of society in which justice reigns
  - *mishpat*, what is needed to restore justice from injustice.

### #3: THE EARTH—OUR PHYSICAL BODIES AND OUR PLACE IN IT—MATTERS.

- Gnosticism: secret knowledge—gnosis—that our relationship with God is spiritual and has nothing to do with the physical world. We should live as if we are disembodied creatures.
- Apostles' Creed: line-by-line refutation of Gnostic claims.

# #4: GOD CHOSE TO WORK THROUGH THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT HIS PLANS FOR THE WORLD

Genesis 12:1-3

Galatians 3:6-9

God's covenant with Israel was from God, through Israel, to the nations.

### **JUST WAR**

- 1. War is declared by a legitimate government,
- 2. Acting on a just cause,
- 3. With right intention.
  - 1. Military necessity: lawful means
  - 2. Proportionality: to threat
  - 3. Distinction: active measures to protect civilians



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#### Landmark Poll: Gen Z Sides with Hamas

While Majority of Americans Still Support Israel, Nearly Half of Gen Z Voters Say Campaign Against Hamas is Unjust

1/3 of Gen Z Believes Israel Does Not Have Right to Exist as a Country



Reuters

### DR. STEVEN HASSAN

• **Behavior control** means the regulation of a person's physical reality.

• **Information control** means positioning people to *only* pay attention to the group's messages.

• **Thought control** means giving people a new way of thinking and talking about reality itself.

• **Emotional control** is narrowing the range of a person's feelings.

## DR. STEVEN HASSAN

"With all the cult members I meet I try to remember that they are *enslaved*."



# 2 TIMOTHY 2:23-26

"Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will."

# **CARING CONCERN**

# POWER OF QUESTIONS

- "Would you be willing to tell me what you're thinking?"
- "How did you arrive at that conclusion?"
- "How do you know that's true?"
- "It sounds like we have a major disagreement that may take time to work through. I believe by talking about it we can come closer to the truth. How do you see it?"

#### **Summit Ministries National Survey**

of 1,497 Registered Voters Including 495 18-24 year olds Conducted March 20-21, 2024

4\* What about the fact that Israel has greater wealth and military power? Does that make its military campaign against Hamas unjust?

	18-24 year olds	Voters
Yes	47%	21%
No	42%	58%
Not sure	11%	21%

5\* Hamas leaders have become wealthy by skimming international aid designated for Palestinian citizens. Do such actions on the part of Hamas leaders make their cause unjust?

	18-24 year olds	Voters
Yes	57%	69%
No	20%	14%
Not sure	23%	17%



# **AMIR TIBON**



"We fight through our presence."

# **PSALM 122**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.



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