

Arabs on Peace

“We want to set fire to Israel so that the Jews will be burnt or forced to leave their country”.

**Abu Al-Majid, Hamas member, reported by Bassam Tawil, May 2018
(Gatestone Institute, 7/6/2018)**

“... a new phase in the Palestinians’ national struggle on the road to liberating all of Palestine, from the river to the sea....Our people can’t give up one inch of the land of Palestine”.

**Hamas leader at the border between Gaza and Israel (Bassam Tawil,
Gatestone Institute, 2/4/2018)**

“Let them wait for our big push. We will take down the border [with Israel] and we will tear out their hearts from their bodies”.

**Yehia Al-Sinwar, a Hamas leader, at the border with Gaza during riots
(4/7/2018)**

“Ending the occupation doesn’t mean anything if it doesn’t mean ending the Jewish state itself”.

**Omar Barghouti, founder of BDS ,(quoted in
<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/bds-n-their-own-words>)**

“Any activity of normalisation in sports with the Zionist entity is a crime against humanity”.

**Jibril Rajoub, Head of the Supreme Council for Sports and Youth
Affairs, Chairman of the Palestinian Football Association, Chairman
of the Palestinian Olympic Committee since 2016
(paalwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=981)**

“Islamic and traditional views reject the notion of establishing an independent Palestinian state.... In the past there was no Independent Palestinian state. Our main goal is to establish a great Islamic state, be it pan-Arabic or pan-Islamic”.

**Exclusive interview with Mahmoud -al-Zahar, Hamas leader, (The
Middle Line 22/9/2005)**

“Islam’s religious war to destroy Israel has started”.

Palestinian Authority official 12/10/1967 (Breaking News video)

“The conflict is about an unbendable refusal to allow a Jewish Israel to exist in the Middle East. It is about abiding interest in the Arab and Islamic world to obliterate Israel and murder Jews. It is about the ongoing, bloody Arab and Islamic incitement against Israel and the Jews”.

**Bassam Tawil, Muslim based in the Middle East, (Gatestone
Institute, 2/10/17)**

“The Palestinians share much of the responsibility for what happened to them...the Arabs made grave mistakes by rejecting the Partition Plan and other resolutions”.

[Bassem Eid, Arab Muslim human rights monitor, 21/8/2017](#)

“It is time for the international community to.... stop enabling radicals to use the Palestinian people as pawns in their greater agenda, transparent to everyone, including all Muslims: to obliterate Israel through delegitimization”.

[Kadija Khan, Pakistani journalist and commentator, based in Germany \(Gatestone Institute,29/7/2017\)](#)

“In the last five years of internecine [fighting] we have killed tens of times more people from our own ranks than were killed in fifty years of historical wars with Israel”.

[Dr Sa'ad Al Moussa, columnist for Saudi daily Al-Watan, 22/9/2016 \(memri\)](#)

“Mohammed had no dreams of making Jerusalem part of the Islamic polity. Such an undertaking, given its importance, would certainly have been mentioned in the Quran. There is no substance to the argument that somehow, since Muslims respect all the Biblical prophets, this in any way makes them the new inheritors of the Temple site and Jerusalem or any part of Israel”.

[Professor Khaleen Mohammed, San Diego State University, November 2004](#)

“We should form normal relations with Israel. Israel exists and will continue to exist. I have own perspective about this issue. The Jews were present in Palestine and Jerusalem for thousands of years. Their

links to Jerusalem and their presence there is a historical fact....The Arabs' historic mistake with regard to the Palestinian cause was to reject the 1947 Partition resolution....It should be noted that the resolution was passed by the UN. Israel came into being with the approval of the international community....What we are trying to get now is exactly the same as the Partition resolution but without all the benefits of the past....The Jewish state has its roots in this country”.

Osama Ghazali Harb, Egyptian researcher and politician, in internet TV interview (memri 30/1/16)

“As a Syrian, I am morally obligated to ensure that the goodwill that Israelis and Jews have displayed towards my people will not be overlooked nor forgotten. The day will come when the conflict in Syria will come to an end, as all things come to an end. On that day, it is imperative that Syrians reciprocate the enormous goodwill shown towards us by Israelis and the Jewish people. Whatever supposed reasons we may have had to be adversaries is dwarfed by the compassion shown to us during our darkest days, a time when we have nothing to give back except our gratitude.... “I grew up with statements like ‘These people are your enemies. The Jews are evil.’ And then I saw that the Jews are the most humane and generous people of this era”.

Aboud Dandachi, Sunni Muslim from the city of Homs now living in Istanbul. Own website, [“Thank You Am Israel”](#), January 2016 (MEMRI 26/2/2016)

“Is it possible for love, brotherhood, dialogue and tolerance to prevail in our societies? We say honestly and clearly: This can be achieved easily if the Arab homelands implement democracy and distance religion from politics”.

Dr. Shamlan Yousef Al-'Issa, political science lecturer, Kuwait University, 15/11/2015, in the UAE paper Al-Ittihad

“The UN must save the world's security and stability. The Security Council must resolve to launch a world war against terror. The superpowers must be responsible for carrying out this decision. *The Arab world has ... no choice but to conduct thorough self-criticism that requires recapturing the universities, the schools, the mosques, the television screens and the websites from the control of those who spread takfir and deny the other*”.

Ghassan Charbel Editor, Al-Hayat (London), 15/11/ 2015.