

Special Editorial: Peace, Reconstruction and Justice for Palestinians - in Gaza, the West Bank and beyond

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In Gaza today (29/1/2025) as we celebrate our global status as close to self-annihilation (the Doomsday Clock) I wonder if sane and decent humans will now be allowed to take our world out of the hands of the commercial and political tyrants who have brought us collectively to this stage. They put personal wealth and their psychopathic needs to control, above the existence of all life. We didn't need a meteorite this time - all the destruction was done by greedy and evil humans - sadly they will also take the life of so many other innocent creatures.

Genocide in Gaza and the West Bank

We have all seen the great injustice and horror of the genocide in Gaza and now when there is nothing left to destroy, we have the 'peace process' where Palestinian 'prisoners' are being returned to a wasteland – and a situation where it is impossible for Palestinians to live in their own country, so the attacks are now happening in the West Bank. Can we trust that once the Israelis get their hostages released Netanyahu will not start killing all remaining Palestinians?

The genocide of ordinary innocent Palestinians we are told, was based on the activities of Hamas but Hamas was born of decades of Israeli attacks on Palestinians and their land in multiple areas because Israel was wrongly and unfairly given Palestinian land by colonisers of the ME region after World War 2. There were 2 million Palestinian refugees who fled their own land at that time. It seems Israel's position is that after taking Palestinian land and murdering or throwing Palestinians out of their own country, they now want all of it. Israel's lies and protestations have no basis. Fortunately the sane world condemns Israel's violence and murder but that does not help the people of Gaza as Israel has overcome this issue by reducing their civilization to rubble. The Gaza situation is also aligned with, and aided by the machinations of the commercial and political tyrants destroying our wider world around us for personal gain. Palestinians, the nicest people in the world, are yet another Middle Eastern

victim of ignorant aggression. How we got to this stage and what we can do about it is a critical concern for all of us as we share the same fate. None of us are safe from the criminally insane despots, who are proliferating everywhere.

It would seem the ferocity in which Israel is killing Palestinians and destroying their country is total madness as they leave the country despoiled and unproductive so that no-one can live in it but that seems to be Netanyahu's main aim. Israel would prefer it remain a desolate barren land than a place Palestinians or Israelis can live.

Since the start of the war against Gaza/the Palestinians the ongoing Israeli attacks on the region also include Lebanon, Iran, Syria and the West Bank and have involved ongoing murder. The Israeli PM has used the death of innocents for his own agenda (why did he not protect his own population with his military might and spy network in Gaza and beyond, and prevent death and hostage taking). He began his war to stop the Israeli people marching in the streets every day against his government. It is an age old despot policy of tyrannical governments and arms merchants. Rather the names of 365 dead plus the death of an unknown but a relatively small number of hostages, have been sullied with the blood of so many innocent Palestinian people and will forever remain so. They will be associated with Netanyahu's genocide, propaganda and lies - it is yet another dark spot on the lives of humanity. We are better than that but our so-called leaders are not.

It is the same evil and ignorance of arms manufacturers of other nations who have conducted their wars in the Middle East to boost sales or get rid of stock sitting unsold on their shelves; the same sort of commercial tyrants who have contributed to the destruction of this once beautiful planet. The only country supporting Israel's genocide is the country selling them arms.

The situation is not dissimilar to Nazi Germany when 17,000,000 Jews were murdered and caused the great exodus. That is the bit that is so hard to comprehend or do Palestinians have to pay the price for Nazi Germany's evils. Humans who have suffered greatly mostly work to never have such evils happen to anyone else.

It is difficult to ascertain the full loss of life in Palestine as Israel has acted in secrecy by killing Aid Workers and foreign journalists. Most of the country is rubble. Scorched earth policy is far more effective these days with over-supply of modern armaments. Indeed the manufacturing countries need ongoing wars to maintain their profits. There has been an estimated 64,000 deaths due to violence between October 2023 and June 2024. A UN report estimates it will take 350 years to rebuild Gaza. The outcome in Gaza will be mass movement of Palestinians - literally to survive - and have their children survive. This is what the aggressor wants and always wanted. It will be easier to claim their land when it is devoid of people. They don't care that it won't be fit for Israelis to live in - they just don't want Palestinians to be able to live there. They have even dug up sewerage and water pipelines to make the destruction complete. Not all Israelis are condemned, just those who support Netanyahu's genocide.

The new President of the US, an ally of Israel, suggests shifting the Palestinian people out of Gaza 'temporarily or longterm' along with his son in law who says it is '*time to try something new*' – shifting Palestinians to the Negev desert!!!! We are talking about people's lives! Such is the moral bankruptcy and deception of despots.

This attack on Gaza is coupled with the deliberate dehumanising of Muslims generally and the endless wars against the region over centuries.

The first time I visited the ME region I found Muslims to be the nicest people in the world. They are. I wondered who is behind the propaganda and to what purpose? It would seem to be the world's political and commercial tyrants as usual. Yes some fight back, such as Hamas. How stupid would you be to think you can inflict many decades of torture on people without them fighting back? This time, like Russia in Ukraine, Netanyahu has also destroyed Palestinians' lives, their schools, places of worship their hospitals and their towns, their mothers and fathers and children and babies, their culture and way of life...

It is part of the bigger world picture now playing out globally; how the criminally insane get to run the majority of countries is something we urgently need to look into before they commit genocide globally. We also need to review the system where the unconscionable greedy make all the decisions that destroy our ecosystems and planet viability. Okay some people are easily duped but that is a factor we also need to consider. It is a catastrophe. The dinosaurs lasted 177 million years before they were wiped out by a meteor. Humans have only been around about 300,000 years and will destroy themselves and nearly all other life

forms with their appalling brutality and negligence. We are good at tool making but are not an overly intelligent or decent species it seems– the facts speak for themselves and we are not addressing the real problem as today's self-annihilation status is mostly at the hands of greedy commercial tyrants. They own the companies that poison our land and sea and the commercial monsters who skin animals alive to make fake potions or cut off their tusks to make ornaments. There are even humans who kill frightened animals with big guns to show how 'brave' they are. As a whole we deserve extinction through our negligence and lack of care and attention to the real issues of life, but not as individuals as it is the greedy who make most decisions on this planet.

The commercial tyrants are aided and abetted by governments in return for 'political donations'. We all know that –but people are jailed for speaking the truth. They are called 'whistle blowers' – truth is a dangerous pastime in this world. I know.

Peace and working together to repair and save our planet and our species is the only way humanity will survive. We can do it but we must change and find a way to rid ourselves of these monsters in our midst - it requires a whole new system that criminals cannot infiltrate.

The people of the world are dismayed and shocked that Israel can commit such crimes given their history and the US sadly can no longer be trusted to be a good world citizen. Just when we need decent leaders we have none – well apart from the President of Colombia!

Rather we have egotists, robbers, fools and psychopaths - the criminally insane - and they are deliberately killing sane and decent people everywhere. Look at Navalny in Russia - it is rare a brave and steadfast man like that arises on this planet. Sadly he was murdered by the man he tried to save his people from.

How did we get into this state of endless lies and propaganda and with the majority of the global population under ruthless insane dictatorships and the planet dying before our eyes?

The right wing media, and commercial and political tyrants of the world are totally unconcerned about ordinary humans globally. Never before has the world and prospects of ordinary people, including basic human rights and a viable planet to dwell upon been at risk at the hands of the self-serving, tyrannical few. Never before have we faced planetary ecosystem death. The basic wants and needs of ordinary humans, including peace and the right to dwell on a tiny piece of planet are becoming impossible.

The political tyrants are of course supported practically by the commercial tyrants including Social Media giants and the right wing press, weapons of war manufacturers, and those mining **vital resources that belong to all the people of earth for all time**. The politicians in turn allow the

commercial tyrants to destroy the planet and take what that want— as long as they give them back a bit of the cash. It is called capitalism. Interestingly Islam doesn't approve of capitalism or people charging interest on loans.

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The entire world has just recognised Holocaust day commemorating a time when Germany murdered 17 million Jews after forcing them to move from their homes and killed them en masse. The world has always shown its sympathy.

Now Israelis are complaining about anti-Semitism increasing in the world but the Netanyahu government is acting just like Adolf Hitler did - evil, cruel genocide but Netanyahu is going further to include destruction of an entire country. Simply the world is shocked and appalled by Israel's evil and barbarity.

The Palestinian fight for justice and their homeland is that same fight we are all now potentially facing. Every tyrant in the world is using the same tactics of destroying civilisation. How has the world fallen into the evil manacles of self-serving tyrannical men who would rather destroy an entire civilisation than have anyone question their own arrogance and sanity.

This is no longer conjecture.

Humans are not a greatly gifted species and it would seem in many cases quite a nasty and ignorant species as death and destruction has been our (written) history to date.

We live in an era where extreme violence and misogyny is one of the biggest forms of entertainment for men. This brutalises men and gives women mental health issues with many women disfiguring themselves to look like the grotesque women displayed in such entertainment. Why do some of the media companies provide this entertainment for men? It is because appealing to base instincts makes money for big media companies *and* there are other hidden agendas. They openly spread lies to support despotic 'governments' again for money and favours.

The big media companies also attack the self-esteem and mental health of children - again deliberately. Some countries are just waking up.

We need to turn off the dystopian fare of the tech and media giants and use our own intelligence, our emotional intelligence - we may even learn something.

I believe the vast majority of people would prefer to be good and decent and would be if they were educated properly and treated properly at all levels of society. Positive education is our only protection against the anarchy and evil that has brought us to the precipice overlooking the end of our time on this planet.

The tyrants may be slaves to their biology and mental fitness, but humans are also meant to be intelligent and apply reasoning, and conscience, compassion, empathy and wisdom and many do. But the commercial and political tyrants seem to have no heart or soul at all. They are vessels full of greed, hate and revenge.

Is this the race to the moral bottom - and is joining the ranks of the evil dictatorships now a badge of honour? This is the greatest test of humans – at this very late stage - to learn from the adverse events of their lives and work to make sure no such evil ever happens again.

Our enemies are political tyrants, the commercial tyrants, the right wing press including Social Media giants (the money worshippers), weapons of war manufacturers, and those mining vital resources that belong to all the creatures of earth for all time.

The future for the Palestinians

The horror to which Palestinians have been subject will result in extreme psychological distress and mental health issues far beyond the talents of the best mental health counselling. Seeing your parents, your children, your home, your community, your schools and hospitals, your places of worship and gathering places cannot be replaced or healed in a lifetime. Those mental scars will be passed down through the ages as will the fact that few tried/were able to help and those who did were also brutally killed for their efforts

Attacks on the Middle East go back in history to the Crusades, the 'Holy Roman Empire' and the European colonisers - but we all have a history of being wronged and dispossessed in the historical machinations of mad men. The key is to become civilised and stop it, not perpetuate it - we need another focus for humans to survive in this filthy, poisoned, bombed world of the tyrants.

We could try to perform a miracle for Palestine though - God knows they deserve it. Foreign aid (with a huge contribution from Israel) will help regional relationships and rebuild a country. Sadly we can never give those murdered babies and children their lives back.

We need a system where tyrants can never ever exist. I suggest so called 'governments' are the problem - they facilitate these egotistical monsters and abusers. From my own observations we should allow those benign experts in their fields make any necessary national or global decisions - like a plan to clean up this garbage dump planet and take measures to stop global warming. We may not always get the best people but currently we tend to always have the worst people in positions of power.

The people of the world need to join together and save our planet and humanity from the rubbish humans that have prevented us all from living full and proper lives; peace and harmony where the riches of the world belong to all people and not just commercial and political tyrants

who want it all for themselves. Currently 'they' 'own' over 90% of the planet - we barely subsist. We have to take our planet back and work together to repair it and prevent these despots from destroying us all with their greed and violence.

I have come across some wonderful people and most people on the planet are the same. The Middle East is the birth place of 2 great religions, Islam and Christianity, both trying to teach humans a bit of basic decency and how to get on with each other.

The only 'winner' in any war will be the one who says enough people have died in this insanity and I will not fight back and continue this evil. Indeed a great middle easterner said just that 2025 years ago and we are still as primitive as we were then. But we have brains and hearts and may just surprise ourselves if we try.