

I have put together a FAQ sheet based on the questions I've received from many of you wanting to more fully understand the very complex and highly controversial issue of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. I am happy to help you find other resources on the issue if you're interested.

#### FAQ #1

##### ***What is BDS? What makes it anti-Semitic? How is it tied to terrorist organizations?***

- Here is a brief, one-page fact-sheet on the BDS Movement (complete with scholarly resources):

<http://www.standwithus.com/factsheets/?wc=22>

- This brand new, scholarly study "Unmasking BDS: Radical Roots, Extremist Ends" is the best I've seen on this subject. <http://theisraelgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Unmasking-BDS.pdf>

#### FAQ #2

##### ***Is Israel an Apartheid State?*** <http://youtu.be/Eupkfyd1ulc>

Here is a brief factsheet addressing the accusations that Israel is an Apartheid State:

<http://www.standwithus.com/factsheets/?wc=23>

This is a common accusation which has been thoroughly debunked by both scholar and those who *actually* have lived in apartheid in South Africa. Yet "Israel Apartheid Week" continues to infect the hearts and minds of *otherwise* compassionate, thinking individuals. Posters are hung depicting Jews and Israelis as baby-killers, blood-suckers, Nazis, monsters, etc. Go to google images and enter "Israel Apartheid Week" and see what comes up.

#### FAQ #3

##### ***Why do so many Palestinians hate Jews?***

The peace process in Israel-Palestine is highly controversial. Both sides need to take steps toward peace, but what are the Palestinians teaching their children? How is there ever going to be peace if they continue to reject Israel's right to exist? A huge obstacle to peace is the consistent anti-Semitic propaganda saturating the Palestinian public. Here are some examples of early childhood socialization:

There are countless examples of children's programming that teaches Palestinian children to hate, harm and murder Jews *from the time they can communicate*. Children are taught martyrdom is a beautiful thing that everyone yearns for.

Here are a few examples:

- 1) Palestinian Children taught to hate Jews <http://youtu.be/etDb5tXPawc>

- 2) "Thugs Bunny" <http://youtu.be/56Rtx04TYPo>
- 3) Palestinian Cartoon teaches children to shoot all Jews <http://youtu.be/X1RzFrBYk78>
- 4) A content analysis of Palestinian textbooks & babies yearning to be martyrs.  
<http://youtu.be/etDb5tXPawc>
- 5) Hamas/PA children's show "Pioneers of Tomorrow", Al-Aqsa TV  
<http://youtu.be/VWwCKvvodBA>
- 6) Hamas' Children's show featuring a Terrorist Jew-Eating Rabbit  
<http://youtu.be/eeii225G-HM>

FAQ #4

***Is it true that Israel has not been the aggressor in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?***

Here is a graph documenting Palestinian aggression between 2000-2012, averaging 9 attack per day for 12 years <http://www.standwithus.com/factsheets/?wc=16>

FAQ #5

***Is the perpetuation of Jihadist philosophies really an issue for free-thinking American citizens?***

This new report from the Anti-Defamation League on Islamic Extremism provides information on Americans implicated in terror-related activity; How terrorist groups (e.g., ISIS/ISIL, Al Qaeda) leverage social media to recruit Americans, and; the role of anti-Semitism in terrorist narratives.

<http://www.adl.org/combating-hate/domestic-extremism-terrorism/c/homegrown-islamic-extremism-2014.html#.VONrPS7K0fA>

FAQ #6

***What is the connection between the Nazis and the Palestinian Movement?***

<http://youtu.be/VjARZPacATM>

FAQ #7

***There are so many conflicting claims regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Is there a simple explanation?***

Short answer, No. However, here is a document that attempts answer some frequently discussed issues surrounding the conflict: [www.standwithus.com/booklets/25answers/](http://www.standwithus.com/booklets/25answers/)

Here are some websites who offer alternate, scholarly insight and analysis of the BDS Movement, the spread of Radical Islam and Jihadism through mainstream media:

*The Israel Group*      [theisraelgroup.org](http://theisraelgroup.org)

*The Israel Group* is a nonprofit, grassroots organization that was founded solely for the purpose of combatting BDS.

The Middle East Media Research Institute memritv.org

MEMRI is a not for profit press monitoring organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C. MEMRI publishes and distributes free English language translations of Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Pashto, and Turkish media reports

Palestinian Media Watch palwatch.org

*Palestinian Media Watch* is an Israel-based nongovernmental organization and media watchdog group. Founded in 1996 by Itamar Marcus, *Palestinian Media Watch* documents cases of incitement in Palestinian media.

Stand With Us standwithus.org

*Stand With Us* is a non-profit organization dedicated to informing the public about Israel and to combating the extremism and anti-Semitism that often distorts the issues.

FAQ # 8

***Miko Peled is a former IDF soldier and the son of a general: Wouldn't he know the truth?***

It is not uncommon for a person to fight in one war to see the atrocities and join the other. Are <http://youtu.be/X1RzFrBYk78M> Miko Peled's experiences and resulting narrative any more or less correct than this young Palestinian son of Hamas?

This is Mus'ab Hassan Yousef, the son of West Bank Hamas leader, Sheik Hassan Yousef. "Hamas atrocities led me to convert", Al-Hayat TV (Cyprus) 8/19/08 <http://youtu.be/wLjwe2b40YA>

FAQ # 9

***Will taking down "The Wall" facilitate peace?***

This is a fact sheet on the Security Barrier <http://www.standwithus.com/factsheets/?wc=21>

Do you have other questions regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? There are 1-2 page fact sheets supported with scholarly resources here: <http://www.standwithus.com/factsheets>

Topics with 1-2 page fact sheets include: Open Hillel; Administrative Detention; African Migrants; Apartheid; Area E-1; BDS; Behind the Headlines; Checkpoints; Civilian Casualties; EU Settlement Guidelines; Foreign Aid; Gaza; Hamas; Islamic State; Israel Creates Jobs in America; Israeli Demolitions and Evictions; Labelling and Boycotts of West Bank Products; Muslim Brotherhood; Negev Bedouin; New Iranian President Rouhani; Operations Pillar of Defense and Protective Edge; Palestinian Attacks Against Israel; Palestinian Refugees; Persecution of Christians in the Middle East; Russell Tribunal on Palestine; Temple Mount Violence – 2014; The Right of Return; The Security Barrier; UDI: Unilateral Declaration of

