

# Leftist Lexicon Word of the Week

To put it mildly, the tension between the Israelis and the Palestinians over the Gaza Strip makes the Hatfields and McCoys look like a polite disagreement at a Lutheran potluck over whose Jello dish was better. Recently, those tensions came to a head when Hamas attempted to overrun the protective fence into Israel in Gaza and was met with violence. Reactions to this situation were mixed. Some said Israel was justified, while others lamented the death of Palestinian women and children. Still others wondered what stores were at the Gaza Strip.

Guess which side the Leftists took. Okay, they might be wondering about the stores, but most of them came down on Palestine's side. And, yes, even Jewish Leftists came down on their side, which is a head-scratcher. I mean, it's not like Palestine and Hamas want to wipe Israel from the face of the Earth or anything...oh, wait...

So, let's take a trip to Palestine, thanks to the Leftist Lexicon. And the best part? You don't even need to bring your passport!

## **Palestine**

What the Left thinks it means – a country that is trying to fight against Israeli oppression and oppression

What it really means – a country that doesn't exist today

That's right, kids. You're more likely to find Narnia or Hogwarts than you are to find Palestine in modern day 2018. Plus, I hear there's a lot less violence in the former two, so there's that.

Updated maps (excluding those of CNN and other Leftist media sources, by the way) do not show Palestine anywhere. This is not to say it didn't exist previously, by the way. History and the Bible teach us it was a country, but as time went on, it was dissolved and became other countries. Its people assimilated into other countries and until recently things were quiet.

Then, the UN decided to recreate Israel using land in that part of the world where Jews had legitimate claim. Since then, the tensions skyrocketed like a SpaceX launch, bringing us to the present day where things aren't much better. Yet, with all of that change, there are some constants. One, polyester should never be used to make suits. Two, Palestine didn't reemerge. And three, Israel is still a target.

Palestinians groups like Hamas and the PLO before them love to sing the same song: Israel is oppressing us. They took our land, they kill our women and children, and are generally bad people. And Leftists, being suckers for a good sob story, have taken up for Palestine. With the frequent photos of the carnage, many non-Leftists are hard pressed to disagree.

Good thing I love a challenge.

There are many problems with the Left's approach towards Palestinians, with the most obvious issue being the fact Palestinians are going after land that wasn't part of Palestine. The bulk of what used to be their home country is in Jordan. There is some dispute over whether what is now Israel was a part of Palestine, but for the most part, Hamas and the PLO got their directions wrong.

So, that leads to the question of why Palestine is attacking Israel. Well, remember earlier when I said they wanted to wipe Israel off the face of the Earth? There's your answer. Of course, the Left doesn't believe them because of the photos they trot out whenever Israel decides not to take Palestinian

crap. Yeah...about that...those women and children? They're human shields. On a side note, where are the feminists on this? Oh yeah, supporting Palestine! Thanks, Linda Sarsour!

As far as the alleged oppression of Palestinians, you might want to take a look at Israel's treatment of them. By comparison, Palestinians have more rights and enjoy a better way of life within Israel. They're even allowed seats in the Knesset, the Israeli version of Congress. If that's oppression, there are some Republicans in California and New York State who might want to sign up for that. On the other hand, we can imagine how Israelis are treated in the land the Palestinians call theirs. Let's just say it's not quite as hospitable. On top of that, Palestinian leaders treat their own people like Ike treated Tina, and it's been pretty much a constant for decades. I mean, these people use women and children as human shields, put them in places where the leaders know there is a high likelihood they will be killed, and their properties look like Detroit after the Red Wings, Tigers, or Pistons win a championship (because we know the Lions won't win a championship anytime soon.)

But, yeah, that's Israel's fault.

In spite of the facts on the table, the Left sticks up for Palestine for the same reason they take up for illegal immigrants: it's an easy emotional appeal. Leftists love to take up for the underdog and they love to create images and ideas that play to our own love of them, which is both effective and manipulative. But once you realize it's all a smokescreen, it's easy to dispel the narrative.

No matter how you try to parse the situation, Israel was well within their rights to defend themselves against a hostile invading force trying to take land that doesn't belong to them. That makes the Left's arguments in favor of Palestine a really hard sell in my book. And by "really hard", I mean impossible. The facts don't line up, and they never will,

which is why the Left has to make an emotional appeal.

But if they really cared about the Palestinians, wouldn't they be doing more to stop the violence their leadership and Hamas have caused?