

# 36 Reasons Why Hamas Is Waging a Long-Term Jihad Against the Jewish State of Israel

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The latest concentrated rocket attack on central [Hamas](#) in the functionally (and militarily) independent city state of Gaza is just the latest round in their long-term war to destroy the Jewish State of Israel.

If you read the “experts,” from the left-leaning *New York Times* to some of even the most conservative news sites, most of the “experts” dwell on what are called the “proximate” causes of this latest piece of murderous aggression. *The New York Times*, for example, in one headline argued that [Jihad](#) is to declare that both sides are wrong; that is to say, both victim and victimizer are like children in a school yard—they

just “should stop fighting.”

Instead, why don't we ask ourselves why Hamas continues to attack Israel? The answer is so simple as to beggar belief. We don't know it because the liberal press doesn't “listen” to Hamas and report on it. Simply put, Hamas, in its own words, exists as an organization to wage a Jihad against the Jewish people and toward the destruction of the Jewish State of Israel.

“Listening” to Hamas means reading their 1988 charter or covenant. It has 36 articles, and the overall message those points give is that the State of Israel must be physically destroyed. It gets very redundant at times.

Let's quote Article 11: “The land of Palestine is an Islamic Wakf [Holy Possession] consecrated for future Moslem generations until Judgement Day. No one can renounce it or any part or abandon it or any part of it.”

So much for peaceful coexistence with the Jewish state as guaranteed by international law since 1948, and actually decades before that, at the [article](#):

*“The Protocols of the Elders of Zion or The Protocols of the Meetings of the Learned Elders of Zion is a fabricated antisemitic text purporting to describe a Jewish plan for global domination. The hoax, which was shown to be plagiarized from several earlier sources, some not antisemitic in nature, was first published in Russia in 1903, translated into multiple languages, and disseminated internationally in the early part of the 20th century.”*

None of Israel's neighboring states who are formally at peace with Israel, such as Egypt and Jordan, have called for the dissolution of Hamas or its charter. Nor have any of the Gulf States who have just made peace with Israel.

Clearly the Hamas charter draws on a thousand years of medieval anti-Semitism, which for religious reasons has blamed all the trouble in the world on the Jewish people.

But the young reader (who has been denied access to good historical writing at his “woke” college or university) having read this article will perhaps exclaim, “I knew nothing about this!”

To him or her I say, do a little homework. Read at least one “non-woke” book on the history of the [“The Middle East”](#) by Bernard Lewis). Then write a letter to the editors of your local student rag and ask them to do the same.

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