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Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim. It is the evening of the 6th day, *khes bekhodesh Kislev, Parashas Vayetzay, taf-shin-peh, 5780,* the evening of the 5th day, Thursday, 5 December, 2019, webcasting from Israel where I live but not for a millisecond have I stopped being an American. The Israel-American bond is unique.

The Evangelicals figured that out. Nations that bless the Jews, not abuse us, are blessed. Those who abuse us suffer.

Think of the oddity of the world's greatest power ever seen uniquely embracing and protecting Israel, when judging by the voting in the UN that I researched, the family of nations, lots of nations hate us. Just about all nations are on record being hostile to Israel.

One might think that the American Empire could have been like the Roman, or the Greek, or the Spanish or the Persian Empires and abused us terribly. No, America is unique in siding with Israel and as a history buff, I know the roots of America's connections to the Jewish people that arguably began the moment Christopher Columbus stepped ashore accompanied by a converted Jew in the hope the locals they espied and who greeted them were the Ten Lost Tribes.

And in fact, Columbus was not, as they taught me, on a quest for a new route to the Far East for its spices. He "sold" his plan to Ferdinand and Isabella as a military mission in which he would find and recruit the Ten Lost Tribes and turn them into an army to help him attack Islam-ruled Jerusalem to drive out the Muslims and herald, since they were all Catholics, the Second Coming.

Two centuries later, that is, 399 years ago this fall, the first English Pilgrims, a religious term, came ashore on Massachusetts Bay whose religious study time focused

on learning Hebrew in order to read the “Old Testament” in the original language in order to create a community modeled on what they read. They were Christians and surely were inspired by the New Testament and its spirituality, but that volume does not contain what the Hebrew Bible contains regarding the nuts and bolts of a good society. You know, laws governing the use of the land, agriculture, animal husbandry, the need for judges, courts of law and police, labor management relations.

Laws governing sexual relations, animal anatomy, what isn't in the Torah? After sixteen years, the Plymouth Colony, whose leaders were their religious leaders, supported John Harvard in establishing a seminary for future religious ministers, where all the students had to study Hebrew every year. And after four years, the best student in the graduating class would deliver a sermon in Biblical Hebrew. And this was the custom at Harvard for 150 years until after the American Revolution when in that revolutionary time, the students rebelled and the practice was done away with in favor of the valedictorian speaking in English.

Most of today's elite Ivy League universities in the States began as seminaries for the clergy and the program everywhere venerated Hebrew.

So, it is simply not so what antiJews like Ilhan Omar believe, that America supports Israel only because of Jewish money. The attachment to the Jewish people in America began long before 1948. It began at Plymouth Rock, and Hebrew culture is woven into the fabric of American culture. George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, the first three presidents. all of them wrote favorably of the Jews. Jews fought and died served in the American Revolution, some served as officers.

When the Constitution written in Philadelphia, City of Brotherly Love, was finalized and became law, the people of Philadelphia celebrated with an outdoor, mass picnic, with a table of kosher food for the Jews who came to celebrate too.

And so, it is not so strange that events here and events in the States are so similar these days. Both leaders in both countries are hated for literally no damn good reason that by default is probably rooted in some toxic envy of both Trump and Netanyahu. In both countries, the governmental judicial systems have been tragically corrupted and are going after them.

Israel's Nobel Prize-winning Prof. Israel Aumann opined to Israel Hayom today that the third branch of government, the judiciary, has taken over the country, the state. His opening quote was, “I am boiling” meaning with rage, I am steamed. He said they do whatever they want. In Arab lands and South America, revolutions are made from the generals. Here the *coup d'etat* comes from the legal system.

And we saw that on display in the States yesterday in that phony-baloney impeachment proceeding employing the Saul Alinsky strategy of the Democrats in Congress who use the word “impeachment” to sling mud at Donald Trump. They are not comatose and know that even if they write articles of impeachment however stupid or smart, they will be voted down in the Senate. They know this. Therefore, all they

are doing is slinging mud, accusations allegations, opinion in order to diminish him in people's eyes.

Yesterday, Jerry Nadler and his committee listened to four professors of law, not lawyers who make a living actually practicing law; these "experts" opined that President Trump committed high crimes and misdemeanors and by implication this deplorable man must be removed from office.

And I was particularly revolted by the words of professor at Harvard Law Noah Feldman, though they did reinforce my previous opinion of him as a lowlife in a three-piece suit. He attended the Maimonides School in Brookline outside of Boston Massachusetts for the Modern Orthodox and then went on to marry a gentile and defend what he did in public, disagreeing with thousands of years of Jewish wisdom and history. This week we will read of Jacob leaving this country where I live for the east to find a wife from his grandfather Abraham's community which was on a much higher level of culture than the local Canaanites. His twin brother Esau, like Noah Feldman, married out, and his mother and father did not want that for him.

Feldman also made himself in his career knowledgeable about Sharia law and whenever he wrote of it, he wrote favorably.

You go that? Sharia is rooted in the Koran which is an antisemitic tract that he respects.

And there he was yesterday channeling the mind of George Washington and reporting that Washington would most certainly view Trump's behavior as fitting the Constitution's concept of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Methinks Noah Feldman has a problem with his Jewish identity and it is no coincidence that there he was bashing the most pro-Israel president ever.

The corruption in the deep state in the States in the Departments of Justice and the FBI, and in Israel as Professor Aumann said, is distressing. "What is happening here is antidemocratic and negates every principle of the separation of powers." Prof. Aumann, by the way, was a native of Germany who came to States in his teen years during the War, became an American academic, then after like 20 years in the States moved to Israel where he won the Nobel Prize in Economics for his Game Theory. He said, "What is happening here is a continuation of the judicial revolution that began in the 1990s and the judicial system is daring to trespass every boundary of authority.

As I have kvetched to you, that there is something wrong in a system in which one yo-yo like Avichai Mandelblit has such power, he asked, "Where have we ever heard of such a thing? Not only does he make of himself the only interpreter of law, he also is changing the law. These judicial types see themselves as legislators." He then criticized Netanyahu for doing nothing in his years in office about reforming the judicial system, and hypothesized that Bibi was afraid of the system and what they could do to him. And now that his political agenda is not theirs, they are going after him."

He called the board currently authorized to appoint judges a “junta.” “Whoever heard of such a thing? Judges sitting on a board appointing judges? We are like India in this regard, and we two countries are unique in this.”

And in a related news item, the patriotic NGO here Im Tirtzu has launched a campaign entitled, “Saving Israeli Democracy: Restoring Trust in the Justice System” and is doing so in reaction of the endless flood of leaks and witness coercion. The campaign will also call for an investigation into the legal aggression against Netanyahu. The CEO of Im Tirtzu Matan Peleg said, “All the important decisions over the past 20 years were not made by elected officials but a group of judges and legal advisers whose worldview represents a small minority of the public. We call on the nation to join us and stand up for democracy and the future of Israel.”

I’ll drink to that.

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So, on Tuesday’s webcast, I dilated on the latest maneuver antiJews have come up with, Jeremy Corbyn’s apology for the unacceptable presence of antisemitic incidents in his party, but he was not queried on his demonic hatred of us Jews in Israel that we brought back to life.

Well, today the JTA reported on the Independent in London allowing “the influential Slovenia philosopher Slavoj Zizek a self-avowed leftist” to opine in an op-ed, according to the title, “There is no conflict between the struggle against antisemitism and the struggle against Israeli occupation. The trouble with Jews today is that they are now trying to get roots in a place which for thousands of years was inhabited by other people.”

This “influential philosopher” condemned the chief rabbi in Britain Ephraim Mirvis who last month warned about antisemitism in the Labour Party that this influential philosopher called “ethically disgusting.” “I, of course, indisputably reject antisemitism in all its forms.”

And there you have my thoughts of two days ago. Such an “influential philosopher” of course rejects antisemitism in all its forms -- which does not include the struggle against Jews in illegal occupation of another’s land.

Well, he may be an “influential philosopher and avowed leftist” in Europe, and therefore an anti-Jew -- all leftists are antiJew -- but he is no historian. He is an ignoramus about the history of this Promised Land over the last 2,000 years, during which all reports by visitors described it as desolate, and of course no one wrote one word about this “other people”: he does not name, presumably the Ancient Ones. This ignoramus has swallowed like a communion wafer the fantasy of a Balestine inhabited by Balestinians only. No Jews to be seen.

This is nothing but an antiJew myth that Jew-haters like him in our time cling to like babies cling to their security blankets.

This behavior was also apparent in the response to the good news from France this week that parliament had resolved that anti-Zionism can be a form of antisemitism.

In opposition, as Haaretz reported yesterday, 129 Jewish and Israeli scholars had signed a petition calling on the National *Assemblée* not to support that resolution. The text they said, “reduces Israel to a collective composed of Jewish citizens, thereby obliterating the Palestinian citizens of the country as well as those Jews who hold anti-Zionist opinions. It reduces the Palestinian experience. For Palestinians, Zionism means dispossession, displacement, occupation and structural inequality. It is cynical and insensitive to stigmatize them as antisemites for opposing Zionism. They oppose Zionism not because they hate Jews, but because they experience Zionism as an oppressive political movement. The resolution espouses an agenda prompted by Benjamin Netanyahu’s government. To label opposition to its policies as antisemitic in order to curb dissenting voices.”

They published this letter in, where else? *Le Monde*.

The letter objected to the resolution for portraying Israel as a monoculture of a Jewish state when there are Ancient Palestinians who are citizens, not Jews. It is a multicultural state and by implication, though the letter did not say this, its flag and national anthem are racist.

They complained that the resolution “reduces the Palestinian experience,” and there you have it. Hence, the subtitle of my book, “inventing the Palestinians as the obstacle to peace.” Much of my book covers the decades in which the PLO refused to respect Res. 242 of November 1967 because it said nothing of a “Palestinian” people. The verbal hologram of the “Palestinian people” took hold after Res. 242 not only did not mention any Palestinians but called on the belligerent Arab states of the previous June who went to war against Israel to make peace. What the invention of the “Palestinians” did was to allow the belligerent Arabs to hide behind the verbal hologram and insist the “Palestinians” are principle victims of Zionism whose rights must be addressed before the Arab states make peace.

And so today in this letter by these 129 Jewish intellectuals, one can hear their whining that the “Palestinians” are the prime victims of an Israel that will not respect their right to a state here -- which is nothing but the reversal of the Arab-Israeli conflict which was about the Arabs refusing to respect the Jewish people’s right to a state in this country.

These academics are simply Jewish turncoats who identify with the Muslims and their psychological warfare of inventing out of thin air, out of waterpipe smoke, a counter-nation to the Jewish nation with the identical right to an independent state here. These Jews are like political transgenders identifying with this generation’s principle Jew-haters, the Muslims. In the 1950s, both Iran and Turkey had peaceful and respectful relations with the State of Israel, and so the Arab-Israeli Conflict was the description.

Today, the antiJew hides behind the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict that is a plagiarized version of the former conflict in which the Jews were the victims of those who rejected

their right to state; then in the 1970s, the tables were turned and it was Israel that was guilty of that crime against the Balestinians.

Think of Obama, Brennan, Hillary & Co. accusing Trump of being a Russian agent when they were the Russian agents. This is the same psychological technique.

And this is why I wrote the what I did because it is the lie, this “Palestinian” people with national rights to state that is the malignant core of Jew-hatred in our time with deleterious effects all over the place. Not only does it legitimize in antiJew minds around the world their murderous hater for us, it weakens the people of Israel, whose academics are as anti-Israel as the goy academics elsewhere.

It contributes to the pathology of Israel supporting the people in Gaza who fire rockets into our homes. Israelis think they owe these people something.

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Yes, the invention of the “Palestinians” has weakened Israel’s original, guiltless Zionist spirit. Think of the Leftists who led the *yishuv* into independence in 1948, a generation immortalized and glorified in the Leon Uris’s novel *Exodus* feeling guilty about believing in their right to all of the land west of the Jordan River. It never happened. There was no “West Bank” in any human brain in 1948. There was likely not one Zionist in all the factions who did not believe in the right to all the land of Judea and Samaria and the land today called the Gaza Strip.

Today, though, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren believe there is a “Palestinian” people with rights if not to a state than something. That “influential Slovenian philosopher,” that ignoramus has no true history in his head and likewise even the well-intended and patriotic contemporary Israeli Jew can be like that.

For example, on Sunday, as reported, the hawkish Defense Minister Naftali Bennett said he was going to double the number of Jews in Hevron and see how the Conservative Judaism website Times of Israel website covered the story. Here was the headline: “Naftali Bennett praised by Right, slammed by Left over move to double number of Jews in flashpoint West Bank city.”

It referred to the roughly 1,000 Jewish “settlers” living there and the 215,000 Balestinians. “Jewish settlers”? Why not just Israelis? If an American moves his place of residence from Boston to Chicago, no one calls him a settler.

The Times of Israel coverage also included this gem of a sentence. “Hebron has been the scene of numerous stabbing and other violent incidents between Palestinians and Israelis in recent years.” Are we to understand that Israelis also engage in stabbing Balestinians in the back?

The text continues, “Hebron differs from other Arab West Bank cities in that it is home to a Jewish community in about 20 percent of the city,” which is really nastily dishonest. Yes, the area the IDF patrols for security is roughly that side, probably even not

that but for the sake of argument, let's call it 20%. But that is not to be confused with the area of the Jewish community, which is like, I don't know, 0.0025 percent of Hevron, the area close to the Cave of the Patriarchs which is a true, modern, contemporary, Jewish ghetto that the Jews dare not live outside of. Do a Google search for "map of Hebron Israel" and see for yourselves. The Jewish community is barely a speck on this map.

The Times of Israel website also quoted "Palestinian Authority senior negotiator Saeb Erekat" who blamed Bennett's move on the recent US announcement that it no longer views settlements as "inconsistent with International law."

And I ask, what does this terrorist murderer, this ignoramus who believes we never had any temples on Haram a Sharif, what does this criminal know of international law? There are no greater violators of civilized law in the international arena than antisemitic murderers like him and his Fatah cultists.

Notice too how the invention of the "Palestinians" led to in 1993 of the Palestinian Authority. Fatah became an authority whose senior negotiator, a distinguished position, is Dr. Saeb Erekat.

We live in a world of lies, *alma dishikera*. The invention of the "Palestinians" and the fake history of being a people in residence here for thousands of years has also weakened drastically Israel's ability to think clearly and realistically about our situation, which has led to its pathological, malignant relationship to the Gaza zone and its Muslims whom Israel helps to build weapons to fire into our homes. Gaza is occupied Jewish land that Israel has every right to, and an owner's right to evict people squatting on it.

But Israel, secular Zionist Israel, was built by post-religious Jews who thought they could put an end to antisemitism by pleasing the antisemites, and this Israel still does not know how to deal with this situation. It is politically incorrect in our time not to show concern for the "victims" of our Zionism, so contemporary post-religious Israelis and even too many who are religious are incapable of fighting for our rights in the face of an "influential European philosopher" who believes this land used to belong to the indigenous nation now victimized by the victims of Hitler. So along with Jeremy Corbyn, it is right and just to hate the Jews today as in the good old days.

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