

Gary Clueit's statement in response to defamatory statements made against him by Michael Josem, the Jewish Chronicle and others.

Summary:

- Outside of the political arena I have never applied collective responsibility to anyone, let alone Jews.
- I have always tried to distinguish Jews from Zionists from Israelis in my criticisms. Not all Israelis are Zionists and most of the world's Zionists are not Jewish.
- I have never at any point had anything against Jews or Judaism. They have long been friends and allies of mine in the long struggle for human and civil rights.
- I have never denied or minimised the holocaust. The true numbers are however often underreported which is of concern, in part because it also diminishes the true barbarity of the Nazis. All victims deserve proper recognition.
- In the Middle East, my issue is with political Zionism and the treatment of Palestinians over the past 70+ years. And that would apply regardless of who the perpetrators were or are.
- My anger and feeling of impotence at seeing in near real-time what has been happening in Gaza and elsewhere over the past 17 months has been palpable. Perhaps some of my posts could have been better phrased, but I do not and cannot ever apologise for being adamantly against genocide, ethnic cleansing and other war crimes.
- The weaponization of antisemitism by Michael Josem ('Mr. Josem') is to the very real detriment of Jews everywhere, many of whom do face hate and discrimination.
- Much of what is contained in this statement was shared with all MHKs some time before the election.
- **There is no-one on our island that would do more to defend, protect and support our valued Jewish community from actual antisemitism, something I have never and will never tolerate.**

The vendetta

I apologise in advance for the length of this statement that includes a long attachment. The accusations against me are highly defamatory and require a comprehensive response.

Since 8 October 2023 I have been continuously attacked and defamed because of my support of Palestinians and opposition to the ever-increasing war crimes witnessed in near real time, primarily in Gaza. The two most virulent zealots over that period have been Mr Josem and Peter Marshall ('Mr Marshall'). Mr Josem and Mr Marshall have declared themselves the arbiters of what one is allowed to say with respect to Israel and Palestine. They have been cheered on by other individuals with an axe to grind. These two and their friends have determined that I am an antisemite and have then spent inordinate amounts of time finding "proof" for their assertion. This proof consists of out of context (often zero context) screenshots captured on Twitter/X since the events of October 7th that they claim portray me as a holocaust-denying (or minimising) antisemite.

This campaign against my election has once again been actively pursued by Mr Josem, initially setting up John Boyle to take the consequences of clearly defamatory statements while Mr Josem sat back and enjoyed events unfold. My election success has served to incense Mr Josem who has now become directly involved to include spreading his venom to the Jewish Chronicle. The Jewish Chronicle hit job orchestrated by Mr Josem is entitled "Politician who questioned how many Jews were killed in Holocaust gets seat on Isle of Man Parliament". The title alone is defamatory as

nowhere have I made any mention of Jewish deaths. The headline appears to be a deliberate attempt to incite outrage knowing that many will not even read the article.

Most of you will recall the campaign against me by Mr Josem during the 2023 Legislative Council election over a small donation I made to Ms. Faragher whose candidacy I supported in the 2021 general election where Mr Josem lost that election to Ms. Faragher. Once the election was over, the accusations stopped though Mr Josem's bold statement declaring me unfit to serve the people of this island remains on his personal web page to this day, along with my photo. Mr Josem also now admits to making numerous complaints and reports against me to individual MHKs and to the constabulary since 7 October 2023. Clearly, they were meritless and vexatious complaints that warranted no further action.

In the immediate aftermath of October 7th, I posted that the fanatics on both sides were terrorists and were a hindrance to any form of peace. That led to Mr Josem contacting the CEO of The Children's Centre charity of which both my wife and I were trustees and demanding that they remove me because I had dared to refer to Israel as a terrorist State. This was followed up by a phone call from the financial representative of the largest donor to The Children's Centre (who happens to be Jewish) threatening to cut off all funds if I was not immediately removed as a trustee. I was unwilling to place the charity's funding (still reeling after the post-Covid fall in donations) at risk and both my wife and I resigned. That anyone would threaten a children's charity (where I was an unpaid volunteer) in such a way speaks to the tactics Mr Josem is happy to stoop to.

My views on geopolitical affairs are a product of my background and have nothing to do with the Isle of Man or my ability to fully contribute and represent our island in any role or any place. The sole concern can be if I am indeed an antisemite who would disadvantage or otherwise discriminate against our Jewish community. I agree that anyone who would discriminate **against any island resident for any reason** has no place in our parliament.

The irony of the accusations against me is that there is no-one on our island that would do more to defend, protect and support our valued Jewish community from actual antisemitism, something I have never and will never tolerate.

My background

Those who know me or who had listened to my interview with Phil Gawne on Manx Radio during the 2023 LegCo election know that I have been a supporter of human, indigenous (including Manx) and civil rights and active in anticolonial and anti-discrimination movements for almost 60 years. This started with opposition to apartheid in South Africa in the early 1970's for which I and my family paid a heavy price. That led to several attempts on my life and several sojourns in prison (though never charged or found guilty of any crime), eventually forcing me to flee the country on false papers. I was accepted as a political refugee in Australia and given permanent residence. The Australian Commonwealth police then provided additional protection when the South African security apparatus came after me while I was living in Sydney. When I applied for permanent residence (a green card) in the US in 1985, I disclosed that I was a member of the African National Congress ('ANC'), a US proscribed terrorist organisation at that time. After the support and intervention of two Democratic and one Republican US senators, numerous security interviews and a revoked deportation order, I was eventually permitted to remain in the US where I resided for over 30 years. The ANC was finally removed from the list of terrorist organisations in 2008, long after Nelson Mandela had been welcomed as a hero to the US and some 25 years after I had taken up residence. Despite all of this, I have been able to build several extremely successful business enterprises and have led a full and productive life whilst still maintaining my personal moral compass.

It is a part of my DNA that I hold all humans to be equal, regardless of race, colour, creed or religion. I realised this at the age of 6 after overhearing a conversation between adults and being extremely puzzled as to why they thought “we” were superior. This strong belief in fundamental equality has often led to conflict at school, at university and in life. I also spent formative years in Africa and travelled widely throughout the continent. That left an indelible mark on me, contributing to my opposition to racism, apartheid and colonialism.

Every step of the way of my participation in organisations, movements and protests over the years has been alongside Jews who most often outnumbered the gentiles. They have always been my friends, comrades and fellow travellers on the path to justice. Many were closer brothers than my familial brothers and I celebrated their Judaism and rich culture along with them.

See the following letter from holocaust survivors and descendants regarding the planned march in support of Palestine in London tomorrow:

<https://skwawkbox.org/2025/03/11/12-holocaust-survivors-descendants-condemn-gaza-protest-ban/>

The blatant selective quoting

It is interesting that every single screenshot of my posts that Mr Josem and Mr Marshall cite is supposed to show me as someone who hates Jews and therefore an antisemite. And yet, since these stalkers over the past 17 months (who somehow manage to capture things long after I have blocked them on social media), always miss anything that would in any way counter their accusations. I have attached a partial catalogue of posts I have made on Twitter/X that explicitly seek to disassociate Jews from Zionism and are supportive of Jews themselves. I do not expect anyone to agree with all or any of my views, but they are honestly held and are of no threat to anyone. No political ideology however can be immune from robust criticism no matter how it presents itself to the world.

The post leading to the claim that I am a holocaust denier or revisionist is likewise preposterous. The text was: *“The evidence for the holocaust is overwhelming. I may question some of the numbers and I deeply mourn the lack of wide acknowledgement (or even knowledge) of all its other victims: Roma, gays & lesbians, those with physical & mental disabilities, Jehovah's Witnesses, Slavs and other groups that were not considered to be pure or human. It was a dark stain on humanity. As was the Nakba and what has been allowed to follow.”*

The first sentence explicitly acknowledges the holocaust rather than denying it. My accuser's immediate assumption is that I question the numbers of Jews killed. On what basis? Would a holocaust denier would ever write the first sentence of that post? In actuality, the most current estimates for Jewish deaths ranges from between 5.4 million and 6.8 million. But what I was focused on in the post was the underreporting (or completely ignoring of) the numbers of non-Jews also exterminated. But nuance does not work on social media and especially when there are those explicitly seeking to discredit one. The current estimate of the death toll from Nazi violence, including all groups, is estimated to be around 17 million (<https://www.statista.com/chart/24024/number-of-victims-nazi-regime/>). To my mind that provides a truer reflection of the barbarism of the Nazis without detracting from the fact that Jews happened to be the largest cohort. Even if the estimated numbers are off by more than half it would not diminish the horror of what occurred in any way whatsoever.

What my detractors do not know is that I volunteered time as a multimedia technical advisor during the setting up of the stunning Holocaust Museum in Washington DC in 1992/3. Would an antisemite or holocaust denier do that?

The real crime of my post appears to be, at least according to Mr John Boyle, that I referenced non-Jews as victims of the Holocaust.

Mr Josem's cited 9-points of antisemitism are a product of his delusional and biased outlook. I have never conflated Jews or even Israelis with Zionists – simply because neither all Jews nor even all Israelis are Zionists. I do conflate collective responsibility to those that adhere to a political ideology though. The fact Mr Josem conflates everything with “Jews” is itself antisemitic in that it seeks to assert that all Jews subscribe to his extreme Zionist outlook which they clearly don't.

Those attacking me never once condemn the current atrocities that have been taking place in Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem for the past 17 months or indeed the past 70+ years. Atrocities the International Court of Justice (ICJ) has determined represent a plausible genocide and for which the International Criminal Court (ICC) has indicted and issued arrest warrants for war crimes against Israeli leaders. They seek to deflect from the real outrage occurring before our very eyes and instead attack those who would highlight those atrocities. My support for Palestinians and condemnation for what has been happening would be the same regardless of who the perpetrator was. Genocide, ethnic cleansing and war crimes are not something to be tolerated if one considers themselves remotely civilised.

We might not agree on everything or anything to do with the Middle East, as is true with any political issue. Reasonable people can disagree without the name calling and smear campaigns that have now become the norm. Take the following statement:

When you recognise a state and that state is perceived to be in peril, then perhaps there is an imperative to provide that state with the wherewithal to adequately defend itself from invasion and occupation. And to take the fight deep into the enemy's own territory.

Is this statement about Ukraine or Palestine? If about Ukraine, it would be praised by many, possibly including Mr Josem. If about Palestine, Mr Josem and his friends consider it antisemitic. And yet both Ukraine and Palestine are occupied, and their people being murdered by occupying armies. Why the double standard? The UN General Assembly as well as the Geneva Convention recognise the right of those under occupation to resist, including thought armed resistance. (see https://www.cjpme.org/fs_236/). Western politicians have long called for strikes deep into the heart of enemy territory in the Ukraine conflict. Again, why the double standard?

The false claims of legal authority

Both Mr Josem and Mr Boyle quote from the IHRA definition of antisemitism extensively, using it to justify their claim that I am an antisemite. The IHRA definition has no basis in law in either the UK or the Isle of Man. Kenneth Stern, the original drafter of the IHRA definition has repeatedly, including in testimony before the US Congress, criticised the way it is being used to weaponize antisemitism, that it has been hijacked by right-wing groups and is used to curtail speech. All things that it was explicitly not intended to do.

Mr Josem also does not appear to understand that prefacing every accusation with “in my opinion” is not an absolute defence against defamation.

The death and dearth of reason

I was raised from a young age to question anything and everything and I do and will continue to do so. I do not believe in sacred cows. Those who tolerate no questions or opinions contrary to their beliefs or worldview are either very insecure in their position, have something to hide or simply brainwashed. Both sides of the political spectrum are guilty of increasing intolerance of views that run counter to theirs. McCarthyism was a dark stain on the US. We should not allow that level of intolerance to take hold on our small island community.

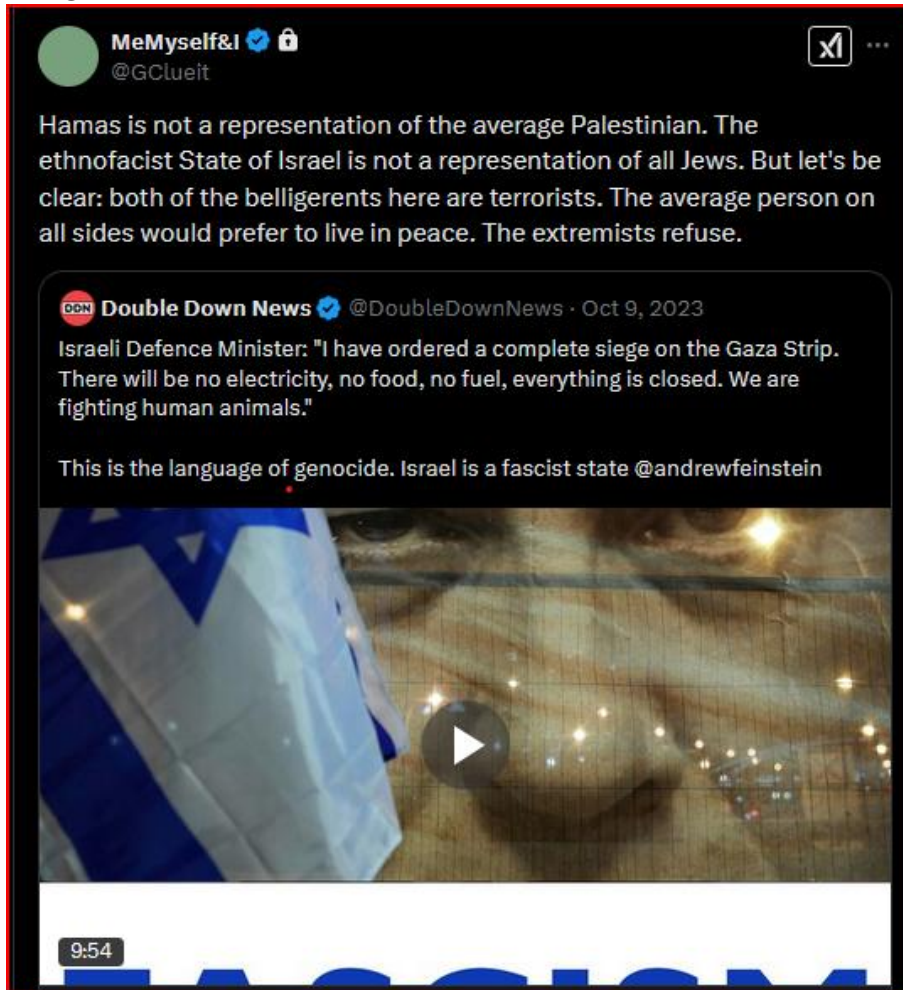
Reputational damage to myself from these types of allegations extends far beyond my election to the Legislative Council. Having been through this previously I also understand how repeated accusations of this type that initially seem to have little or limited traction can quickly escalate to physical violence. Which is why I can not and will not simply turn a blind eye to those who pursue this type of vendetta. Those who instigate and inflame will suffer the consequences.

I fully expect my statement to have little impact on my detractor's opinions of me and there is little point in continuing to engage further on this matter. I fully anticipate Mr Josem spending an entire weekend producing a point-by-point rebuttal to every item in this statement, but I will not be making additional statements or going down the "could you clarify this specific post" rabbit hole. I have explained my perspective. I may be many things, but antisemite is not one of them. And that is fundamentally what is important here.

I have been elected to a challenging role at a challenging moment in time for our island and I have committed to representing, to the best of my ability, the interests of all of the people here. All I ask is that I be permitted to focus on the job I am now expected to do. I would also posit that all parliaments need more members willing to stand by their principles and conviction in the face of adversaries representing powerful interests no matter the consequences.

Gura mie ayd,
Gary Clueit

The referenced tweet in Mr Josem's email to The Children's Centre on 11 October 2023.



Mr Josem's Facebook post immediately after the list of candidates had been released that launched John Boyle on his crusade:

Michael's post



Michael Josem

13 February at 17:22 · 🌐

Last year, a political freak in the Isle of Man published various offensive statements questioning The Holocaust.

Today, four politicians - Ashford, Haywood, Allinson and Hooper - have come out supporting this vile man's candidacy for Tynwald.

Ashford, Haywood, Allinson and Hooper have revealed that they do not have the moral decency to serve in Tynwald. The people of the Isle of Man should kick all four out at the next election, because the people of the Isle of Man deserve better.

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John Boyle

Hi, Michael; who's the 'political freak'? Do you have a copy of the 'various offensive statements'? I'm on your side Michael; let's do something about this.

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Tim Sales

The IOM political system is broken as is our government
Those names are a disgrace and have been for some time.
I'd be very surprised if they would get elected again, unfortunately they will try tho.

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Melvin Glanz

Michel
Thank you for bringing this into the public domain'
Can we name and shame to prevent t any of these people being elected

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Gary Ryan

Agreed 🙌🏻

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John Boyle

HiMichael; Just to let you know; I've had email from a number of MHKs. I am assured that the matter of the racist Gary Raymond Clueit is now under investigation.

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Michelle Lewis-Robertson

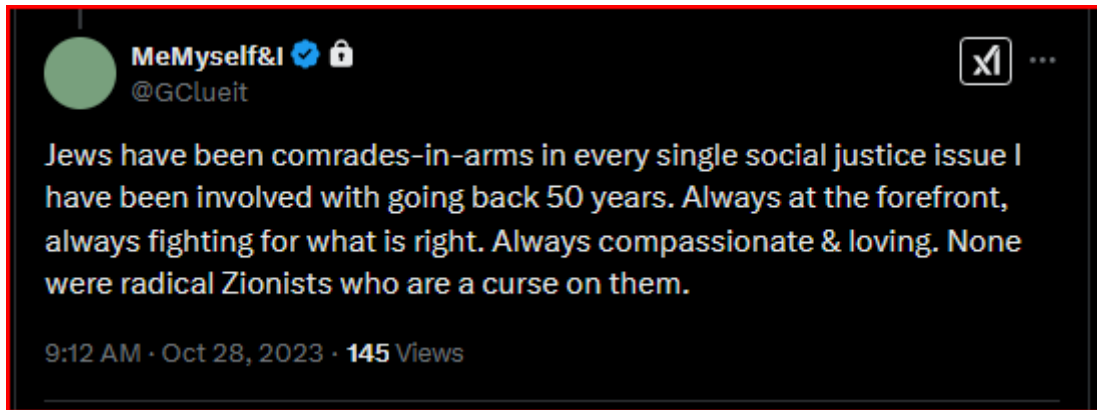
That is disgusting

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Mr Josem was one of the 3 who liked the post that I am currently under investigation by MHKs.

A selection of posts I have made over the past 16 months where I consistently differentiate between Jews/Judaism and Zionists/Zionism. No-one who is antisemitic makes this distinction.



 **Cindy Somemore** @cindysomemore · Apr 26, 2024

"Zionism is a colonization adventure and therefore it stands or falls by the question of armed force."

– Vladimir Jabotinsky (1923)

Founder of Revisionist Zionism, precursor of Likud

leader, author, poet, orator,
soldier, and founder of the
Jewish Self-Defense
Organization in Odessa. Ze'ev ...



"A voluntary reconciliation with the Arabs is out of the question either now or in the future. If you wish to colonize a land in which people are already living, you must provide a garrison for the land, or find some rich man or benefactor who will provide a garrison on your behalf. Or else-or else, give up your colonization, for without an armed force which will render physically impossible any attempt to destroy or prevent this colonization, colonization is impossible, not difficult, not dangerous, but IMPOSSIBLE!...
Zionism is a colonization adventure and therefore it stands or falls by the question of armed force.
It is important... to speak Hebrew, but, unfortunately, it is even more important to be able to shoot – or else I am through with playing



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@GClueit



Exactly. At least they were truthful about it back then. Which is one of the reasons why most Jews were anti-Zionist.

6:12 PM · May 8, 2024 · 32 Views



MeMyself&I  

@GClueit



The overwhelming majority of zionists on the planet are not jews. A significant number are fundamentalist christians. Almost all of my family and non-jewish friends and acquaintances are zionists. But almost entirely in the sense in the belief in Israel's right to exist. Very few are genocidal maniacs. Far too many accept what is happening though.

10:43 AM · Dec 10, 2023 · 1,173 Views



Alon Mizrahi

 @alon_mizrahi · Apr 20, 2024




Life should be brought to a standstill.

As the US approves some 26 billion more for the continuation and widening of the genocide, by now it is clear beyond any doubt, reasonable or otherwise, that no one is stopping this, or even intends to.

The UNSC isn't stopping it.
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Israeli Zionists only. They sure as heck don't represent Israeli Jews like [@alon_mizrahi](#) and many Jews outside Israel.

8:59 AM · Apr 21, 2024 · 55 Views

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 @GClueit · Apr 19, 2024




What % would you say then?

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it's not funny
 @no_ty_bye_now · Apr 19, 2024




High 70% probably. The Israeli warmongering is disgusting but it's of course easier to justify hatred for the fascist state that fuels that fire

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I should have specified Zionists. There are quite a number of anti-Zionists living in Israel and people who absolutely do not support what is happening. Among them are many Arab and Torah Jews who are indigenous and perfectly entitled to be there. However, recent opinion polls put the support for the actions in Gaza at around 85% and includes many on the so-called left of Israeli politics.

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The vast majority of Zionists in the world are not Jewish. There are more fundamentalist christian zionists in the US alone than there are Jews worldwide. A significant number of Jews are not Zionists. Play the monster not the Jew.

9:35 AM · Apr 19, 2024 · 30 Views



MeMyself&I @GClueit · Apr 19, 2024



Hamas is not in the UN and Hamas is not Palestine (especially since Hamas isn't even in the West Bank). Conflating Hamas with Palestinians is the same as conflating Zionists with Jews, and just as wrong.

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Marxist Mark & The Socialist Bunch @MarxistBunch · Jan 5, 2024



I don't want to be Jewish anymore

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The Zionists are your worst enemy. Stay strong and Jewish. Illigetimi nil carborundum.

9:47 AM · Jan 5, 2024 · 1,133 Views



Dr. Mustafa Elmasri @Gaza_Psych · Sep 23, 2024

How do you say filthy, liar, murderer and ugly in one word?

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MeMyself&I @GClueit · Sep 23, 2024

That's bullshit. There are many Jews who do not buy into what is happening, who condemn it vigorously and stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people. You cannot generalise ANY group. So welcome to the blacklist.

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MI-killer110 @Rezoony_ · Sep 23, 2024

From what I understand, most of those against this only care about how it looks on all Jews. All they care about is optics.

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@GClueit



You understand wrong and its utter nonsense. I've had Jewish friends and comrades going back as far as 50 years that have always supported Palestinians and had issues with zionism - for them this is not some new-found calling. Remember amongst Palestinians there are Jews, Christians, Muslims as well as atheists, and other beliefs. There is also an indigenous population of Jews who too have lived on that land for generations, also belong there and many of them had good and lifelong friendships with their neighbours until their peace was shattered by invaders.

It's simply lazy to attempt to tar all with the same brush in any environment. I don't care how small a minority might be on the right side of justice, they are not the same as the occupying settlers who brought the destruction with them and don't deserve to be harassed.

It's the same nonsense as that all Muslims want to kill all Jews. Patently false. The vast majority of Muslims have no desire to kill anyone at all, like any normal human beings.

Judge people by what they actually say and do rather than what you are told to think about them.

8:54 PM · Sep 23, 2024 · 23 Views

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Israeli Zionists, not Jews.

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@GClueit · Apr 10, 2024

Definitely not the same. I know plenty of Jews that are not Zionists or support Israel. Thousands of them support the Palestinian cause on the streets in London alone. The Zionists love it when you equate all Jews to them.

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- MeMyself&I** @GClueit · Mar 8, 2024
And when Imams make similar statements about Israel the Western press and politicians go doolally.
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- Mitchell** @Mitchel62120526 · Mar 9, 2024
Can you point me to an instance of an Imam instructing the killing of Israeli babies, please? So that I can believe you.
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- Mitchell** @Mitchel62120526 · Mar 9, 2024
No? Another lying Zionist?
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- MeMyself&I** @GClueit

Look at my timeline if you think I am a Zionist. You appear to have entirely missed the point of my post.

Also, there are plenty of reported cases of Imams saying Kill the Jews (see below for but a few examples). Not kill the Zionists or kill the Zionist soldiers. A blanket statement that 99% will interpret as men, women and children. And the media go ballistic. A Zionist rabbi saying the same thing gets no coverage.

I know the average Muslim does not endorse these statements, but to deny that they ever occur is disingenuous. There are extremists everywhere.

newsweek.com/imams-called-d...

jewishpress.com/indepth/analys...

12:06 PM · Mar 9, 2024 · 24 Views

**Benjamin Rubinstein**  @BenFRubinstein · Jan 29, 2024

A war with Iran will result in many things but a few stand out primarily.

1. The destruction of Israel.
2. The complete loss of western influence in the middle east.
3. Continued neglect of the American working class.

Iran will survive.

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There are many reasonable Jews. Don't confuse them with Zionists.

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**Vampire Twink**  Fansly \$6.66 @bongvamp · Dec 26, 2023

Refusing to kill innocent civilians is not a coward move lol.

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**kenz000** @kenz0005 · Dec 27, 2023

How does it feel sharing a religion with some of the most vile beings on this planet? Genuine question

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**MeMyself&I**  
@GClueit

Which religion would that be then? All of them have vile members. And just because someone might be Jewish doesn't mean they're Zionist or support the genocide. Learn to differentiate people.

8:56 AM · Dec 28, 2023 · 16 Views



simon maginn @simonmaginn · Dec 19, 2023

My understanding of Judaism (I'm 'of Catholic heritage') is that it's a doctrine of social justice above all else.
 To try to connect what Netanyahu is doing in Gaza with a tradition going back thousands of years that prioritises what is right and what is just, is monstrous, IMO.

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Zionism is purely political ideology and uses Judaism strictly for leveraging its own goals. And because their trick is to conflate Zionism with Judaism, as people react in horror and disgust at Zionist atrocities the conflation they insist on results in antisemitism against all Jews, which appallingly furthers their agenda. Non-Zionist Jews are the real victims and do not deserve this. They are but the pawns of a cynical and brutal ideology.

6:50 PM · Dec 19, 2023 · 242 Views



Stanley Cohen @StanleyCohenLaw · Nov 18, 2023

What would the mass of Israelis say to a cease fire with an exchange of the civilian captives in Gaza to the release of the civilian captives held by Israel?

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I think most Israelis would agree. The Zionist zealots obviously not. People are tired and want to live in peace. On both sides. The extremists refuse to allow it.

7:05 PM · Nov 18, 2023 · 40 Views



Mark Zelunka @RabbiRabbz · Nov 22, 2023

Replying to @GClueit and @Bivver5
 must be very proud. Jews don't need the likes of you.

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MeMyself&I @GClueit · Nov 22, 2023

Sweet nothing to do with Jews who have been brilliant comrades-in-arms fighting for civil rights and justice all along. We oppose Zionism and the treatment of Palestinians. Simple.

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Kathleen Tyson

 @Kathleen_Tyson_ · Dec 2, 2023

I have tried to reason that not all Israelis are Zionists, not all support Netanyahu. I will not bother with such distinctions having read this poll. UK and US created, funded, and sheltered Israeli impunity. I think it must be up to West Asia now to determine the future of
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Mouin Rabbani

 @MouinRabbani · Dec 2, 2023

“57.5% of Israeli Jews said that they believed the IDF was using too little firepower in Gaza, 36.6% said the IDF was using an appropriate amount of firepower, while just 1.8% said they believed the IDF was using too much fire power” time.com/6333781/israel...

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Almost all residents of Israel are Zionists. I always tried to distinguish between them as zionists and Zionists, the capital Z signifying the extremists. But that is indeed becoming harder to resolve in my mind. Outside of Israel the distinction still holds somewhat, though most of the formerly zionists I know have lately become fervent anti-Zionists. And angry at the brainwashing and lies that they endured growing up. But Zionism and Judaism cannot be conflated. Very many hardcore Zionists are atheists.

6:38 PM · Dec 2, 2023 · **1,725** Views



David Murray
 @DavidMurray117 · Nov 7, 2023

Portraying the Jews as being engaged in genocide is distorted.

Refusing to discuss Hamas use of human shields is distorted.

In WW2 the Royal Air Force killed 50 000 civilians in Hamburg in a week, that was not a genocide.

Genocide is what the Turks did in Armenia.

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Jews are not committing genocide. Zionists are. That excludes many, many Jews both inside and outside Israel. There are far more non-Jew Zionists than Jew, though not in Israel.

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John Holman @JohnHol32019188 · Dec 7, 2023

I can. As Israel says it is doing it in the name of Jews though, Jews should be the loudest in condemning Israel's actions and participate in @PSCupdates events.

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MeMyself&I @GClueit · Dec 7, 2023

Many are. You cannot conflate the two. Most Zionists are not Jewish.

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Gamer G33k @Gamer_G33k17 · Dec 7, 2023

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I'm pretty sure the vast majority of the global Jewish population is anti Zionist

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I'm not sure there's any way to tell. I know several Jews who are anti-Zionist but will never declare it publicly for fear of the abuse they would attract from Zionists in their own families. They prefer to stay silent and hope for peace. But there are many more than the media would have us believe. And there are many Zionists in Israel who are on the left, detest Netanyahu and Likud and condemn what is happening in their name. Among the most rabid Zionists are fundamentalist Christians who are basically a death cult.

1:03 PM · Dec 7, 2023 · 45 Views



MeMyself&I @GClueit · Aug 7, 2024

Fundamentally, it's about empathy and people's general lack of it when it doesn't suit them. The reference to Jews instead of Israelis misses the mark though.

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MeMyself&I


 @GClueit · Dec 18, 2023

None of the many Jews I know who have been at the forefront of civil rights for decades in the US and South Africa were Zionists. Zionism is incompatible with their core beliefs and compassion. They are both heroes and themselves victims.

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Duopoly Destroyer

 @realnikohouse · Dec 18, 2023

Zionists at their core have never fucked with black people. In fact, it's actually been the Jewish community who explicitly rejects Zionism that have worked side by side with and uplifted black ppl. And those Jews are often considered "race traitors" who are denied opportunities
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Revolutionary Blackout

 @SocialistMMA · Dec 18, 2023

Perfectly said

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Third World Man



 @ZounaidOsman · Dec 18, 2023

In SA, Zionists from among the white Apartheid beneficiaries who remained in the country r desperately attempting 2 claim those few Jews who joined the ANC pre '94 as representing them all. Conveniently omitting that those Jews wer anti Zionist & became pariahs in their community

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 @GClueit

Was there in 1973. What I witnessed turned me against Zionism. Was in Beirut early in 1983, shortly after Shatila and Sabra massacres. Can never forget the aftermath and the stories. Was denied entry to Palestine then and not been back. For 50 years no one would listen to me. Suddenly everyone woke up and is shocked. The veil is lifted.

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Isrem @IsremOne · Sep 20, 2024

What about Sefarades and Mizrahim ? They lived with arabs for centuries , there are even some small communities still living with arabs now.

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MeMyself&I @GClueit · Sep 20, 2024

I assume they're very closely related to Arabs genetically. It's Middle Easterners vs. Europeans. Many Palestinians converted from Judaism centuries ago. It's all stupid really, we're all the same.

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Isrem @IsremOne

Palestinians were the original jews yes and some of them converted to Christianity and later others to Islam and some kept their original jew religion. But some stupid minds wants to make us believe that this war is a religious war or ethnic war.

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Labour Friends of Israel @_LFI · Feb 14, 2024

Antisemitism on the left.

For many years, LFI has warned about the danger of antisemitism on the left, particularly in @UKLabour.

In most cases, it takes the form of antizionist antisemitism.

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Zionism is the leading cause of antisemitism. By conflating the two, it harms Jews around the world. Judaism and Zionism are two entirely different things.

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John West 🇺🇸 🇩🇪 🇫🇷 🇯🇵 🇮🇹 @JohnWest_JAWS · Nov 3, 2023



Who wants to learn a little history of Israel?

Something to give you greater understanding of what went before, and how we got to where we are now?

Here is a name I didn't know - despite him being instrumental in forming where Israel is now.

Menachem Begin

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Begin was a terrorist who murdered civilians. He provides the classic example of one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter. Remember that when you consider Hamas.

Remember Mandela was also considered a terrorist & spent 27 yrs in prison before becoming an int'l hero.



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Paul Walker @PaulWal37039539 · Nov 3, 2023



One thing that should be considered which is different in respect of Hamas, is their pledge to kill all Jews, in addition they are anti-Western, which is, by extension anti anything that is not Islam.



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There are many Zionists who express the same sentiment towards Palestinians. It is indeed a huge problem and the extremists on both sides have to somehow be marginalised. At some point the mothers on either side will have seen enough of their babies and children dying and take a stand. I can only hope it is soon.

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 **Ori Goldberg** @ori_goldberg · May 17, 2024

1/ Listening to Israel argue before the ICJ is a disturbing experience. First time around I disagreed with everything said but could at least identify a consistent logic- "we are attempting to dismantle Hamas and that is our sole justification". That is no longer the case. ---->

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 **MeMyself&I** @GClueit · May 17, 2024

Very heartfelt and observant. We need many more rational voices like yours inside Israel.

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 **Auntie_Semite** @hamascomplaints · May 18, 2024

Replying to @GClueit and @ori_goldberg

No. He can leave too. Israel is a footnote of history in 3 years

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 **MeMyself&I** @GClueit

It depends. There are indigenous Jews whose presence in Palestine far precedes the Nakba. They have a right to be there and remain. Same for those of other religions.

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 **MeMyself&I** @GClueit · May 6, 2024

Surely Belgium can also issue international arrest warrants for Netanyahu and his cohorts?

Spanish judges in the recent past have issued such warrants against 40 Rwandans for genocide, Putin and his allies, a former Chinese President and a former Premier for actions in Tibet.

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 **E @ElinJERSEY** · May 6, 2024

Replying to @GClueit @pdsutter and @pmofa

Hamas must go. We are moving civilians around. The most Moral Army ever. Stop Jew hating

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 **MeMyself&I** @GClueit

Most moral army? YGTBFKM 🤔

You cannot defeat Hamas - instead you're breeding recruits and worldwide support for them.

This has nothing to do with Jews. I fight against genocide, ethnic cleansing, war crimes, murder, colonialism, occupation and apartheid regardless of who commits them.

Get over yourself.

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