

# Resource Sheet: Refuting the Ideological Assault on Israel

Double-sided



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# Common Q&A's

## How is Israel portrayed by its enemies?

As a demonic evil, having no right to exist or to defend itself, and as genocidal in its methods.

## What is the real Israel?

The nation-state of the Jewish people, with the same right to exist as any other nation-state, and among the most moderate of all nation-states in its goals and methods—despite being by far the most threatened.

## What are Israel's main enemies?

Islamic and left extremists—among the most powerful, intolerant, and ruthless imperial movements in world history and in today's world, seeking to annihilate Israel and oppress the rest of the world.

# Key Takeaways

- ✓ Israel's enemies scapegoat Israel by comparing it to a standard of near-perfection met by no other country—and certainly not Israel's enemies.
- ✓ In the Israel's current war with Hamas, Israel is portrayed as genocidal, even though, in the words of military expert John Spencer, "...Israel has implemented more precautions to prevent civilian harm than any military in history—above and beyond what international law requires and more than the United States did in its wars in Iraq and Afghanistan."
- ✓ The Orwellian hate-fantasies of Israel's extremist enemies are genocidal antisemitism—part of their war to annihilate Israel and the Jewish people.
- ✓ After refuting the demonizing lies used against Israel, supporters must immediately counterattack by explaining how Israel's Islamic and left extremist enemies are both genocidal antisemites and imperialist oppressors—threatening not just Jews, but also the rest of the world.