

## Palestinian Authority Antisemitism: Jews must be fought for Allah on behalf of all humanity

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### Introduction

This week's World Holocaust Forum in Jerusalem on the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp by world leaders from 50 countries was a moving commemoration of the past but must now be translated into action for the future. If the victims are remembered and the survivors honored, but the world doesn't implement the lessons that must be learned, we are inviting a recurrence of history's worst horrors.

One fundamental lesson of the Holocaust is that the world must be vigilant to expose and eliminate all demonization that leads to justification of murder, whether directed against Jews or any other group. One of the great failures of the international community has been its tolerant attitude towards the Palestinian Authority's (PA) systematic demonization of Jews, and Antisemitism is now endemic among Palestinians. According to an ADL Global 100 poll a few years ago the Palestinians are the most antisemitic people in the entire world. 93% of Palestinians believed that at least 6 of the 11 negative stereotypes tested were "probably true," higher than Iraq at 92% and Yemen at 88%. For example, 91% of Palestinians believe "Jews have too much power in the

business world,” 72% believe “Jews think they are better than other people,” and 88% of Palestinians say “Jews have too much control over global affairs.”

The pervasive Palestinian Antisemitism is the direct result of the PA’s teachings. Mahmoud Abbas’ Fatah Movement recently produced a propaganda video purportedly about Jewish history in Europe that it publicized on Fatah’s official Facebook page. It teaches that Jews see themselves as superior: “We [Jews] are a nation that is above the [other] nations... only we are people, and all the others are our animals,” and others as inferior: “Non-Jews... according to their worldview are snakes.” The Jews, Fatah explained, “led the project to enslave humanity,” and allied with Nazis to burn Jews “to accumulate wealth.” The Jews themselves established “ghettos in order to separate from other people out of arrogance and disgust for non-Jews.” It was in the ghettos, the documentary further lied that the Jews schemed against the non-Jews, leading to European Antisemitism: “[Jews] were hated because of their racism and their filthy behavior.” (All sources appear below.)

Significantly, Palestinian demonization of Jews as having brought Antisemitism upon themselves comes from the very top of the PA leadership. It was Mahmoud Abbas himself who explained to Palestinians why Europeans committed massacres of Jews “every 10 to 15 years” for centuries and eventually the Holocaust: “Why did this happen?... The hatred of the Jews is not due to their religion, but rather due to their social role... due to their social role that was connected to usury, and banks and so forth.” Thus Abbas confirmed the antisemites’ deception that Jews brought Antisemitism upon themselves.

Abbas’ appointees in the PA religious and political frameworks likewise disseminate hatred of Jews. Mahmoud Al-Habbash who Abbas appointed to be the head of the Islamic Courts and who served as his personal advisor taught that the conflict with Israel is not about territory but is against the Jews because they are Satan’s ally on earth, disseminating evil and falsehood. Israel is therefore “Satan’s project.”

Palestinian children are taught the same hate ideology. Children recite poems on official PA TV stating that “Our enemy, Zion, is Satan with a tail,” and that Jews were “condemned to humiliation and hardship” and are “the most evil among creations, barbaric monkeys, wretched pigs.”

PA Antisemitism reaches its pinnacle by presenting Jews’ existence as a fundamental threat to all humanity. PA religious figures have worded it in various ways on official PA TV: “These are the Jews... always fighting, always corrupting, always scheming, and always plotting against humanity”; “There is no global corruption that they are not behind”; “Systematically working to incite wars and strife in the entire world”; “Humanity will never live in peace or fortune or tranquility as long as they are corrupting the land... If a fish in the sea fights with another fish, I am sure the Jews are behind it.”

Since Jews are the PA’s designated source of all evil - everything bad that happens in the world can be traced back to the Jews. PA TV’s ‘expert on Israel affairs’ told Palestinian viewers: “ISIS took all of its religious ideas from Judaism.” An article in the official PA daily explained that the murderous civil wars of the Arab Spring as well as the Palestinian Hamas – Fatah civil war were all Israel's planning.

At times the PA has explicitly stated its horrific conclusion: The Jewish threat to humanity will only be stopped by exterminating all Jews. One preacher on official PA TV explained it: “These

malignant [Jewish] genes and cursed characteristics continue in them. They transfer them from generation to generation. They inherit it from father to son... Humanity will never be able to live together with them... Our prophet [Muhammad] informed us [that] at the end of time the Muslims will fight the Jews... Jews hide behind a stone or a tree, and the stone or a tree will say: 'Muslim, servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him' ... Allah... count them and kill them one by one, and do not leave even one."

These are not quotes from 19th-century Czarist Russia or 20th century Nazi Germany. These are the beliefs being taught to Palestinians by Mahmoud Abbas' appointed officials and disseminated by official PA and Fatah media.

Since killing any and all Jews is presented as "self-defense," every act of Palestinian murder is packaged as a heroic act with Allah's stamp of approval. After a Palestinian terrorist murdered two Israeli co-workers, Abbas' Fatah sent the murderer a message on its official Facebook page: "Allah is protecting you and taking care of you." [Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 28, 2018]

Given that the PA has been promoting this antisemitic ideology for years, it is not surprising that polls find that Palestinians are the most antisemitic people in the world.

In light of the many declarations this week both commemorating the Holocaust and supporting the fight against Antisemitism it must not be forgotten that presenting the murder of Jews as self-defense with God's stamp of approval was not invented by the PA, but was fundamental to Nazi ideology. Hitler worded it this way in *Mein Kampf*: "[If] the Jew is victorious over the other peoples of the world, his crown will be the funeral wreath of humanity... By defending myself against the Jew, I am fighting for the work of the Lord."

The international community's decision to ignore the PA's Antisemitism has enabled the PA to turn Palestinians into the most antisemitic people in the world. This week's gathering in Jerusalem must now be translated into concrete action by including on the world's agenda the fight against PA Antisemitism. The world's leaders must show a willingness to use all their political and financial weight to eradicate Palestinian Antisemitism, otherwise they will be condemning another generation of Israelis and Palestinians to hate and terror stemming from the debilitating Antisemitism. A mere ceremony giving homage to the past while ignoring the present, and therefore having no positive impact on the future.

## **The Report:**

### **Four Components of PA Antisemitism:**

- 1. Jews think they are superior and that others must serve them; but in fact, Jews are inferior and subhuman**
- 2. Jews are responsible for everything bad in world; their evil is inherent- passed on in their genes; Jews partner with Satan and help him spread evil in the world**
- 3. It is natural that Jews be hated; with their evil nature and behavior they brought Antisemitism upon themselves, massacres throughout history and ultimately the Holocaust**
- 4. The killing of Jews is Allah's will, and extermination of all Jews is necessary so that all humanity can live in peace**

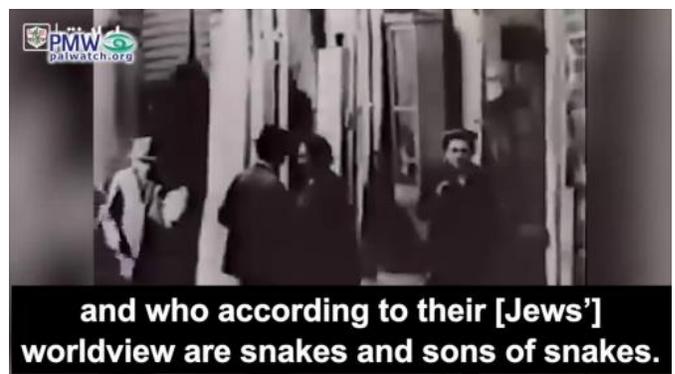
### **Part 1. Jews think they are superior and that others must serve them; but in fact, Jews are inferior and subhuman**

#### **Fatah program: "*The Children of Israel*" produced by the Fatah Movement Commission of Information and Culture"**

A short documentary on the Jews was produced in July 2019 by Abbas' Fatah's Commission of Information and Culture and published on Fatah's official Facebook page. It teaches as fact many of the antisemitic stereotypes about Jews and their role in the world. Among other things this "documentary" claimed that the Jews believe they are superior to others and work to subjugate them:

"In Europe, the [Jewish] tribe established camps and residential areas, crowded ghettos in order to separate from other people out of arrogance and disgust for non-Jews, who do not reach their status, and who according to their [Jews'] worldview are snakes and sons of snakes.... Seventy years have passed since the artificial state's [Israel's] establishment, and all the theories of modernization and development have not removed the idea of superiority, the idea of [racial] purity, and the idea of enslaving the peoples from the [Jewish] tribe's mind. They [the Jews] have not removed from their consciousness the view of the other as inferior and the right to spill the blood of the nations... [They believe] there is no equality [with non-Jews] and no justice. We [Jews] are a nation that is above the [other] nations. We are the people that was chosen by God - we use holy violence. Only we are people, and all the others are our animals."

[Official Fatah Facebook page, July 15, 2019]



PA and Fatah officials also describe Jews as “sons of apes and pigs” to emphasize they are inferior and impure:

**Sheikh Osama Al-Tibi:** "Another characteristic is that they are cursed, and they have been denied Allah's mercy... And among their vile characteristics is that they have breached contracts, conventions, and agreements. 'So for their breaking of the covenant We cursed them' [Quran]. 'And made of them **apes and pigs and slaves** of Taghut' [Quran]."

[Official PA TV, Dec. 14, 2018]

**Fatah Spokesman in Jerusalem Raafat Alayan:** "The heroic Palestinian people, including its children, women, and elderly, who have made intifada against the occupation and foiled [its plans]... I confirm that in this uprising, we in Jerusalem have succeeded in preventing 80% of **the settlers, the sons of apes and pigs**, from walking around the Old City and the stairs of the Damascus Gate."

[Official PA TV, Nov. 1, 2015]

**PA cleric:** "Many Muslims are being harmed these days by a group whose hearts were sealed by Allah. 'He made of them [Jews] **apes and pigs and slaves** of deities' (Quran, 5:60). They are harming the livelihood of the believers [Muslims]. "

[Official PA TV, Jan. 30, 2015]

A poem recited by a young girl on official PA TV:

**Girl:** "The occupier stole my land and my grandfathers' land...  
Where is your sword, Khaled (Arab warrior)?  
Where is your courage, Saladin (Muslim conqueror)?  
But no one answered me... **They [Christians and Jews] are inferior and smaller, more cowardly and despised. They are remnants of the [Christian] crusaders and Khaibar (i.e., Jewish village destroyed by Muslims in 629)...**  
Oh Muslims of the world: Awaken, you have slept too long.  
Your fathers and your sons are being massacred, your Al-Aqsa [Mosque] is defiled and destroyed."

[Official PA TV, May 11, 2012]

This message was also stressed in a poem recited on official PA TV by a young girl. The poem claims that Jews are "barbaric monkeys," "most evil among creations," and "impure":

**Girl:** "Oh, you who murdered Allah's pious prophets (i.e., Jews in Islamic tradition)  
Oh, you who were brought up on spilling blood  
**Oh Sons of Zion, oh most evil among creations**  
**Oh barbaric monkeys**  
Jerusalem opposes your throngs  
**Jerusalem vomits from within it your impurity**  
Because Jerusalem, **you impure ones**, is pious, immaculate  
And Jerusalem, **you who are filth**, is clean and pure."

[Official PA TV, May 29, 2015]

The same poem was recited by two very young girls:

**Girl 1:** "Oh, you who were brought up on spilling blood  
You have been condemned to humiliation and hardship.  
Oh **Sons of Zion, oh most evil among creations**  
Oh **barbaric monkeys, wretched pigs**  
**Girl 2:** Jerusalem vomits from within it your impurity  
Because Jerusalem, **you impure ones**, is pious, immaculate."

[Official PA TV, July 3, 2013]

According to PA antisemitic teachings, the Jews are not only evil but also possess a series of bad character traits, which cause others to suffer, such as greed and treachery.

Young girl: **“Treachery has been their nature from the days of Moses until today. May Allah turn back every oppressor’s scheme. Say Amen with me.”**

[Official PA TV, Dec. 26, 2014, Dec. 24, 2015]

Dehumanizing Jews in PA cartoons is very common. Here Jews visiting the Temple Mount are depicted as a snake threatening the Al-Aqsa Mosque and all of Jerusalem:

**Text on cartoon:** “The settlers’ break-ins”

The cartoon portrays Jews who visit the Temple Mount as a snake with its fangs bared sticking its head through the bars of a bird cage that are rising up from the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem.



[Official PA daily *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 25, 2019]

PA Shari’ah Judge Muhannad Abu Rumi in a PA TV sermon also added an Allah imposed inferior status:

“Another characteristic is that **Allah has imposed on them humiliation and misery.**”

[Official PA TV, Dec. 14, 2018]

**Part 2. Jews are responsible for everything bad in world; their evil is inherent- passed on in their genes; Jews partner with Satan and help him spread evil in the world**

Fatah's program “*The Children of Israel*” produced by the Fatah Movement Commission of Information and Culture, mentioned above, also included this second component of PA Antisemitism, teaching as historical fact that Jews exploit others, including other Jews, and even collaborated with the Nazis “trading in the blood of their own people” to “accumulate wealth”:

“There [in ghettos in Europe] they schemed to exploit the others' material and human resources... The rich people of the [Jewish] tribe led the project to enslave humanity and exploit it, while trading in the blood of their own people, enjoying their weakness, and creating ties with those [Nazis] who burned them, in order to turn them into a tool of production and to accumulate wealth. A homeland was established for them on the blood of new victims, again the residents of Canaan.”



[Official Fatah Facebook page, July 15, 2019]

One of the strongest expressions of PA demonization of Jews is the portrayal of Jews as Satan’s helpers and representatives. Mahmoud Al-Habbash, who Abbas appointed as his advisor and to head the Islamic Courts in the PA, has taught Palestinians that since Jews have been the evil representatives of Satan throughout history, Israel is “Satan’s project”:



“The conflict here in Palestine... [is] a further manifestation of the historic conflict between truth and falsehood, between good and evil... The evil is represented by the devils and their supporters, by the satans and their supporters. We are not inventing anything new here [PA-Israel conflict]. This is a conflict between two entities, good and evil, between **two projects: Allah’s project vs. Satan’s project.**”

[Official PA TV, Nov. 1, 2015]

According to this PA religious leader the “problem” with Israel is not the land it controls but Israel's essence as “Satan’s project.” Significantly, Al-Habbash preaches most of the Friday sermons broadcast to Palestinians on official PA TV and thus takes a leading role in passing on to Palestinians the messages chosen by the PA.

While Al-Habbash was still Abbas’ advisor on Religious and Islamic Affairs he repeated the claim that the fight with Israel is one between good and evil:

“The battle over Jerusalem that is raging today is not just a battle with a foreign occupation that has occupied [Jerusalem’s] land, but **a battle between facts and myth, between truth and falsehood, between justice and injustice, between integrity and distortion, between tolerance and fanaticism, and between good and evil**... And perhaps those who read history well and understand the irrevocable facts of the religion will be calm regarding **the final result of this battle**, which will not complete its path except in the harbors **of the promise for the end of days** (Al-Habbash has previously mentioned a “final promise” referring to a future destruction of Israel; see note below –Ed.)”

[op-ed by Al-Habbash in the official PA daily, *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 20, 2019]

The final (other) promise - The second half of Sura 17:7 of the Quran - *“Then when the final promise came, [We sent your enemies] to sadden your faces and to enter the temple [in Jerusalem], as they entered it the first time, and to destroy what they had taken over with [total] destruction.”* [Sahih International translation] - can be understood as either past or future tense due to the ambiguity of the Arabic "idha ja'a" referring to “the promise” that can be understood as “when it came” or “when it comes,” and the Arabic “al-ahera,” also referring to the promise, which can mean “other” or “final.” Many religious scholars understand it as past tense referring back to the destruction of the Second Temple. But some understand it as future tense, prophesizing some future destruction befalling the Jews. Al-Habbash presents it as prophesizing a final war in which Israel will be destroyed.

Another religious judge of the PA, Muhannad Abu Rumi, echoed this libel in a sermon broadcast by official PA TV in 2018:

**Muhannad Abu Rumi:** "The war is not only over this strip of land, as you all know **the Jews** want everything and not just a part [of it]... **There have always been two camps in history: the camp of truth and the camp of falsehood.** The people of falsehood see themselves as those who rule over everything... Among the Jews we find nothing but corruption and depravity."

[Official PA TV, Oct. 5, 2018]

Palestinian children are also taught that Jews have joined forces with Satan. This poem – teaching that “Zion is Satan with a tail” - was recited at least six times in recent years by six different children and youth on official PA TV:

Girl: “[I was taught]... that our wars were for the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and that our enemy, Zion, is Satan with a tail...”

[Official PA TV six times, 2013 – 2017]

A month-long cartoon series that PA and Fatah TV ran twice during the entire month of Ramadan in 2013 and 2016 included the story of how Satan tries to destroy Islam's prophet Muhammad and Islam, and how Satan uses Jews as his partners to do so:



Satan: "I've built my plan on the burning hate and loathing of Muhammad and his supporters that fills the hearts of the Jews..."

[Official PA TV, July 25, 29 and 30, 2013  
and Fatah-run Awdah TV, June 22, 25 and 27, 2016]

As Satan's representatives the Jews are presented by the PA as the source of all evil in the world, as in these hate messages on official PA TV:

**PA TV host and professor of Quranic Studies Imad Hamato:** "If a fish in the sea fights with another fish, I am sure sure the Jews are behind it."

[Official PA TV, Feb. 27, 2015]

**PA Shari'ah Judge Muhannad Abu Rumi in sermon:** "There is no global corruption that they are not behind. There is no global corruption that their rabbis did not allow."

[Official PA TV, Oct. 5, 2018]

**PA Shari'ah Judge Muhannad Abu Rumi** further summed up the problem, explaining that the bad Jewish character traits are genetically determined:

"These are the Jews who haven't changed throughout history... Always corrupting, scheming, plotting against humanity – not just against the Muslims, against all humanity."  
[Official PA TV, Dec. 14, 2018]

PA Antisemitism revives some of the classic European Jew hatred, teaching that Jews are conspiring to take over the entire world. The PA has on many occasions presented the Russian forgery *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* as if it was a true document written by Jewish leaders describing in detail how Jews planned to take over the world by “Judaizing” it. The lecturer who presented this libel as true, Imad Hamato, was subsequently appointed by Mahmoud Abbas to be the dean of an entire education system in Gaza, **The Al-Azhar institutes in Palestine.**”



Picture: Abbas meeting with Hamato after the appointment.

**Imad Hamato, Professor of Quranic Studies at the University of Palestine in Gaza and host of weekly PA TV program on Islam:** "They [Jews] are the slayers of the prophets and the slayers of the innocent. There is a falsified Biblical base to their path of blood... [Israel] erases the Islamic traces and fingerprints in Jerusalem. This is a serious matter - Judaization of the land. In addition, the Judaization of people, Judaization of their thinking and education. This is a serious matter – the Judaization of people.

Then they began to Judaize education by flooding the media, as was written in *The Protocol of the Elders of Zion*: “We have to strive that the Westerner, the Arab, the American and the Australian will hear only what the Jews want him to hear.” They focused on this matter. Now, they have entered the 4th serious stage, the Judaization of the Islamic faith.”

[Official PA TV, Nov. 4, 2015]

*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion is an antisemitic forgery describing how Jews allegedly plan to subjugate the world under Jewish rule. It was published in Russia in 1903 and translated into multiple languages. In 1921, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion was exposed as a false document.*

This cartoon from the official PA daily illustrates the same message accusing Jews of “Judaizing” and controlling the entire world.



[Official PA daily, *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, May 8, 2009]

This fundamental component of Palestinian Antisemitism that the Jews are behind all the world's problems is often interchanged by Palestinian leaders who say it is "the Zionists" who are behind all bad in the world. Senior Fatah leader Abbas Zaki made the same accusation twice in the same month:

**Fatah Central Committee member Abbas Zaki:**

"The external interference [in Libya] is the problem... **Wherever there is a problem in the world, behind it is a Zionist fingerprint.**"  
 [Al-Mayadeen TV (Lebanon), Jan. 1, 2019]

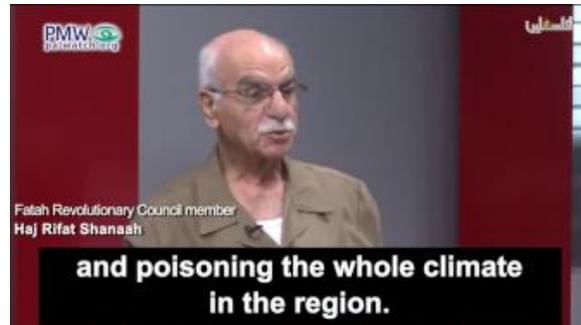


**Fatah Central Committee member Abbas Zaki:**

"There is a conspiracy, I'm telling you – wherever there is a problem, there is a Zionist fingerprint on it."  
 [Al-Araby TV (London), *Another Opinion from Amman*, Jan. 30, 2019]



**Fatah official: "The Zionist entity... is a biological bomb... poisoning the whole region's climate"**



**Official PA TV host:** "How can we deal with the plans of the Israeli occupation, which is pushing towards a religious war..."

**Fatah Revolutionary Council member Haj Rifat Shanaah:** "The Zionist enemy... wants to incite the world against the Muslims. It actually wants the war to be between the Jews who are on the Palestinian lands – who are 'weak and surrounded by hundreds of millions of Muslims and Arabs'... This [false] image makes the world unite around this Zionist entity. But it is the exact opposite – the Zionist entity is a sort of biological bomb that is spreading and expanding, and poisoning the whole climate in the region."

[Official PA TV, *From Beirut*, Oct. 1, 2019]

In addition to being presented as threats to the entire world, Jews are presented as threats especially to Palestinians. For example, PA Supreme Shari'ah Judge Al-Habbash alleged that the leader of the Zionist movement, Theodore Herzl, wanted to take the Palestinian people "to Africa, so that the wild animals [would] eat them":



**Supreme Shari'ah Judge and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Shari'ah Justice Mahmoud Al-Habbash:** "When Herzl came to Palestine, he found in it a people, culture, and progress and said: 'How can the Jews immigrate here? How can the state of the Jews be established here?' 'There is a people here. We want a land without a people.' 'Therefore, we, and Britain, and the Western states must act to empty Palestine of its residents, its people, and throw them into the desert.' 'And we can take them to Africa' – thus he said – "so that the wild animals will eat them and we will be rid of the so-called Palestinian people, so that Palestine will become 'a land without a people for a people without a land.'"  
 [Official PA TV, Nov. 1, 2019]

At times PA TV interviews non-Palestinians who express the same anti-Jewish hate speech. Here a former Jordanian Government Minister explains why Israel "has outdone what Hitler did" and threatens all the Arab states as well.





**Former Jordanian Minister of Education and Advisor at Philadelphia University in Jordan**

**Dr. Ibrahim Badran:** "In its [Israel's] political and ideological structure, in the sense of rejecting the other in a Nazi, Hitlerian manner – in other words, rejection whose goal is to destroy the other, to kill the other, and not just to take a negative position against him... This is a barbaric, racist state that has outdone what Hitler did. But the difference is that Hitler murdered many at once and in one period of time, while Israel is murdering the others slowly, and murdering their property."

**Host:** "With Western, international, and American support."

**Dr. Ibrahim Badran:** "-with Western support. It is attempting to kill their [the Palestinians'] heritage and culture and to fabricate their [Jewish] history.

**The Arab states must understand that the Zionist danger is not limited only to Palestine, and that the Zionist ambitions are not limited to Palestine. This is a colonialist movement of occupation - greedy and insatiable."**

[Official PA TV, From Amman, July 7, 2019]

**Part 3. It is natural that Jews be hated; with their evil nature and behavior they brought Antisemitism upon themselves, massacres throughout history and ultimately the Holocaust**

PA leader Mahmoud Abbas expressed the opinion that it was the Jews' own behavior – "their social role" including "usury" that caused Europeans to hate and massacre them:



“These Jews who migrated to Europe were subjected to massacres by some state every 10 to 15 years from the 11th century until the Holocaust... Okay, but why did this happen? ... The hatred of the Jews is not due to their religion, but rather due to their social role... The Jewish problem...was due to their social role that was connected to usury, and banks.”  
 [Official PA TV, April 30, 2018]

Fatah’s above-mentioned program “*The Children of Israel*” likewise blamed the Jews for Antisemitism:

“The people of the world began to hate the [Jewish] tribe’s ghettos and the warehouses for export of hate and exploitation. **[The Jews] were hated because of their racism and their filthy behavior** – and not because of their superiority, or their intelligence, or their being religious, or their being better.”  
 [Official Fatah Facebook page, July 15, 2019]



Abbas’ Fatah even taught that the Jews brought the Holocaust upon themselves and deserved to be killed because of “who they are.” Fatah justified murder of Jews in the Holocaust with fictitious story of Jewish selfishness and evil.

**Text below image:** "One of the Russian prisoners in World War II wrote in his memoirs: 'In 1941 the Germans made us dig deep pits in the ground. When we finished doing what they wanted, they brought a group of Jews, threw them into the pits, and ordered us to bury them. We refused to carry out this atrocious act. So the Germans ordered to throw us in instead of the Jews, and ordered them to bury us. The Jews began to pour dirt on us without hesitation. The dirt almost covered us, but the Germans stopped them and took us out. We were surprised when the German commander shouted at us: **"I just wanted you to know who the Jews are and why we are killing them!"**'"



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 27, 2019]

The PA and Fatah have stressed the claim that Jews brought Antisemitism upon themselves by broadcasting a documentary at least five times on official PA TV and on Fatah's Awdah TV:

**Narrator:** "Faced with the Jews' schemes, Europe could not bear their character traits, monopolies, corruption, and their control and climbing up positions in government. In 1290, King Edward I issued a decree banishing the Jews [from England]. Following him were France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Spain and Italy. The European nations felt that they had suffered a tragedy by providing refuge for the Jews. Later the Jews obtained the Balfour Declaration, and Europe saw it as an ideal solution to get rid of them."

[Official PA TV, Jan. 1, 2013, Nov. 11, 2014, Dec. 31, 2015, Jan. 3, 2016]

*Note: This documentary was also broadcast on Fatah-run Awdah TV on Feb. 18, 2015.*

A similar hate message was expressed in an op-ed in official PA daily: **Jews the cause of their own tragedies, including the Holocaust**

*Excerpt of op-ed by Yahya Rabah, regular columnist for the official PA daily*

Headline: "The downfall of the first layer in the Zionist temple!"

"The Zionist temple is shaking with the strongest intensity since the establishment of Israel 71 years ago at the expense of the Palestinian people. However, this is not an unusual situation, as **every Zionist temple that fell in the past fell because of rumblings in the lives of the Jews themselves. There is no difficult experience that the Jews have undergone without some of them having caused it and been major participants in it, whether the experience was the Holocaust or any other tragic event.**"

[Official PA daily *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 25, 2019]

**Part 4. The killing of Jews is Allah's will, and extermination of all Jews is necessary so that all humanity can live in peace**

PA Antisemitism reaches its pinnacle by presenting Jews' existence as a fundamental impediment and threat to all humanity. PA religious figures have worded it in various ways on official PA TV. One explained that humanity can never live in peace as long as there are Jews.

Imad Hamato, Professor of Quranic Studies, University of Palestine, Gaza and host of weekly PA TV program on Islam. It was noted above that he was subsequently appointed by Mahmoud Abbas to head an educational system:

**"Humanity will never live in comfort as long as the Jews are causing devastating corruption throughout the land. Humanity will never live in peace or fortune or tranquility as long as they are corrupting the land... As Allah says: "Every time they kindled the fire of war [against you], Allah extinguished it. They strive throughout the land [causing] corruption, and Allah does not like corrupters" (Sura 5:64)."**

[Official PA TV, Feb. 27, 2015]

Antisemitism, expulsions, destruction, and even Hitler were all decreed by Allah to punish the Jews so they would improve, but, the Jews ignore the punishments. Nebuchadnezzar, who destroyed the First Temple, Titus who destroyed the Second Temple, and even Hitler - were all sent by Allah. But because the Jews didn't learn and change their ways more punishments are coming. This teaching was broadcast to Palestinians in a sermon on official PA TV:

**Official PA TV Friday sermon:** "Proceed throughout the earth and observe how was the end of those who denied' (Quran) ... **The occupation government hasn't learned from history, from the corruption of the Children of Israel the first and second time. It hasn't learned. They [The Jews] didn't learn from what Nebuchadnezzar did to them [destroyed First Temple]. They didn't learn from what Titus, the great Roman leader, did to them [destroyed Second Temple]. They didn't learn from what Hitler did to them, and the kings of Europe, and Spain – they didn't learn. They have continued to behave the same way: The mentality of arrogance toward other people. The mentality of superiority over other people. The mentality of seclusion, the mentality of settlement. This mentality, an ideology of planning and systematically working to incite wars and strife in the entire world. Those [Jews] have not learned from the events of history."**

[Official PA TV, Oct. 19, 2018]

Sheikh Osama Al-Tibi taught that because humanity cannot live with the Jews because the Jewish nature is unchanging, extermination is the only solution on behalf of all humanity. Al-Tibi ended his televised sermon with a prayer for the speedy fulfillment of the prophecy: "[Allah] count them and kill them one by one, and do not leave even one":





**Sheikh Osama Al-Tibi: “They are causing devastating corruption throughout the land... the truth about these Jews, which Allah wrote in his book [the Quran]. Among the Jews' characteristics is that they have offended Allah... They murdered the prophets.... They strove to kill Prophet [Muhammad]... Another characteristic is that they are cursed, and they have been denied Allah's mercy... And among their vile characteristics is that they have breached contracts, conventions, and agreements... These are the Jews... Always fighting, always corrupting, always scheming, and always plotting against humanity - not just against the Muslims, but rather against all humanity... These malignant [Jewish] genes and cursed characteristics continue in them. They transfer them from generation to generation. They inherit it from father to son.... Humanity will never be able to live together with them.... at the end of time the Muslims will fight the Jews.... the stone or a tree will say: ‘Muslim, servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him’... [Allah] count them and kill them one by one, and do not leave even one.”**

[Official PA TV, Dec. 14, 2018]

## **Conclusion**

The PA's antisemitic teachings have fundamentally exacerbated what should have been a territorial conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, in which both sides would have to compromise. Instead, the PA's antisemitic teachings have elevated the conflict into a "necessary" religious war for Palestinians, in which they and all Muslims are said to have a religious obligation to exterminate Jews for the sake of "all humanity," which will live in peace only when there is not a Jew left in the world. And since to religious Muslim Palestinians the word of Allah cannot be questioned, the Palestinian Antisemitism has made resolution of the territorial conflict with Israel impossible until the PA changes its religious teachings.

As the world leaders showed a united front against the growing Antisemitism around the world, concrete measures must be planned to eliminate Palestinian Antisemitism. All countries, especially those that are financial supporters of the Palestinian Authority, have a supreme responsibility to use their political and/or financial influence to demand the elimination of PA Antisemitism.

If the countries of the world continue to ignore this evil, they will be condemning another generation of Israelis and Palestinians to hate and terror stemming from the debilitating Antisemitism.