Maximising Redemption: Repression & Spin Doctors

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Zephaniah 3:1

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Woe to the city of oppressors, rebellious and defiled! She obeys no one, she accepts no correction. She does not trust in the LORD, she does not draw near to her God. Her officials are roaring lions, her rulers are evening wolves, who leave nothing for the morning. Her prophets are arrogant; they are treacherous men. Her priests profane the sanctuary and do violence to the law. (Zephaniah 3:1-4)

These are the groups who have been using suppression of the alternatives, often to disastrous effects. For example, this article gives a history of the evolution of the distorted Zionist-Israelite state and that it did not happen without resistance; and also notes there is currently censorship: http://www.aljazeera.com/cgibin/news/service/middle-east-full_story.asp?service-id=10232

(As an aside this particular article mollified my anger when I saw that the Israeli's were using sonic weapons in the following article: http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/0570CE28-416D-40A8-A643-3D008A52987F.htm. "Low-flying F-16 fighter jets break the sound barrier above populated areas, creating thunderous shock waves which shake buildings, break windows, blow off doors, and cause widespread panic, fear, and hysteria... According to Eyad Sarraj, a Palestinian psychiatrist, the attacks are terrorizing the population and resulting in an array of psychosomatic effects ranging from anxiety attacks, seizures and nausea to nosebleeds and miscarriages."

When God moved against Jericho, the walls came down in only seven days (see <u>Joshua 6</u>), it was not repeated or protracted acts of aggression spanning decades. So if the Palestinians are not yet subdued, then who initiated their suppression? Was it God? I don't think so. Nor do others in the article below who note that http://usa.mediamonitors.net/content/view/full/25329:

The Balfour Declaration which called for the "creation of a Jewish national home in Palestine" is cited by Zionists as a basis of legitimacy for the creation of the "Jewish State." This Declaration was issued by Great Britain, a foreign power, who had no right to give away someone else's country.

Zionism now threatens the very existence of the Palestinian people. Baruch Kimmerling, a leading Israeli academic, calls this "politicide. He defines politicide as "a crime against humanity that is very close in its severity to genocide." Political Zionism and the campaign to dispossess the Palestinians from their homeland also threaten to destroy the Jews as a moral people and destroy the Jewish religious mission to be "a light unto all nations."

How can I pray to God on behalf of the "Israelites" when they condone the use of such weapons and politicide? The "Israelites" are cutting directly across my prayers, because I have been praying for spiritual and psychological healing of the Palestinians to reduce their anxiety levels so they can imagine, and thus hope for, a peaceful coexistence with the Jewish people.

What can I say for you? With what can I compare you, O Daughter of Jerusalem? To what can I liken you, that I may comfort you, O Virgin Daughter of Zion? Your wound is as deep as the sea. Who can heal you? The visions of your prophets were false and worthless; they did not expose your sin to ward off your captivity. The oracles they gave you were false and misleading. (Lamentations 2:13-14)

This generation has been taught to be an adulterous legacy that places trust in its own skills and accomplishments e.g. <u>Jeremiah 17:1-6</u>. Men make ideologies that flaunt their physical and mental prowess, seeing children as fodder for their armies <u>Proverbs 30:11-14</u>; women cloak themselves in beauty whilst spinning webs of power and deceit to enslave the innocent (e.g. <u>Nahum 3:1-6</u>). This fractal ripples from the individual to the priestly, economic and government castes. Churches measure their success by the numbers on their books, with no regard to the welfare of their flocks. They consign women and the afflicted with unloved meaningless lives, reserving the beautiful as trophies to be flaunted to their competitors, only to be discarded when they no longer have the glamour to arouse jealousy in others.