

# Israeli Siege of Gaza: Are Palestinians Not Humans? Then Why Do You Remain Silent with IDF Atrocities?

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*Are you Christian, Muslim, Hindu or Jew? Then why did you remain silent when the IDF illegally annexed land and killed Palestinian children?*

*Why did you not speak out at such atrocities?*

*Are Palestinian children not human, do they not bleed? Do their parents not bleed?*

*Do they not need food as you need food?*

*Do they not need water to live, as you need water to live? Do they not need electricity?*

*How would you live without these essentials for human existence?*

*How would you like to be treated like a caged animal for 16 long years?*

*Is your life and that of your children of value?*

The lives of those who live under the yoke and oppression of the hated IDF are devalued to that of subjugated Untermenschen existing under an illegal regime that has for years been condemned by the United Nations and the Security Council.

Yet the world stands silent until the volcano erupts with a violence that frightens all of us on Earth.

That is the inevitable consequence of remaining mute in the face of prolonged injustice. Because then our children inevitably become Palestinian children.

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