

The Jihad of Higher Learning

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Taking a step back from the sound and the fury, isn't the most fascinating thing about the anti-Israel protests on university campuses in the USA how naturally and seamlessly murderous Hamas has piggybacked on the activists that seem to control those universities? What can explain the rapt acceptance of a Jihadist worldview that through word and action stands 180 degrees in opposition to everything that these students purport to believe?

Most of the commentary trying to explain this focuses on a supposed common cause against a common enemy: the colonialist Zionist state, and its Zionist inhabitants, and its hangers-on, otherwise known as Jews-in-general. It is undeniable, this finely tuned conjunction of old and new Antisemitism. At the same time, it is insufficient to describe the wholesale infatuation of these students with all things jihadi.

It is trite to say that where there is a spiritual vacuum, demons will appear, but that is what is happening on college campuses in America. Look at what Hamas themselves uploaded to



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before they realized that it was bad PR. It is worse than a nightmare. It is the negation of life. It is the negation of the Good, and now this very sadism is championed ferociously by keffiyeh-donning activists shouting, "false narrative" or "fake!" A quick look at these students reveals that even if they are drawing some sort of stipend from sympathetic non-profits, their commitment to the cause is far beyond that explained by any financial recompense.

There is little chance that these demonstrators have not seen the gruesome footage of the slaughter of the Jews. The fact that they aggressively and proudly deny the slaughter with seemingly little outside encouragement demonstrates a rapt approval of those events. The fact that these Double-Speak demonstrators have been treated as legitimate indicates one thing: that humankind is not equipped to acknowledge the demonic when it rears its ugly head once again, let alone to combat it. Recognizing this is what invigorates the activists. Nothing substantial stands between them and whatever they imagine to be their lofty goal on the horizon. This is the directional convergence with the Global Jihad. These useful idiots are the camel bearing the new Jihadi, whose goal is clear: nothing short of the complete conquest of the West. He clucks and squeezes his heels on the camel's flank, maybe glazing the camel's hind with a switch, leans over and whispers in the camel's ear: "There, up ahead, on the horizon. They are waiting for us. It's an endless rooftop party in Gaza, a party where no-one will ever tell you to turn down the music.

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