

Jihad, Power, Propaganda: Hamas Unmasked

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Summary

This episode pulls the mask off Hamas. Far from being a grassroots liberation movement, Hamas is a radical jihadist organization born from the Muslim Brotherhood, fueled by global funding, and empowered by propaganda. The consequences? A humanitarian nightmare in Gaza and ongoing terror in Israel.

Key Points

1. Two Populations Held Hostage

- Israeli citizens brutally attacked on October 7.
- Ordinary Gazans who oppose Hamas and suffer under its rule.

2. Radical Roots

- Hamas emerged from a 20th-century Islamic revival movement sparked by the fall of the Ottoman Empire.
- The Muslim Brotherhood aimed to revive Islamic dominance through jihad and cultural purging.

3. Hamas Defined

- Founded in 1987 as a political arm of the Brotherhood.
- Charter calls for Israel's obliteration and eternal jihad until Islamic rule is fully restored.

4. Propaganda and Perception

- Hamas gained power through image management—schools, hospitals, and "social good."
- But behind the curtain: tunnels, rockets, child soldiers, and stolen foreign aid.

5. The World's Role

- Billions in aid meant for humanitarian purposes funneled into terror infrastructure.
- Hamas leaders live in luxury abroad while Gazans face starvation and unemployment

Discussion Questions

- 1. How does understanding Hamas's ideological foundation change the conversation about Gaza?
- 2. In what ways has propaganda shaped Western perceptions of Hamas?
- 3. What responsibility does the global community bear for unintentionally funding terror?
- 4. How can believers respond with both truth and compassion?

Prayer Points

- For freedom and healing for Gazans living under Hamas's control
- For peace and restoration for Israeli families affected by terror
- For global clarity and courage to confront the truth
- For the dismantling of terror networks and the rise of true peacebuilders

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