

FACTS FOR THOSE ATTENDING PHM's "A NIGHT FOR ISRAEL"

We are gathered here outside of this event to provide you with a few facts about the Palestine Occupation and about the reasons why the United States has been engaged in continuous wars in the Middle East since January 21, 1991. These wars, in addition to causing countless, violent deaths and the current refugee disaster we see on national news, have resulted in several trillions of dollars of new US debt, which will never be repaid. We want to remind you of Jesus' living message, "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD."

Jesus' love is unconditional, for all mankind, regardless of race. He loves both Israelis and Palestinians (Philistines of the Old Testament). He even loved the corrupted and violent Pharisees who arranged His murder! God's love is not based upon ethnic descent, but rather upon the grace of Christ alone, as proclaimed in the Gospel. Although some may teach that the Bible's promises concerning the Holy Land indicate that God favors



Stand-off: An Israeli soldier aims his rifle at Hadeel al-Hashlamun, before she was shot dead.* *Reuters*

one group over others, God does not play favorites. He grieves at injustices everywhere.

For example, He was certainly grieving in Hebron recently. There, a young, Israeli Defense Forces soldier shot down an unarmed 18-year-old Philistine girl, pumping nine or more rifle rounds into her lower body and extremities. He then deliberately ensured her death with a single

shot to the chest while she lay bleeding on the ground. Fortunately the event was photographed on cell phones by other youths present. This young woman, murdered in full Muslim attire, was an Israeli citizen, the daughter of a prominent Hebron doctor, one of those who are supposed to



Aftermath: Video footage shows the teenager lying on the ground moments after she was shot and there have been unconfirmed reports she may have been shot up to 10 times.* *Reuters*

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Have you heard about the more than 2,100 murdered residents of Gaza--nearly 600 of them children--who were incinerated and buried in the dirt and concrete of their homes only last year?

Israeli apologists called this annihilation **Operation Protective Edge**. This Gaza destruction has left tens of thousands of Philistines still homeless a year later, internal refugees who are not allowed to leave the area even if they want to.

Do you know about the Israeli Knesset members who are publicly on record as wanting to open the walls around Gaza to drive all 1 1/2 million resident Philistines into the Egyptian desert on foot?

Those who truly follow Christ know that Jesus is about love and peace. We pray you will hear this message, in which we are joined here tonight by other pro-peace groups. May God open your ears!

Toward the Strait Gate,

Chuck Carlson

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