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***NOTE:** videos that are highlighted in orange have been removed by Netflix after Zionist pushback, but may be replaced at some point.*

Videos - Documentary/Non-Fiction

C4FP Teach-in: "Christianity & Gaza: Understanding & Owning our Part in the Story"

- *Recording available here*

On Gaza & West Bank

- *FREE* - Gaza Fights for Freedom - History & footage of Great March of Return (2019)
- *NETFLIX* - Born in Gaza - documentary on daily life of 10 Pal. children after 2014 war
- *PRIME* - Gaza (2019) - Portrait of the people of Gaza
- *FREE* - Five Broken Cameras - 2011 - farmer's footage of protests in West Bank village
- *FREE* - Jenin, Jenin - aftermath of April 2002 Israeli reconquest of Jenin refugee camp
- *FREE* - Children of Shatila - daily life of 2 children in refugee camp in 1998
- *FREE* - "Gaza in Context" – 20-minute YouTube video made after 2014 conflict

On Jewish Zionism

- *FREE* - The Ultra Zionists - 2011 British TV documentary interviewing Israeli Zionists
- *$5 rental* - Israelism - brand new doc on Jewish-American Zionism & anti-Zionism

On Christian Zionism

- *FREE* - Til Kingdom Come - 2020 doc on American evangelical Christian Zionism
- *FREE* - With God on our Side - 2010 doc on Chr. ZIonism & alternative interpretations
- *FREE* - The Stones Cry Out - stories of Palestinian Christians from the Nakba onward
- *FREE* - Open Way Talks about the Holy Land – video of conversation from March 2023

On Historic Events

- *FREE* - The Iron Wall - Israeli settlements in West Bank effect 2006 peace process
- *FREE* - 1948: Creation & Catastrophe - personal recollections of Palestinians & Israelis
- *$5 rental* - Tantura - investigates massacre of one Palestinian village in 1948
- FREE - 1913: Seeds of Conflict - looks at pre-WW1 Ottoman Palestine
- *FREE* - Occupation 101 - documentary on root causes of Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- *FREE* - "How Palestinians Were Expelled from their Homes" - 16-min Vox documentary

On Israeli Law

- *FREE* - The Law and the Prophets - Israeli mechanisms of control
- *FREE* - The Law in These Parts - Legal history of Israel's occupation, interviews judges

Videos - Drama/Historical Fiction

- $6 rental - The Present - Yusef & daughter try to buy a gift in the West Bank (short-form)
- *NETFLIX* - Farha - a Palestinian girl seeks education during the Nakba
- *NETFLIX* - 3000 Nights - a pregnant Palestinian newlywed wrongly incarcerated in Israel
- *NETFLIX* - Salt of this Sea - Pal-American travels to Palestine for grandpa's savings

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- *NETFLIX* - Eyes of a Thief - wounded Palestinian tended by local nuns and priest
- *NETFLIX* - Like Twenty Impossibles - short film of film crew crossing Israeli checkpoints
- NETFLIX - Omar - young Palestinian scales wall to visit girlfriend

Videos & Podcasts for Christians

- Across the Divide podcast - new podcast hosted by Palestinian-American Christians
- Women Behind the Wall podcast - interviews with Palestinian Jewish Christian women
- "Gaza: Where is God? Where is the Church" - Inverse Podcast episode with Palestinian pastor Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac
- Understanding Israel and Palestine (4-part podcast) - by The New Evangelicals
- Indigenous Theology in Canada & Palestine (1-hour Youtube video) - KumiNow

Books - Palestinian Liberation Theology

- Palestinian Theology of Liberation by Naim Ateek (primer on Pal. Liberation theology)
- Decolonize Palestine by Mitri Raheb (deconstructing settler colonial theology)
- The Land Cries Out ed. Munayer & Loden (collection of Jewish & Palestinian essays)
- Yet in the Dark Streets Shining by Bishara Awad and Mercy Aiken (story of founder of Bethlehem Bible College)
- The Other Side of the Wall by Munther Isaac (Pal. pastoral appeal for a just peace)
- Christ at the Checkpoint ed. Kohl & Isaac (papers from Bethlehem conferences)
- Faith in the Face of Empire: The Bible through Palestinian Eyes by Mitri Rabeb (connecting story of Palestinians with biblical stories of resisting empire)
- The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance & the Ongoing Complexity of Hope by Kelley Nikondeha
- Caught in Between by Riah Abu El-Assal (story of Arab Palestinian Christian Israeli)
- A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation by Naim Ateek (way toward peace)
- Justice and Only Justice by Naim Ateek (classic Pal. Lib. theol. text - 1989)
- Perspectives on Israel and the Church: 4 Views ed. Chad Brand
- Reading the Gospel of John through Palestinian Eyes by Yohanna Katanacho
- Pastor from Gaza by Hanna Massad
- Looking from the Precipice by Botrus Mansour (Nazareth Palestinian Christian)
- Theology of Reconciliation in the Context of Church Relations by Rula Mansour (dialogue with Miroslav Volf)
- The Politics of Persecution: Middle Eastern Christians in an Age of Empire by Mitri Raheb
- The Cross in Contexts: Suffering and Redemption in Palestine by Mitri Raheb and Suzanne Henderson.
- Occupied with Nonviolence: a Palestinian Woman Speaks by Jean Zaru

There is a list of more Palestinian Liberation theologians to follow here.

Books - Memoirs/Biographies

- My Brother, My Land by Sami Hermez (2024-mother's story in West Bank from 60s-80s)
- Palestinian Walks by Raja Shehadeh (history as hiking memoir)

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- Strangers in the House by Raja Shehadeh (memoir of second-generation Palestinian)
- Occupation Diaries by Raja Shehadeh (details of daily life in Palestine)
- In Search of Fatima by Dr. Ghada Karmi (childhood in Palestine, fleeing to Britain)
- Return by Dr. Ghada Karmi (her return from Britain & work with Pal. Authority)
- My Happiness Bears No Relation to Happiness by Adina Hoffman (biography of poet)
- Stranger in My Own Land by Fida Jiryis (exiled family returns to Palestine after 1993)

Books - Essays

- After Zionism: One State for Israel and Palestine by Anthony Loewenstein & Ahmed Moor (edited by a Palestinian & a Jew - released 2023)
- A Land with a People edited by Farmer, Sills & Petchesky (Jew/Pal anti-zionist essays)
- Palestine Speaks: Narratives of Life under Occupation ed. Hoke & Malik
- Nakba - ed. Ahmad H. Sa'di & Lila Abu Lughod (essays on memories of Palestinians)
- Light in Gaza ed. Abusalim, Bing, Merryman-Lotze (anthology of Palest. art & writing)
- This is Not a Border (essays from writers who visit Palestine Fest of Literature)
- Naomi Klein has 2 chapters from her book Doppelganger available free online here.

Books - History & Present-Day Politics

- The Hundred Years' War on Palestine by Rashid Khalidi (history from 1917-2017)
- Palestinian Identity by Rashid Khalidi (narratives that make up national consciousness)
- Palestine: A Four Thousand Year History by Nur Masalha
- The Question of Palestine by Edward W. Said (pivotal book from 1979)
- An Oral History of the Palestinian Nakba ed. Abdo & Masalha
- A Line in the Sand by James Barr (how French-British rivalry shaped Israel)
- Palestine by Joe Sacco (history in graphic novel form)
- Arabs & Israelis by Aly, Feldman & Shikaki (textbook on conflict & peacemaking)
- Fateful Triangle by Noam Chomsky (looks at US relations with Palestine & Israel)
- Except for Palestine by Hill & Plitnick (limits of progressive politics)
- Hamas Contained by Tareq Baconi (historical & present analysis of Hamas)
- Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine and the Foundations of a Movement by Angela Davis
- Environmental Warfare in Gaza by Shourideh C. Molavi (Israeli eco-colonial warfare)
- *Photography book* - Against Erasure by Teresa Aranguren & Sandra Barrilaro (photos of Palestine pre-Nakba)

Books - Novels

- Behind You is the Sea by Susan Muaddi Darraj (2024, looks at 3 Pal. families in USA)
- The Coin by Yasmin Zaher (coming Jul. 2024 - story of Pal. American woman)
- Minor Detail by Adania Shirli (Palestinian woman investigates a 1949 Israeli crime)
- Salt Houses by Haya Alyan (follows Palestinian family through many generations)
- Against the Loveless World by Susan Abulhawa (young Palestinian refugee reflections from prison)
- Mornings in Jenin by Susan Abulhawa (4 generations of a family in Jenin refugee camp)
- Men in the Sun by Ghassan Kanafani (short novella - travels of 3 Palestinian refugees)

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- Wild Thorns by Sahar Khalifeh (classic - young Palestinian joins resistance movement)
- Passage to the Plaza by Sahar Khalifeh (strong Palestinian woman during 1987 Intifada)
- Gate of the Sun by Elias Khoury (aging Palestinian freedom fighter reflects - based on real stories from refugee camps)
- The Parisian by Isabella Hammad (Post-WW1 story of Palestinian dreamer)
- Palestine +100 ed. Basma Ghalayini (12 writers imagine Palestine in 2048)
- The Book of Disappearance by Ibtisam Azem (sudden vanishing of Palestinians)
- A Day in the Life of Abed Salama by Nathan Thrall (deadly red tape in Jerusalem)
- Velvet by Huzama Habayeb (a day in the life of a child in a Palestinian refugee camp)
- The Sea Clock & other stories by Nayrouz Qarmout (14 stories of Gaza women)
- The Beauty of Your Face by Saha Mustafah (Palestinian American woman in Chicago)
- A Map of Home by Randa Jarrar (queer Palestinian girl coming of age)
- Palestine's Children by Ghassan Kanafi (hard stories with children as central characters)
- The Secret Life of Saeed the Pessoptimist by Emile Habiby (Pal. becoming Isr. citizen)

Books - Poetry

- Things You May Find Hidden In My Ear by Mosab Abu Toha (life under siege in Gaza)
- The Tiny Journalist by Naomi Shihab Nye (daily life under Israeli occupation)
- Memory for Forgetfulness by Mahmoud Darwish (prose poem memoir - siege of Beirut)
- Born Palestinian Born Black by Suheir Hammad (Palestinian poet living in Brooklyn)
- Life in a Country Album by Nathalie Handal (multilingual reflection on identity)
- Paper and Stick by Priscilla Wathington (lives of Palestinian children)
- Coriolis by A.D. Lauren-Abunassar (embodiment & boundaries)
- Rifqa by Mohammed el-Kurd (dispossession in Sheikh Jarrah)

Books - for Children

- P for Palestine by Golbar Bashi (alphabet book, ages 3+)
- Counting up the Olive Tree by Golbar Bashi (counting book, ages 3+)
- Baba, What Does My Name Mean by Rifk Ebeid (richness of cultural heritage, ages 3+)
- These Olive Trees by Aya Ghanameh (a child says goodbye to home in 1967, ages 3+)
- Teta's Thoub by Fatin Badran Kadri (grandmother teaches culture, ages 3+)

- Train to Al-Aqsa by Kamal Ali (children explore Palestine, ages 6+)
- Sitti's Secrets by Naomi Shihab Nye (finding connection with Pal. grandma, ages 6+)
- Olive Harvest in Palestine by Wafa Shami (describes harvest traditions, ages 6+)
- My Name is Palestine by Nadine Foty (Palestinian superhero with return key, ages 6+)
- Jenin and the Precious Palestine Pie by Nadine Foty (Nakba metaphor of pie, ages 6+)
- Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine by Hannah Moushabeck (diaspora, ages 6+)
- Sitti's Bird by Malak Mattar (child discovers painting to ease fears of bombing, ages 6+)
- Sitti's Key by Sahar Khader Ali (grandma tells story of Nakba, ages 6+)
- Colours of Al Quds by Jenny Molendyk Divleli (life in the city of Al-Quds, ages 6+)
- Sitti's Olive Trees by Ndaa Hassan (story of olive harvesting, ages 6+)
- You Are the Color by Rifk Ebeid (power of art to transform grief in Nakba, ages 6+)
- Salim's Soccer Ball by Tala El-fahmawi (lessons of community resilience, ages 6+)

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- My Garden Over Gaza by Sarah Musa (girl cares for rooftop garden in Gaza, ages 6+)
- The Boy and the Wall by Amahl Bishara (English & Arabic, refugee camp kid, ages 9+)
- A Child's View of Gaza by the Middle East Children's Alliance (art by Pal. kids, ages 9+)

Books - for Youth

- The Shepherd's Granddaughter by Anne Laurel Carter (Pal. girl befriends Jewish boy)
- Determined to Stay: Palestinian Youth Fight for their Village by Nick Estes
- Outside the Ark by Ellen O'Grady (collection of paintings & stories of West Bank)
- Ida in the Middle by Nora Lester Murad (magic olive takes teen to Palestine)
- Code Name: Butterfly by Ahlam Bsharat (teen whose dad works for occupiers)
- Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood by Ibtisam Barakat (memoir)
- Balcony on the Moon: Coming of Age in Palestine by Ibtisam Barakat (continues story)
- Let Me Stand Alone by Rachel Corrie (story of 23-yr-old killed by Israel in 2003)
- Baddawi by Leila Abdelrazaq (graphic novel - story of author's father as a boy in Nakba)
- They Called Me a Lioness by Ahed Tamimi (story of Pal. activist jailed at 16)
- Where the Streets had a Name by Randa Abdel-Fatteh (a teen navigates checkpoints)

- Read the Open Letter from Palestinian Christians here and find many more resources for learning at kairospalestine.ps.

- Beth's Venn diagrams here.

Places to Donate toward Palestinian Humanitarian Aid

- Medicins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders (action.msf.ca)
- Friends of Palestinian Medical Relief Society (friendsofpmrs.org) – US-based, no tax receipt
- United Nations Relief and Works Agency (unrwausa.org) – US-based, no tax receipt
- Anera (anera.org) – US-based, no tax receipt

Palestinian Journalists & Analysts to Follow on Instagram

@nouraerakat
@motaz_azaiza
@byplestia
@ahmedhijazee
@aborjelaa
@salma_shurrab
@joegaza93
@mohammedelkurd
@gazangirl
@anat.international
@adnan_barq
@jenanmatari
@m.z.gaza
@fatimashbair
@belalkh
@alijadallah66
@samarbuelouf
@dr.ghassan.as
@wizard_bisan1
@wissamgaza
@eid_yara
@nurse.conner

Other Informative Instagram Accounts

@key48return
@decolonialsolidarityvancouver
@decolonizemyself
@anarchospirituality
@doctorswithoutborders
@paliroots

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@eye.on.palestine
@yfpvancouver
@cpavancouver
@labourforpalestine
@oncanadaproject
@pomegranates

Anti-Zionist Jewish Accounts to Follow

@jewishvoiceforpeace	(also on Facebook as Jewish Voice for Peace)
@ifnotnoworg	(also on Facebook as If Not Now)
@ijvcanada	(also on Facebook as Independent Jewish Voices Canada)
@cjnvgram	(also on Facebook as Center for Jewish Nonviolence)
@rabbidanyaruttenberg	(lifeisasacredtext.substack.com)
@sim_bookstagrams_badly	(Sim Kern)
@k.w.bogen	(Katie Bogen)
@kthalps	(Katie Halper)
@gabormatemd	(Dr. Gabor Mate)
@aaronjmate	(Aaron Mate)
@jewitches	
@rabbis4ceasefire	
@normanfinkelsteinofficial	

Christian Accounts to Follow

@fosnalive	(also on Facebook as Friends of Sabeel)
@cpteams	(Community Peacemaker Teams)
@churchesformep	(also on Facebook as Churches for Middle East Peace)
@christatthecheckpoint	(also on Facebook as Christ at the Checkpoint Conf)
@munther_isaac	(a Palestinian pastor in Bethlehem)