100 Days of Unrelenting Killing in Gaza

As we approach the 100th day (next Sunday, January 14) of unrelenting bombing in the ethnic cleansing campaign led the Israeli government against innocent civilians in Gaza, it is time to take a moment to ponder what that means for humanity as a whole, and what it says about the politicians—which I'll leave it to you to consider—who are either refraining from denouncing Israel or directly aiding and abetting this massacre carried on in broad daylight, which anyone can see unfolding daily on their screens.

After the Holocaust, many, including heads of state, claimed "never again". Yet, as we can verify in **GENOCIDE TIMELINE**, the world did nothing to prevent the murder of about 8,000 Bosniak men and boys killed by Serbian forces in Srebrenica; did nothing to stop the genocide in Rwanda where up to 800,000 Rwandans, predominantly Tutsis, were killed from April until mid-July 1994; and likewise did almost nothing to stop the genocides in Darfur, Iraq, Syria and a number of other countries.

If you look at this **List of genocides**, you will read about the 2016 Rohingya genocide, in Myanmar; the 2014 Uyghur genocide in Xinjiang, China; as well as about other genocides such as those in Somalia, Kurdistan, Zimbabwe, Cambodia, East Timor, Uganda, Burundi, Bangladesh, Zanzibar, Guatemala, Soviet Union, Crimea, Croatia, in German-occupied Europe, plus 24 other genocides that took place between the 12th century and World War II.

The following introduction is provided:

"This list of genocides includes estimates of all deaths which were directly or indirectly caused by genocide, as it is defined by the UN Convention on Genocide. It excludes mass killings which were not unequivocally defined as genocide, but called mass murder, crimes against humanity, politicide, classicide, or war crimes, such as the Thirty Years' War (7.5 million deaths), Japanese war crimes (3 to 14 million deaths), the Red Terror (100,000 to 1.3 million deaths), the Atrocities in the Congo Free State (1 to 15 million deaths), the Great Purge (0.6 to 1.75 million deaths), the Great Leap Forward and the famine which followed it (15 to 55 million deaths)."

Human history is replete with heinous crimes against humanity and "instances of cruelty on a massive scale, including systematic torture, murder, and enslavement of ordinary, innocent human beings" according to **Confronting Evil in History**. The nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki also comes to mind.

If you wish to discover more on that sad topic, check also this **List of anthropogenic disasters by death toll** which includes a horrendously long list of famines "caused or exacerbated by human action" as well as millions of deaths causes by "wars and armed conflicts; mistreatment of civilians during war; political repression; abuse of workers, forced laborers and slaves; genocides, ethnic cleansing, religious persecution; political purges; prisons, concentration and extermination camps; riots and political unrest."

According to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genocide, "the Political Instability Task Force estimated that 43 genocides occurred between 1956 and 2016, resulting in about 50 million deaths."

That is a LOT of suffering and evil doing! So what does this say about our species and about the values we cherish? Obviously, one can reasonably assume that, save from a tiny minority of people purposefully striving to harm and kill others, the vast majority of human beings have no inclination to do harm unto others and are, in fact, decent, caring souls.

Moreover, despite the relatively high number of active armed conflicts in the world at the moment, overall, "the data suggests that fewer people died in conflicts in recent decades than in most of the 20th century, and countries have built more peaceful relations between and within them", according to Our World in Data in War and Peace, which also states that "whether these trends continue or not is far from certain, and is up to our own actions. Conflict deaths recently increased in the Middle East, Africa, and Europe, stressing that the future of these trends is uncertain."

Yet "today, crime kills far more people than armed conflicts. In 2017, almost half a million people across the world were killed in homicides, far surpassing the 89,000 killed in active armed conflicts and the 19,000 killed in terrorist attacks", according to **A New Era of Conflict and Violence** by the U.N., which also states that "the continued existence of nuclear weapons poses an ever-greater threat to the survival of humanity. While the number of nuclear weapons has dropped from more than 60,000 during the Cold War to around 14,000 today, nuclear weapons are more powerful today. At the same time relations between nuclear-armed states are fraying, and divisions over the pace and scale of disarmament are growing."

Meanwhile, the number of displaced people and refugees has significantly gone up since 2011, when that number stood at 40 million. According to **Figures at a glance** by the UN Refugee Agency, "108.4 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced at the end of 2022 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order." That amounts to "1 in

every 74 people on Earth". And then, there is the issue of poverty. According to the **World Poverty Clock**, currently over 629 millions people (7.8% of the world population) live in extreme poverty and, according to the World Bank, **Half of the global population lives on less than US\$6.85 per person per day**. That is a lot people living a miserable life, often in squalid conditions.

Is any of this, spelled out above, meant to minimize or invalidate the gross suffering of people in Gaza? Certainly not. It just shows that with all the media and global attention focussed on this mass slaughter, and rightly so because of the acute cruelty involved, lots of other crises and humanitarian catastrophes remain under the radar.

A couple days ago, as I was waking up from a dream, I recalled I was stating the following in it: « La capacité d'attention est la clé de voûte de l'évolution ». These are the exact words I said in this dream, which means *Attention span is the keystone of evolution*. I thought there was some interesting wisdom to dig out from this, so I noted it down.

It is now a well accepted truism that what we focus on grows. We are all potentially very powerful creators. Because we, as souls, as sentient energy immersed is a universal ocean of living consciousness, are made of the same stuff as Creator Source. The more we are consciously and intuitively aligned with It, the more we tend to set in motion the manifestation of things that are close to Its heart. And then what transpires is not a reflection of our own little human puny will, but the expression of what Source wants for us—for Itself, really.

When most humans let their ego stay ensconced in the driver seat of their lives, oblivious to the gentle intuitive prodding of the heart, the litany of horrendous events described above is what we get. The butting of entrenched, implacably stubborn egos showcased in the conflict between scheming Israeli leaders and the vengeful Hamas movement—a creation of those very Israeli leaders to disempower the real Palestinians leadership - see HERE under "The Hamas Partnership is confirmed by Netanyahu" and read How Israel helped create Hamas in The Washington Post—can but lead to the ongoing tit for tat repetition of violent actions we see. And the civilians on both sides of this intractable armed conflict are mere pawns in a greater game of chess played far above their heads by those in the international cabal known as the Deep State, or Illuminati, who strive, like mindless automatons, to do the bidding of their otherworldly masters, now pushed back since May 2021 deep into their territory by a coalition of benevolent forces, who also played an overarching role over past millennia to set the stage for what is unfolding today.

You may not grasp all that I just mentioned for lack of contextual data and, most likely, because a deep psychological conditioning is still preventing your mind from giving credence to such "far out" concepts. It doesn't matter. Eventually, you'll get it, like most everyone else currently in embodiment. And then it will all make sense. But for now we can only learn to trust our deep inner feelings, which is the key learning experience we go through now and the Goal of the Game for this part of our eon-spanning evolutionary Journey, and let them help us strike the perfect inner balance so we may survive as a civilization the dire straits we are in, while knowing all along that we will make it through by the seat of our pants, just in the nick of cosmic always NOW moment.

So now you may wonder what drove me to prepare this introductory material and write up this bit of esoteric blurb.

Last night (Wednesday), curious to find out the latest about what is happening in Gaza, I watched the following <u>video</u> (see details further below) which I'll now let you delve into, if you are interested. You may or may not resonate with what you read above. Whichever way, my role as a "transmission belt" is done, for now.

If you partook of what was communicated above, the message will make its way in your subconscious mind and influence you as to what you choose to focus your attention on. If you feel the turmoil in this world is transitory and the necessary ferment to jog our spiritual nature into ever greater wakefulness, and thus trust that, despite all indications that things are going south, Love will find a way to guide our species towards a stunningly marvelous future, including through your perfectly timed contributions to this Grand Work, then *It Will Be So.*

Serependipitously yours,

Jean

NOTE: If you wish to share this with others, it is archived **HERE**.

Check also my October 25 post on this, <u>Seeking The Truth</u>, as well as my December 18 <u>STATUS REPORT</u>.

WHO warns Israel to protect health care as airstrikes hit close to hospitals in Gaza - January 10 https://youtu.be/GtNvq1XJzaq

Video description: "The Palestine Red Crescent says four of its members have been killed in a strike on an ambulance in central Gaza. The Israeli war cabinet is also reported to be meeting to discuss a proposal for a hostage release and

ceasefire. Hamas says it will not return any of the Israeli hostages unless there is a complete end to the war."

NOTE: Halfway through this 11 minute video, a journalist explains as follow the historical case brought by South Africa before the International Court of Justice. Here is the transcript of that salient segment... — and you may listen to the following 3 min video report by Al Jazeera about what happened in the Hague this Thursday...

ICJ concludes first day of hearing in genocide case against Israel.

You can watch the whole 10 hours proceedings <u>HERE</u>, and there was a 67 minute press conference, as a rebuttal, after this hearing: <u>Israeli delegation</u> <u>speaks at International Court of Justice after genocide accusations</u>.

TRANSCRIPT

"There's grief and anger in Gaza and no end to the suffering in sight.

Well, the International Court of Justice, the United Nations highest legal body, is about to hold hearings in The Hague on a case brought by South Africa accusing Israel of genocide in the Gaza war and seek an emergency suspension of its military campaign. Our International editor Lindsey Hilson is there for us now.

Lindsay Kathy I think this is a very significant case both legally diplomatically and also historically. It's going to be heard tomorrow in the International Court of Justice in the Palace of Peace behind me.

Now that Court came into existence after World War II and so did the Genocide Convention which Israel stands being in breach of. Now the Genocide Convention which Israel signed up to immediately in The Hague in the 1940s only exists because of the Holocaust, because of the massacres of the Jews in World War II. So you can understand why Israel is so furious about this case and why it's paying so much attention.

But you know, genocide is a word that is used very wildly often, but it has a very precise legal meaning. It's an attempt to destroy in whole or in part a religious national ethnic group and that is what Israel stands accused of doing in Gaza, trying to destroy the Palestinians, which of course they deny,

But this case, I think will be extremely significant on that not because the judges are going to decide it immediately, but because the judges can decide on what they call "provisional measures ». If they think that the case is plausible, they can

say that Israel is obliged to stop doing what it's doing. For example, turn the water back on in Gaza, allow more humanitarian supplies and possibly even have a ceasefire.

So I think that you can see from that how important it is because the judges could decide that in a week or two and set out for us, if you would, the significance of South Africa bringing this case.

Well it's interesting we don't speak a lot of Latin on channel for news though I'm sure you're fluent in it Kathy, but it's about *urere omni...* what that means is that any member of the court, and that's all the countries of the United Nations, can bring a case against another country. The court isn't to be confused with the International Criminal Court which brings cases against individuals. This is countries doing so).

Now I think South Africa feels very close to the Palestinian cause because of its apartheid past. Also South Africa has some of the best judges in the world on this you know. I've got the docket here; this is the application. It's 84 closely argued pages. But of course just as South Africa has these kinds of very effective lawyers, so does Israel and Israel is going to defend itself very strongly.

Briefly what happens next tomorrow we're going to hear the South African case. That'll be for about 2 hours. The following day we're going to hear the Israeli defense, and then the judges — there's 15 of them plus an ad hoc South African judge and an ad hoc Israeli, will go away and they will make this decision about the provisional measures whether Israel is going to be called on to stop what it's doing in Gaza within the next couple of weeks."

NOTE: Then we hear (starting **HERE**) in this report British surgeon Nick Mayard describe what he had just witnessed in one of the few remaining hospitals in Gaza deliberately hit by an Israeli missile as the Israeli army is encircling this small hospital overflowing with over 600 wounded patients and surrounded by thousands of Palestinians who took refuge there in the hope of avoiding being massacred in the unrelenting bombing and extermination campaign carried on by Israel, with direct help from genocidal Joe Biden, and the complicit UK government and most other Western governments.

The following comment under this video stands out:

"For those saying that this started on October 7th, you seem to be forgetting what Israel did before during and after October 7th. Israel had taken thousands of Palestinians in jail, some for over a decade without charge. 81% of the children (yes children being held as political prisoners) have experienced physical

beatings and 89% have suffered verbal abuse in this illegal Israeli captivity (sources: Save the Children/Amnesty). Many have even suffered sexual abuse and countless have been permanently traumatised by their ordeal. The seizure of Israeli hostages was clearly intended to be used as a prisoner exchange to free these illegally held Palestinian hostages. It has been done before. Israel did not want this and according to multiple eyewitness accounts from soldiers, those freed Israeli prisoners and those living in the Kibbutzs around gaza, the Israeli army IDF itself opened fire on everyone with tanks, mortars, machine guns and helicopters.

Israel is responsible for those deaths and used its own people as pawns to justify seizing more Palestinian land, something it has been doing for over 75 years under the guise of self-defence. We know all this from the settlers whom defied orders not to speak to the world media about their captivity and also we know that Israel was aware this hostage taking plan was being drawn up but allowed it to go ahead knowing they could use it as an opportunity to engage their enemy even if it meant their own villagers and settlers would be killed in the crossfire, any deaths be blamed totally on Hamas and used to justify further war which is what we have seen as they even attack their neighbouring countries in almost every direction.

They have even cut up and destroyed and buried the burned out cars that were at the festival that were incinerated by hellfire missiles from the Israeli helicopters and the incendiary rounds fired. The Israeli army initially said that 1400 Israelis were killed then later had to 'revise their estimate down to 1200 because among those people burned to death in the cars were 200 militants'. Clearly it was not the militants that burned themselves to death which supports what the Israeli eyewitnesses say - that they were attacked by the Israeli army not the militants. That's why they literally buried the evidence before an independent tribunal could forensically investigate the cause of the damage.

Why are we still debating war crimes? Israel has shot its own people carrying the white flag as they tried to flee to safety - not my assessment but the admission of the Israeli army. Its snipers have shot women, children even those in Churches posing no risk to anybody. They have blown up ambulances, cut off water supplies and stated their plan to forcibly expel as many Gazans as possible and turn the place into a tent city destroying any infrastructure which supports life and have made good on their word. All these things are war crimes and if any other country did just one of these things, we would be talking about launching airstrikes to protect civilians. But today thanks to US and UK politicians selling out or being too scared to do what 80% of their democratic population want and demand a ceasefire, we are launching airstrikes to protect Israeli ships in the

Red Sea carrying fuel, weapons and who knows what else to kill more civilians. This is an act of complicity in said war crimes."

Someone commented: "Your information is false....start over."

He replied: « Not my information - quoting facts from the named independent charities, witness accounts available on multiple platforms including from released settlers' and reports detailing IDF intelligence before October 7th including warnings from Egypt about possible security breaches on the Gaza wall and the IDF's own admissions on shooting unarmed civilians after concluding their own investigations."

NOTE: Listen at least to the first 8 minutes of the following video to better grasp the significance of what is happening in The Hague

George Galloway: South Africa has DESTROYED Israel at the ICJ and Changed Geopolitics Forever

https://youtu.be/VPMM5mDo4Nk

NOTE: It is important to mention that in most countries of the Western world, the free press no longer exists, particularly as regards coverage of this massacre perpetrated by Israel. As we learn in...

CNN's Gaza Coverage EDITED By Israeli Government: SHOCKING Report https://youtu.be/xJ4jl_DSpJg

"CNN journalists reporting on Israel and Palestine whether stationed in the Middle East or the United States or elsewhere worldwide are required to submit their work for review by CNN's Bureau in Jerusalem before publication."

This report is based on the following article...

CNN RUNS GAZA COVERAGE PAST JERUSALEM TEAM OPERATING UNDER SHADOW OF IDF CENSOR

https://theintercept.com/2024/01/04/cnn-israel-gaza-idf-reporting/

Excerpt: "Like all foreign news organizations operating in Israel, CNN's Jerusalem bureau is subject to the rules of the Israel Defense Forces's censor, which dictates subjects that are off-limits for news organizations to cover, and censors articles it deems unfit or unsafe to print."

It's clear that most of the media coverage of what's happening in Gaza has been pro-Israeli propaganda. So we have to turn to social media to discover the other

side of the coin that the official mainstream media are doing their best to conceal. And it has become clear from the following video that not only do a majority of people no longer trust the official narrative propagated by the disinformation media, but above all that Israel is utterly losing the media war for control of world public opinion.

Is Israel losing the social media war? - 22 nov. 2023 - 1 364 735 views https://youtu.be/O48XUHCzd s

Video description: Israeli propaganda is being mocked online after a series of controversial videos and statements were released by the military. Social media users, particularly those from Generation Z, are using the platforms to highlight the inconsistencies in Israel's narrative and highlight the plight of the Palestinians, undermining Israel's public diplomacy strategy known as Hasbara.

Democracy Now is one of the alternative media that has been doing exemplary journalistic work since its inception. Listen to this report...

IDF Is Using Hunger as a Weapon of War, Says Israeli Rights Group B'Tselem

https://youtu.be/IGwmlOmMCNk

Video description: Human rights groups say Israel is using starvation as a weapon in the Gaza Strip as Israel severely restricts the delivery of humanitarian aid, medicine and food supplies to millions inside the besieged and bombed territory. In a new report," Israeli human rights group B'Tselem lays out how Israel's decision to cut off electricity, water and international humanitarian aid to Gaza after a 17-year blockade against the territory has led to a very quick collapse of infrastructure. "The things that impede this provision of food for people who are starving is a declared policy by Israel," says Sarit Michaeli, B'Tselem international advocacy lead. "The Israeli government is at fault, is responsible for this, and this should lead to immediate international action."

Finally, according to this <u>article</u>, "The 15 judges that will meet in the Hague are eminent jurists, but their role is political, not legal. They will vote the way their country tells them to vote, not upon conclusions drawn from the proceedings. They were selected by their respective countries on that basis, and elected by a majority vote of the UN General Assembly and Security Council. (...) Each of the judges on the court has highly esteemed experiences, academics, and careers, and their knowledge and insights should not be ruled out in predicting their decisions. They do not officially represent their nation and are required to be uninfluenced by politics and policies. However, powerful nations have ways of "persuading" weaker nations and individuals to vote as

directed. It is therefore unlikely that evidence and law will be more than window dressing in the outcome of the case against Israel.

This does not bode well for the fairness of justice... and for the Palestinians.