

Palestine: A Cry That Cannot Be Silenced



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O Palestine,
ever since your Nakba of 1948,
it has now been 78 years
that you have borne pain,
suffering, and tyranny
at the hands of Zionist forces.

It saddens our hearts
to witness your innocent sons and daughters
being subjected to oppression,
murder, imprisonment,
and persecution.

To add salt to the injury,
biased Western media

have labelled your people
with all sorts of obscure names.

Your freedom fighters
are often wrongly labelled as terrorists.

In this modern age
of technology, communication,
and instant news sharing,
old narratives are slowly being replaced
by the truth of what is happening
in occupied Palestine
in real time.

The sympathy surrounding
the Holocaust of the past
is now slowly being replaced
by a stronger global call
to stop the killing and suffering in Gaza,
and for Palestine to be liberated
from occupation and oppression.

Thank God,
the decades-old narratives
promoted by a large section
of the Western media
are gradually losing their influence.

Peace-loving citizens
around the world
are now campaigning
on behalf of the Palestinians.

The slogan
“Free Palestine”
is being heard

in public forums,
sports arenas,
film festivals,
university campuses,
and even graduation ceremonies.

In its effort to silence the truth,
those who hold power in Tel Aviv
may spend millions,
but such efforts
are increasingly proving
to be in vain.

In many parts of the world,
the hoisting and display
of the Palestinian flag
and other Palestinian symbols
are being prevented.

Though the authorities may try
to hinder the flying
of the Palestinian flag
and silence the call
for the liberation of Palestine,

the love and sympathy
for the oppressed
and downtrodden Palestinian people
will remain ever present
in the hearts and minds
of the world community.

This solidarity will continue
until Palestine gains
its right to self-determination,

and its people are able
to rule their rightful land
in freedom,
dignity,
and peace.

Viva Palestine!

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