

# Imam Amir Abdel Malik Ali

## Imam Amir Abdel Malik Ali supports U.S.-designated terrorist organizations, preaches violent anti-Semitism, and spreads lies about Israel.

### Malik Ali supports US-designated terrorist organizations, including Hamas and Hezbollah.<sup>i</sup>

- **Hamas:**
  - Hamas has ruled Gaza since 2007 as a dictatorship and a terrorist organization.
    - The United States, European Union, and others **classify Hamas as a terrorist organization.**
  - **Hamas severely abuses the human rights of its own people.** It uses civilians as human shields;<sup>ii</sup> steals international aid money and resources intended for its people;<sup>iii</sup> **facilitates the death of children through the use of child labor (it used children to build terror tunnels into Israel - 160 children died doing this);<sup>iv</sup> carries out honor killings of women (killing women for acting “dishonorably” toward their families);<sup>v</sup> it imprisons homosexuals;<sup>vi</sup> it denies its people the rights to freedom of speech and of the press;<sup>vii</sup> and **murders protesters,<sup>viii</sup> political opposition,<sup>ix</sup> and those willing to work with Israel.<sup>x</sup>**
    - Hamas imposes Islamic Shari’a law on Palestinian-Arabs, which **calls for the murder of homosexuals by crucifixion and the harsh persecution of women.<sup>xi</sup>**
    - **Hamas heavily infringes on women’s rights** by controlling their public actions and politicizing their private lives. For example, the terrorist group forbids them from dancing in public and riding with men on motorcycles.<sup>xii</sup>**
  - **Hamas incites children to hate and kill Jews. It glorifies suicide bombers on television and trains children to become terrorists and kill Israelis.<sup>xiii</sup>**
- **Hezbollah:**
  - Hezbollah, meaning “Party of God” in Arabic, is a **U.S.-designated terrorist group** based in Lebanon.
  - **Hezbollah violates the basic human rights of the people of Lebanon.** It denies its people the right to freedom of expression; it uses its own people as human shields while trying to destroy Israel;<sup>xiv</sup> it commits the war crime of preaching the genocide of Jews in its schools; and much more.<sup>xv</sup>
  - The group controls most of southern Lebanon and came to power by way of intense funding and weapons-supply from Iran (the largest state sponsor of terror).
    - Today, Hezbollah is responsible for aiding many terrorist causes, including Bashar al-Assad’s dictatorial regime in Syria that gasses its own people.
  - With Iranian support, Hezbollah has carried out numerous terrorist attacks against the United States and its allies, including the bombing of the US Marine barracks in Beirut in 1983 that killed 241 Americans. In fact, **until 9-11, Hezbollah killed more Americans than any other terrorist group in history.<sup>xvi</sup>**
    - The group has also murdered Jewish and Arab civilians in Israel and currently has tens of thousands of rockets pointed at the Jewish state.

### Malik Ali preaches anti-Semitism, as he spreads lies about the only Jewish state and calls for its destruction.

- The US State Department defines the demonization and delegitimization of Israel as anti-Semitism,<sup>xvii</sup> as both spread lies about the only Jewish state and call for the destruction of Jewish self-determination.
- On multiple occasions, Malik Ali has used the term “Zionist Jew” to describe people with whom he disagrees.<sup>xviii</sup> **He uses the word “Jew” as an insult.**
  - While at University of California-Irvine on May 8, 2012, Malik Ali accused the president of the University of California, Mark G. Yudof, of being a “Zionist Jew” who supports “apartheid.”<sup>xix</sup>

- Malik Ali claims, "...one of the biggest deceits is that Zionism represents freedom, justice and equality, when in actuality it represents the exact opposite: slavery, injustice, and racism, and inequality."<sup>xx</sup>
  - In reality, **Zionism is the Jewish National Liberation Movement and the striving for Jewish self-determination.**
    - It asserts the Jewish people's right to exist as a sovereign nation and supports the establishment of the Jewish state in the historic Jewish homeland of Israel.
    - It also aims to provide a safe haven for Jews, who have suffered from more than 2,000 years of worldwide persecution.
    - The Zionist movement also helped establish the State of Israel, which is the only free and liberal democracy in the Middle East. In fact, *Freedom House* ranks Israel as the only completely free country in the Middle East.<sup>xxi</sup>
- Malik Ali asserts, "...Zionism itself corrupts the one who believes in it, it corrupts the Zionist Jews, and it corrupts the supporters of Zionism, it corrupts them to the core..."<sup>xxii</sup>
  - **In reality, a Zionist** is an individual who supports Jewish national liberation and sovereignty, and for Jewish national liberation to take place in the Jewish homeland.
  - **A Zionist believes in the Jewish right to self-determination. Providing a safe haven for the Jewish people is a critical social justice cause.**
  - **Supporters of Zionism include members of any religion and nationality.**
- **Many of the allegations Malik Ali brings against Zionists come from libels about Jews. Malik merely switches the words "Zionist" and "Jew," as if they are interchangeable.**

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<sup>v</sup> The Algemeiner, *Palestinian Honor Killings Dramatically Increase in 2013*, October 2, 2013

<sup>vi</sup> IDF Blog, *Seven Years Later: Gaza's Reality Under Hamas*, January 25, 2013.

<sup>vii</sup> Al Monitor, *Attacks on Freedom of Speech Continue in Gaza*, May 29, 2013.

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<sup>xiv</sup> Is Declaring Hezbollah's Military Wing a Terror Organization Enough? Rachel Avraham. United With Israel.

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<sup>xvi</sup> *National Review Online*, Al-Qaeda Vs. Hezbollah, June 6, 2013.

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<sup>xxi</sup> Freedom House: Middle East and North Africa, Countries and Topics.

<sup>xxii</sup> YouTube. Joe Carey. "Amir Abdel Malik Ali at UC Irvine Mary 8, 2012." May 9, 2012.