From Deir Yassin to The Wall

Deir Yassin Remembered

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Over 400 civilians of Deir Yassin were killed.

Deir Yassin is a memory of the Palestine of the past and the future of Palestine.

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EARTH TORN ROOTS YEARNING,
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DISPLACED DESCENDANTS
RANDA HAMWI DÜWAJİ

PERPETRATED BY TERRORISTS OF THE IRGUN AND STERN GANG, THE MASSACRE OF PALESTINIAN MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN AT DEIR YASSIN ON APRIL 9, 1948 IS ARGUABLY THE MOST PIVOTAL EVENT IN 20TH CENTURY PALESTINIAN HISTORY.

THE MASSACRE SYMBOLIZES THE ZIONIST QUEST TO BUILD A JEWISH STATE ON LAND INHABITED FOR CENTURIES BY MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS, AND JEWS. IT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE DESTRUCTION OF OVER 400 PALESTINIAN VILLAGES AND THE EXILE OF MORE THAN 700,000 PALESTINIANS.

OVER HALF THE POPULATION IN THE LAND CONTROLLED BY ISRAEL IS NOT JEWISH. MOST OF THESE NON-JEWS ARE PALESTINIANS. YET THERE ARE FEW MEMORIALS TO MARK THEIR HISTORY AND NONE TO MARK THE MASSACRE AT DEIR YASSIN, WHICH LIES 3 KM WEST OF THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM AND ONLY 1,400 M TO THE NORTH OF YAD VASHEM, THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIALS. THE IRONY IS BREATHTAKING.

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