

# **Is Netanyahu the Free World's New Ronald Reagan?**

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American educated Benjamin Netanyahu, the Prime Minister of Israel, talks like an American conservative, acts like an American conservative, and is treated by President Obama as if he were an American conservative. And while Ronald Reagan spoke of the Soviet Union as the evil empire, it seems to Obama that it is America that's the real evil empire that his mother hated and Pastor Wright damned.

Meanwhile, the Obama greeted Palestinian President Abbas at the White House with great respect, giving him \$400 million as a free gift from the American taxpayer. Obama made sure that this photo-op would get to the Arab and world media. He also made sure that no meeting with Netanyahu would enjoy the same friendly discourse.

As usual, Obama has made it clear that he favors a Palestinian state and disapproves of Israel's blockade of Gaza. He offered no condemnation of Turkey for its provocative, warlike attempt to break through the Israeli blockade. And he has been soft on the repressive Hamas regime which refuses to recognize Israel's right to exist and continues to wage a genocidal war against the Jewish state. He speaks grandly of the need for a new Islamic state in the West Bank, but says nothing about what kind of government the new Palestinian state should have. Should it be a secular, multicultural, free-market entity or an Islamic, socialist state, unwilling to recognize Israel as a Jewish state?

Will Jews be permitted to live in the new Palestinian state, or will they be barred because of their religion? Over a million Muslims live in Israel and have full rights of citizenship. There are even Arabs in the Israeli parliament, the Knesset. So why can't Jews live in their ancient homeland, Judea and Samaria, which are in the West Bank? Many of them would gladly live under a democratic Palestinian state which would offer them the full rights of citizenship.

But from what we can gather, Palestine is going to be an exclusively Islamic entity which will exclude Jews and be supported by the American taxpayer, thanks to President Obama's generosity.

And the only world statesman who has emerged out of all of this as a defender of conservative Judeo-Christian values is Netanyahu, who sounds more like Ronald Reagan than any other Western statesman. He favors free-market economics, a democratic form of government in which freedom of speech and religion are upheld, and a strong defense of Western values. In fact, it was Netanyahu's economic policies that has produced Israel's economic miracle and put the country in the forefront of technological development.

While Israel's enemies spend virtually all of their energies in finding ways to destroy the Jewish state, Israel's people have spent their time improving life for everyone on the

planet through scientific enterprises and new medical products exported throughout the world. Meanwhile, the Islamic world has offered nothing but hate and genocidal plans for the destruction of Israel and Jews in general.

Indeed, the left is now allied with the Jihadists, whose goal it is to destroy the Judeo-Christian West and impose an Islamic caliphate over the entire world. Such grandiose plans never fully come to fruition, but like Nazi Germany, which tried to impose its hegemony over the world, or the Soviet Union, which tried to impose communism over the world, much destruction, murder, and chaos is created before their plans meet with defeat.

Many Americans seem to forget that 9/11 was an attack by a Jihadist enemy which killed 3,000 Americans in just a few hours, and that their declaration of war against America has not been rescinded. But as Obama has said repeatedly, the United States is not at war with Islam, even though Muslim imams preach Jihad in their mosques every Friday, around the world.

But as long as there is an American army in combat in Afghanistan, the Commander in Chief can hardly claim that we are not at war against