

# ISRAEL IN GAZA

The long trail of the Shoah

*O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed;  
happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.  
Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones...*

Torah/Old Testament, Psalm 137:8-9



*The innocent and the righteous slay thou not;  
for I will not justify the wrongdoer...*

Torah/Old Testament, Exodus 23:7



*Joshua... utterly destroyed all that breathed,  
as the Lord God of Israel commanded.*

Torah/Old Testament, Joshua 10:40



*And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee;  
thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt  
make no covenant with them, nor show mercy unto them...*

Torah/Old Testament, Deuteronomy 7:2



*As flies to wanton boys are we to the gods,  
They kill us for their sport....*

Shakespeare: King Lear



*“...Joshua drew not his hand back, wherewith he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants...”*

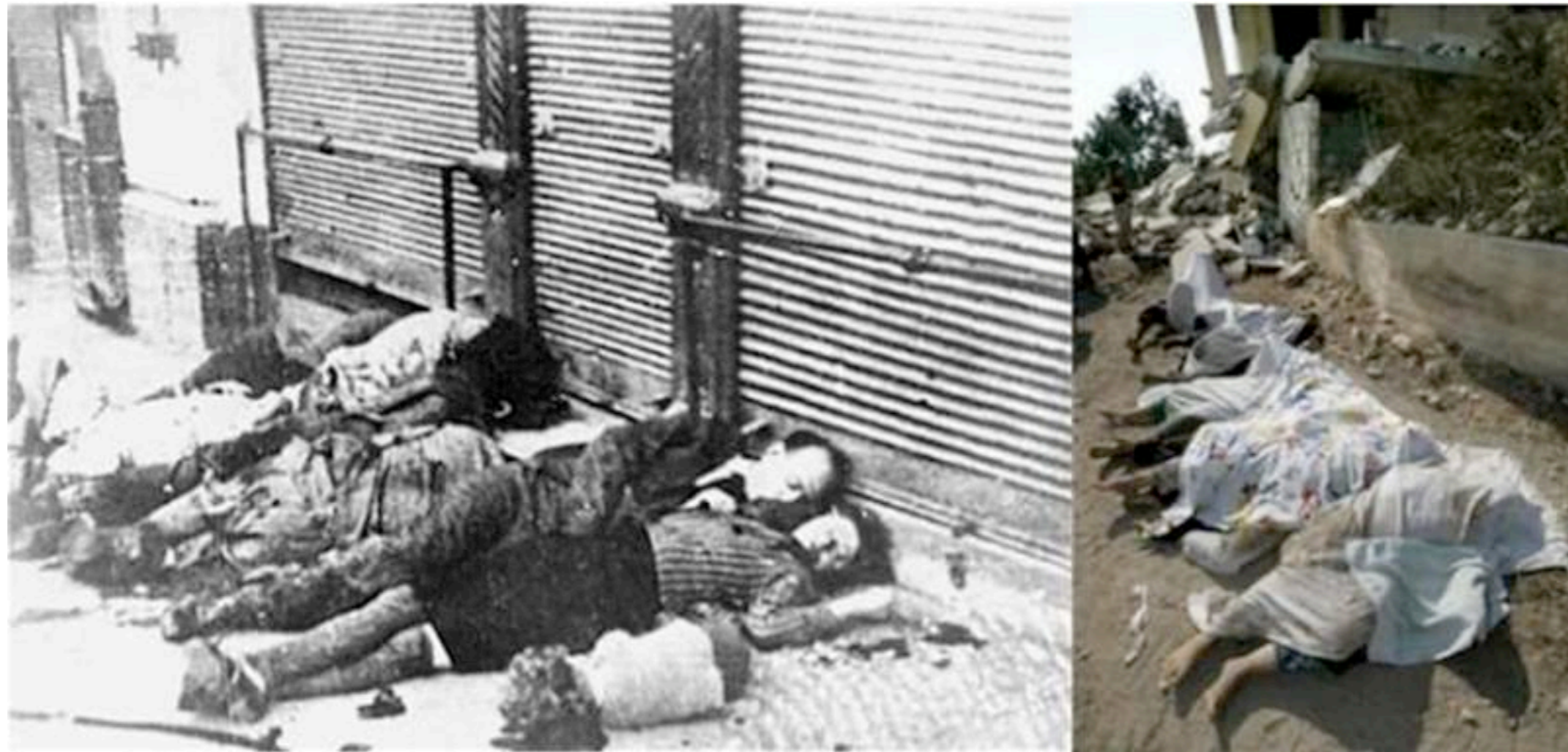
Torah/Old Testament Joshua 8:26



*.....si lunga tratta  
di gente, ch'io non avrei creduto  
che morte tanta n'avesse disfatta....*

Dante; Inferno 3:55-57

*.....such a long line  
of souls, I would not have believed  
that death could have undone so many..*





*“...Your enemies shall come creeping before you,  
And you shall tread on their backs....”*

Torah/Old Testament Deuteronomy 33:29



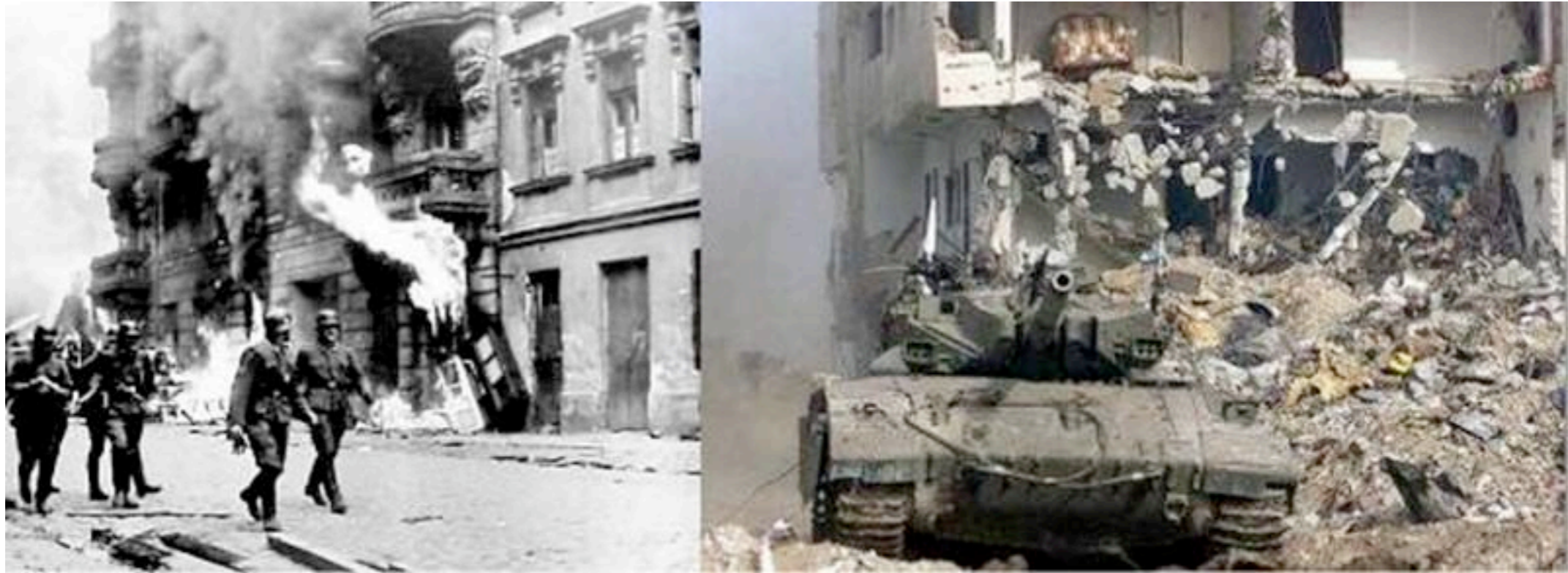
*He killed my son. My daughter. He killed my cousin Marcus.  
He killed my father...*

Shakespeare: Coriolanus



*...when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a great slaughter, 'til they were consumed, the rest which remained of them entered into fenced cities....*

Torah/Old Testament, Joshua 10:20



*Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth.  
Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it.  
Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.*

Chief Seattle of the Dwamish, 1854



*That what we falsely call a religious cry is easily raised by men who have no religion, and who in their daily practice set at nought the commonest principles of right and wrong; that it is begotten of intolerance and persecution; that it is senseless, besotted, inveterate and unmerciful; all History teaches us. But perhaps we do not know it in our hearts too well....*

Charles Dickens: Barnaby Rudge



*Philosophy's whole history is a warning against the assumption that there are permanent questions and final solutions.*

Isaiah Berlin:



*...no wild beast that ever lived would rouse one's indignation;  
the power to do that belongs to the odiousness of the human brute.*

Joseph Conrad



*And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.*

Torah/Old Testament, Genesis. 1.31





*When lo! an Angel called him out of heaven,  
Saying, Lay not thy hand upon the lad,  
Neither do anything to him, thy son.....*

*But the old man would not so, but slew his son  
And half the seed of Europe, one by one...*

Wilfred Owen

