

# Gilad Atzmon



Gilad Atzmon is an anti-Semitic author, writer, and musician who describes himself as an “ex-Israeli” and an “ex-Jew.” He is an outspoken promoter of classic anti-Semitic conspiracy theories and a fierce critic of the State of Israel. Atzmon has engaged in Holocaust diminution and has defended the right of Holocaust deniers to challenge historical narratives and offer revisionist theories about the Holocaust.

Atzmon’s works seem to appeal to many fringe audiences including Black nationalists, white supremacists, and Holocaust deniers. In September 2014, he was interviewed on [Nation of Islam](#) TV on the [Munir] “Muhammad and Friends” show, and his works have also been cited by former KKK Grand Wizard [David Duke](#) and Holocaust denier [Ernst Zundel](#).

Atzmon has frequently used extreme language to condemn Israel and the Jewish people, including on the following instances:

## ➤ **Promoting Conspiracy Theories about Jewish Responsibility and Control:**

- “How is it that America failed to restrain its Wolfowitzes? How is it that America let its foreign policy be shaped by some ruthless Zio-driven think tanks? How come alleged American ‘free media’ failed to warn the American people of the enemy within?”<sup>i</sup>
- “The current mess in Iraq is the direct outcome of Jewish political domination of the West for the last two decades.”<sup>ii</sup>

## ➤ **Expressing Support for Terrorist Groups that Engage in Violent Resistance against Israel:**

- “For many years I have argued that the Palestinian war of the rockets should be seen as sending a message: Israelis! You are on stolen land! You took our houses, villages, cities, fields and orchards. You pushed us into the desert. You surrounded us with barbed wire. You starve us and you kill us simply to suit your political ambitions. So this rocket is a message to you all. Think about us and then look at yourself in the mirror. Enough is enough!”<sup>iii</sup>
- “I support Muslim Brotherhood, Hezbollah, and I support Hamas. What do you want more than that! I am the ultimate reactionary being and I am delighted and proud about it all.”<sup>iv</sup>

## ➤ **Trivializing and Distorting the Holocaust:**

- “The time is ripe for Jewish and Zionist organizations to draw the real and most important lesson from the Holocaust...It is time for the Jews to look in the mirror and try to identify what it is in Jews and their culture that evokes so much fury. It may even be possible that some Jews would take this opportunity to apologize to the Gentiles around them for evoking all this anger.”<sup>v</sup>
- “The Holocaust was a ‘Zionist victory,’ just as each single rape is interpreted by feminist separatist ideologists as a verification of their theories...Zionists rely upon burned synagogues and some lesbian separatists agitators rely upon rape victims. If there were no burned synagogues around, Mossad would go as far as burning some itself.”<sup>vi</sup>
- “Young Israelis are transported to Auschwitz by different Zionist organizations for the purpose of maturing into traumatized Jewish adults. Those who maintain these ‘educational’ trips know that trauma is a powerful fuel with which to maintain the Zionist narrative. Unfortunately the Israeli youngsters implement the wrong lesson once they return and join the IDF. Rather than developing some empathetic feelings towards victims of oppression, i.e. the Palestinians, the tormented Israeli youth actually seem to mimic SS brutality. ‘Never Again’ they say, and then spread misery around them.”<sup>vii</sup>

## ➤ **Calling for an end of Israel as a “Jewish state”:**

- “For Israel and Israelis to become people like other people, all traces of Jewish ideological superiority must be eliminated first. For the Jewish state to lead a peace initiative...it should first stop being the Jewish State. Similarly, in order for an imaginary Israeli PM to bring peace about, he or she must be de-Zionised first.”<sup>viii</sup>

<sup>i</sup> Gilad Atzmon, *The Wandering Who? Study of Jewish Identity Politics*. Winchester, UK: Zero, 2011.

<sup>ii</sup> Gilad Atzmon, “Iraq, America and the Lobby,” *Gilad.co.uk*, June 15, 2014

<sup>iii</sup> Gilad Atzmon, “Pillar of Impotence,” *Gilad.co.uk*, November 24, 2012

<sup>iv</sup> An Interview with Gilad Atzmon, “Israeli occupation: Calling A Spade A Spade,” *Silviacattori.net*, February 25, 2011

<sup>v</sup> Gilad Atzmon, “Holocaust Day – The Time Is Ripe For A Jewish Apology,” *Gilad.co.uk*, January 28, 2014

<sup>vi</sup> Gilad Atzmon, *The Wandering Who? Study of Jewish Identity Politics*. Winchester, UK: Zero, 2011.

<sup>vii</sup> Ibid.

<sup>viii</sup> Ibid.