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## ***Israel at 65:***

***an optimistic view on past and  
future life with immanent  
unsolvable problems***

by

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Israel is beset with external and internal problems.

Externally, the Jihad war continues. Iran and El Qaeda want to wipe Israel out. The peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan are short term "hudnas" that Muslims respect only when they cannot overcome the enemy. The "two state" solution to the side conflict with the Palestinians cannot work; it is advocated only by those who do not understand the problems or those who want the Jewish sovereignty to disappear.

But the main danger to Israel's future is the internal conflict between those who hope for secular "normalization" and those who promote the "Jewish identity" of the Jewish homeland. This internal conflict has already shaped Israel's short history, but fortunately it is diminishing, as the next generation of "secular" Israelis are searching for Jewish identity and tradition.

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