

Bill Maher On Current Middle East Crisis

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I used to be a bit of a Bill Maher fan, but not so for the last several years. I now find him to be a self-righteous *pendejo*, and thus hard to watch. However, the video below was embedded in an article that appeared in the online version of the *St. Louis Jewish Light*: ['Where do you think Israel is going?' Bill Maher quips in viral eight-minute clip.](#)

Maher makes a lot a sense to me in his segment. At some point you just have to move on. Of course, it took me a few years to stop lamenting about some of the fallout from my divorce, but you just do it. Sometimes you just need to let go.

Given that this is Bill Maher, the language is reasonably clean.

[YouTube Video](#)

If you want a good quick review of the current history of Israel and The Occupied Territories, I discussed a recently published book by Daniel Skotach at this link: [Can We Talk About Israel?](#)

And is almost always the case, there are two sides to the story, if not more. I discussed a 2005 Arabic language movie about the recruitment of two young West Bankers to be suicide bombers here: [Paradise Now | Revisited](#)

While not Jewish myself, my wife is, so much of this strikes close to home. Especially so as our October trip to Israel – a lifetime dream of my spouse – was cancelled abruptly.

And so it goes in this absurdity we call life.