

# **Palestinians**

**Crimes of the past, when left unaddressed,  
do not remain in the past.**

**That's also the lesson of the evictions  
that have set Israel-Palestine aflame.  
More than seven decades ago, Palestinians  
were expelled to create a Jewish state.**

**Now they are being expelled  
to make Jerusalem a Jewish city.  
By refusing to face the Nakba of 1948,  
the Israeli government  
and its American Jewish allies  
ensures that the Nakba continues.**

**Peter Beinart, New York Times, May 12, 2021**

**[Nakba, or "catastrophe" in Arabic,  
refers to the expulsion of more than  
700,000 Palestinians during Israel's founding]**