

Palestinians

**I can't believe I have to say this,
but Palestinian people are not disposable.
We are human beings, just like anyone else.
Speaking up to save lives, Mr. Chair,
no matter faith, no matter ethnicity,
should not be controversial in this chamber.
The cries of the Palestinian and Israeli
children sound no different to me.
What I don't understand is why the cries
of Palestinians sound different to you all.**

**Rashida Tlaib,
defending herself against attempts to censure
or expel her from the House of Representatives
for advocating for a cease fire
in the Israel-Hamas war**