An Open Letter to Influencers on Nazis and Anti-Jewish Hate

Drawing a line against hate, authoritarianism, Naziism, anti-American extremism, and dehumanizing rhetoric

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Even a low-key post about this topic tends to attract an onslaught of blatantly anti-Jewish hate and ideas, with everything from Hitler memes and big-noised Jew caricatures to vilification of Jews as an entire people. Unmistakable hatred and extremism.

It's as if "Just Asking Questions" about Jewish influence opens the Gates of Morder in the comments section. And I have seen very close to zero pushback against it by the prominent influencers in whose threads the Orcs come out in full swing.

WARNING: This article contains dozens of (mostly anonymous, with names blanked out) screenshots I've collected since October 7th in my interactions with hardline neo-Nazis and some radical Islamists, mostly through interacting with accounts in the threads of key influencers on social media promoting anti-Jewish conspiracies.

These are screenshots of genuine, unmistakable anti-Jewish hate, pro-Hiter and Nazi narratives, and bigoted memes. The content will be greatly offensive and is intended to expose what's out there. Read and share accordingly. **Upfront disclaimer 1.** There is obviously a difference between criticizing specific things like Israeli policy, different forms of Zionism, or specific Jewish interest groups like AIPAC (the Israel lobby group), verses blatant hate against Jews as an entire people. Obviously, there's a conversation barrier to talking about the former issues, with many people *wrongly* being accused of anti-Semitism merely for criticism of the specific things above. However, there are endless real examples of actual anti-Semitism and hate hiding behind "just criticizing (Israel/Zionism/AIPAC/etc.)". *This confusion has to stop* - we need to separate one from the other.

Upfront disclaimer 2. Obviously, each person is different. I know that different influencers likely have a variety of motivations. I cannot know people's true motives nor their levels of awareness and concern (or indifference, or perhaps silent support) in relation to these forms of extreme anti-Jewish hate and pro-Nazi ideology. Nor do I want to assume them in this article. Everything shown here is from what I've seen and heard in the open.

Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF)

I want to talk about a very pinpointed, specific problem: The rise of anti-Jewish conspiracies and Nazi ideology. It is being promoted not only by people across the internet (especially Twitter), but by some very high-profile influencers. Since October 7th, I have seen and collected hundreds of screenshots of some of the most insidious kinds of hate and vilification of Jews as people, blatant pro-Nazi support, and calls for harm against Jews as a whole. Just a tiny sample of replies I've seen:

"It's good and proper to be anti-Jewish for their collective crimes against the nations of earth."

"FOH, they're (you're) all getting exiled to Madagascar for the safety of all mankind"

"It's totally justified. The Jews are what's wrong with the world."

"Never. He should have finished the job."

That last quote is a reply to me asking someone if they'd condemn Hitler. My aim here is to clearly discuss the a 1000-pound elephant in the room that surprisingly few high-profile people in the influencer ecosystem seem to see or are willing to address openly: **Unmistakable, vile, and insidious forms of hate, extremism, and anti-Jewish bigotry are able to operate in the open**, in plain sight, while influencers at the helm of these discussions – and most people in their comments sections – are generally silent about it.

- This silence doesn't stop with the comments. High profile influencers promoting the Jewish conspiracies also tend to remain silent in condemning openly bigoted and hateful comments against Jews.
- And it doesn't stop with Jews these threads often become a wellspring of hate and anti-democratic, authoritarian extremism. or in some cases LGBT, women, blacks, or other groups. And silent towards comments calling for authoritarian measures against political enemies.
- This silence seems to be shared by the overwhelming majority of people in these threads as well. I see tweets regularly that promote the mass expulsion of Jewish people from various countries, support harassment and violence against Jews just for being Jewish, endorse 'making Jews afraid again', outright dehumanize them simply for being Jewish, or praise Hitler out in the open.

Key Influencers

Kanye / Ye

Jake Shields

Dan Bilzarian

Stew Peters

Candice Owens

Nick Fuentes

Lucas Gage

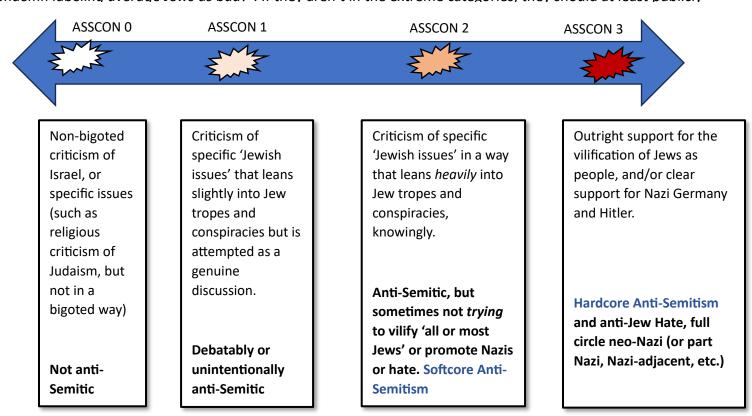
Leonarda Jonie

Lilly Gaddis

Myron Gaines

Andrew Tate

Below: My proposed Anti-Semitism on Social Media Condition (ASSCON) Scale. Now that we're clear that *anti-Semitism* needs to be defined and can be misused, let's talk about focusing on the real thing. Imagine a *spectrum of conversation* so to speak, from **sensible criticism** of specific things (Israel, issues within Hasidic Judaism, etc.) to **full on pro-Nazi hate**. I drew this illustration out to bring nuance and clarity to this issue. This allows us to draw needed distinctions between what is and is not anti-Semitic. We can also use it to call on those like Ye or Candice Owens, who claim *not* to be anti-Semitic, to at least draw a clear line against anti-Jew hate and clarify just how far they're willing to go. "*Are you going full Hitler or are you just talking about 'a minority of Jews' and condemn labeling average Jews as bad?*". If they aren't in the extreme categories, they should at least publicly



The commonsense table: Drawing needed distinctions between what is and is not anti-Semitic.

Introduction

My name is John Kirbow, a US Army vet with a long time focus on combating extremism, hate, and disinformation, from the left and right as well as from radical Islamists. I don't fit the partisan box and have no interest in pandering to any side of the political map. To the influencers I am writing this to as a primary audience - I did not want to merely write this *about you* or come off as taking potshots from a distance. I am writing this letter *to* you, and my intent is not to attack but to genuinely ask what I feel are deeply important questions.

As a fan of Orwell and critical thinking and a longtime supporter of human rights, I hope to persuade you that *even if you don't care at all* about anti-Jew hate or the countless people who are vilifying Jews as an entire group hiding in plain sight within your fanbase, you should care about the line of thinking you are promoting in the way you talk about Jews. It won't only effect Jews (something I certainly hope you *do* care about), but Muslims and other groups as well.

I would assume there is a part of you that takes this seriously at least on some level. Some of you train with or are friends with Muslims in the MMA world including in the UFC or Bellator or had podcast discussions with them (such as Jake Sheilds with Muslims like Eddie Dean, Belal Muhammad, and Sulaiman Ahmed), and some of you are actually Muslims converts (such as Sneako). If you understand what I'm saying about separating honest criticism of Islam or the Islamic world from anti-Muslim hate and bigotry, *surely you can understand this about Jews as well*. And stand up to the problem, like good men of integrity should.

Let me reinforce my point with a brief and relevant caveat. Through various deployments and some personal travels, I have considerable experience across the Muslim world, including Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. From numerous missions abroad to work at the upper echelons like MNF-I or US Central Command (CENTCOM), I am long accustomed to and appreciative of working with our

multinational partners, including other Muslim nations and militaries across the Middle East and Central Asia. I started self-learning the beautiful Arabic language (modern standard and Egyptian) as well as the Quran (classical religious Arabic) when I was in my mid-teens, due to a deep fascination with language and culture.

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From sitting down with Muslims in their local attire over tea, or speaking Arabic, Farsi (Dari), or Pashto during a key leader engagement, to experiencing Muslim hospitality on a solo trip through Bosnia while traveling the Balkans or visiting a mosque for the first time while I was learning Arabic as a teen in Atlanta GA, I have always understood the commonsensical and moral bankruptcy of vilifying Muslims as a whole. I assume you'll do as well.

Of course, there are problematic issues within sects or interpretations of Judaism (a theme also commonly discussed with regard to Islam and Christianity for that matter) that warrant honest discussion and criticism – after all, it is ultimately people who have rights, not ideas. I believe in not only free speech but in removing taboos to honest conversation. But this demands we erect a wall between criticizing specific issues and of wrongly vilifying entire ethnic or religious groups. I thought this was far more widely understood than it apparently is.

The inability or unwillingness to separate criticism of the (often linguistically miscontextualized) Talmud for example from assumptions about how "Jews" as a whole think is shocking and appalling, on any level. It is time we as a society revoked any excuse for this and urged you all to step up as influencers and be better.

For example, I am very familiar with Islamic jurisprudence and its diversity of views. As such, I have long worked – through a good deal of article writing and speaking in talks, podcasts, radio, and public debates, to separate criticism of Islam, or of various forms of Islamic extremism, or issues of human rights **in Islamic societies or movements for Sharia law in Europe**, from bigotry and hate *against Muslims as people*. I assume that most of you would agree that nothing warrants hate or vilification of Muslims as people, especially in the manner we saw after 9/11, **where Muslims in America and elsewhere were being harassed, racially slurred (if Arab, Pakistani, etc.), and assaulted or threatened. Anyone who cannot separate honest criticism of Islam or its extreme forms from anti-Muslim hate and vilification is categorically failing at the conversation, on both an intellectual and moral level.**

Sadly, we are witnessing the same phenomenon against Jews and almost nobody pushing anti-Jewish narratives across social media is drawing a line or pushing back against it. As someone with many Muslim and Jewish friends, a veteran and proud American, and more importantly *as a human being*, I take this very seriously. You all should as well.

Let's truly unpack this. No more avoiding it – it's time to ask where you draw a line.

Exposing Hate, Inviting You to Draw a Line

My chief aim is to address anti-Jewish hate and authoritarian views head on, with ample receipts to make the case. Part of this will involve sharing samples of unmistakable hate, bigotry, and authoritarianism that's out there in the anti-Jewish crowd. Aside from people who plainly and proudly self-identify with Nazis, I am not going to throw around accusations of 'being a Nazi', nor pretend to know each of your inner motives. My purpose here is to share the things people say in the open and invite you to be clearer as to where you draw a moral line.

Since October 7th of 2023, I've been collecting seemingly countless screenshots and recordings of anti-Jewish hate, from radical Islamists, the hard left, and the hard right alike. I don't want to put any single political label on you'll; rather, I want to show the kinds of hate your narratives have been attracting. That said, I will cut to the chase: *Influencers like yourself should truly draw a line against hate and decide where they stand*.

"Leave my country" - That's the reply I often get when I ask these threads what I could possibly do, if anything at all, to not be hated or seen as a parasite, if I were Jewish. Almost no one ever pushes back against this kind of hate.

I have asked countless times where you'll draw a line. I don't expect you all to usually see my replies due to your number of responses, but I do occasionally get one. As you'll see in a bit, I asked Jake Shields this very question. I have heard him say multiple times on his podcasts and <u>others</u> that it's wrong to vilify or hate Jews as a whole, and that it's not most Jews he's focusing on as the main problem. That said, he has replied on X before and reiterated this as well. But the comments by others were most unmistakable: They do hate or vilify Jews as a whole. As a people. Someone replied to me and Jake Shields, saying

"They are ALL two-faced, lying, subversive, manipulative collectivists who want one thing, Jewish supremacism."

Another (as you'll see in the full screenshots later) said to me, when I asked if Jews as a whole should be vilified, harassed, targeted, or even formally punished for being Jewish,



"Yes, being Jewish is a punishable offense." When I asked if anyone would condemn this idea, another reply said, "No. Just for being J's (Jews) is punishment enough."

This leads to some decisive questions I have for you all. No deflecting – please answer directly:

Do you think it's OK to vilify or hate Jews as people?

Do you not think Jew are sometimes unjustly targeted and harassed simply for being Jewish?

Do you not think the Nazi regime was authoritarian and suppressive towards free speech, due process, and individual human rights?

Even Holocaust deniers don't deny lots of Jews were targeted for their Jewish identity and rounded up into camps. Are you OK with this?

Are you OK with all the other people and groups being put by the Nazis into camps (or killed)?

Do you think Hitler and the Nazis represent the core values of democratic freedom, human rights, free speech, and the dignity of the individual human being?

Do you think it's OK to subordinate some races over others? Or use racial slurs?

Are you willing – on any level – to confront and criticize people and ideologies that endorse any of the above?

What I've noticed is that **most of you won't plainly and clearly endorse these things, but you also won't usually condemn them either.** It leaves a vacuum of moral ambiguity on where exactly many of you draw the line. I see some influencers complain about being labeled a "Nazi" or accused of hating Jews, being racist, or endorsing white supremacy, but most will do next to nothing to call out the ones who *openly* promote these things. This open letter can hopefully aid the influencers who perhaps *do want to push back against hate* in being clearer on this issue. It shows the most extreme posts and talking points as screenshots, for all to see. You now have a chance to see the hate clearly and decide where your line is.

In short, *please be decisive*. Ideally, this letter will establish something a point of agreement for everyone talking about 'The Jews': **Don't beat around the bush on this issue**.

If you're ok with the more extreme ideas, the pro-Nazi and pro-Hitler narratives, the people unmistakably vilifying Jews as people, the ones making excuses for the treatment of Jews, other minorities, and dissidents in Nazi Germany, the ones promoting a literal fascist revival, the clear, undeniable messages about white superiority, and the vile hate seen in this movement, then own it. Proudly. Throw up the Mustache Man salute. But if you *do* draw a line against some of this, then *have the courage and character to speak up*.

I am writing this letter ... to invite anyone who is pushing Jewish conspiracies or WWII "revisionism" to at least see the hate and racism and fascist, authoritarian, anti-American, dehumanizing ideas and people who comprise this movement. And to draw a line and call them out, like any (even halfway) good and courageous person would do.

There seems to be a disturbing degree of tribalism by many of you, where there is almost no pushback or challenging of those who go way over the line – such as <u>Handsome Truth</u> throwing out the N word and other racial slurs at minorities, yelling Hiel Hitler and doing Nazi salutes <u>regularly</u>, and promoting the – no exaggeration – openly white supremacist and neo-Nazi 1488 radio. I also see a spectrum of hate, with influential voices promoting this stuff to varying degrees; some of you lean into Jewish conspiracies but won't attack Jews as a whole, while others go so far as to say that Hitler was the good guy in WWII and even that Jews – yes, *all Jews* – "are demons" (you know who you are). That's the spectrum we're dealing with here.

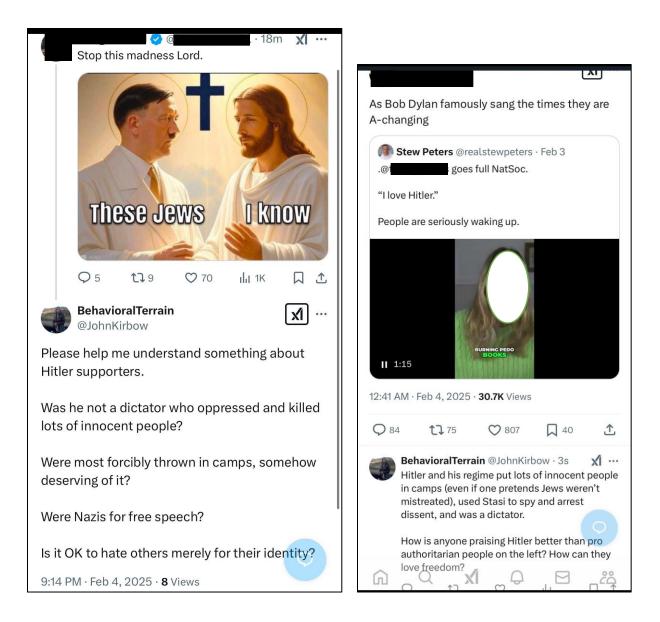
A big issue we inevitably come across is that you'll are generally in the same circle of influence. You retweet, repeat, and even sometimes interview one another, and echo the same key points. You promote the same pathways of radicalization. The most baffling part is, even the more moderate ones among you **don't seem willing to confront the extreme side of this spectrum that clearly hates Jews** (and other minorities) or idolizes and promotes a revival of Nazi fascism. This deafening silence is absolutely dangerous.

Go on Twitter for even a few minutes in these conversations where people are "Just Asking Questions" (JAQing off as many scientific skeptics call it). In the overwhelming majority of threads on social media talking about Jewish conspiracies, I see open hate towards Jews *as people* – not just "criticism of Israel" nor merely of certain Jewish individuals, organizations, or sects of beliefs and ideology. No – I see unfiltered and unmistakable bigotry against an entire group, sometimes with Hitler memes and openly Nazi symbolism.

I have read, and heard too much from so-called "average jews" to think that way. They are ALL part of the grand plan. They are ALL two-faced, lying, subversive, manipulative, collectivists who want one thing, jewish supremacism.

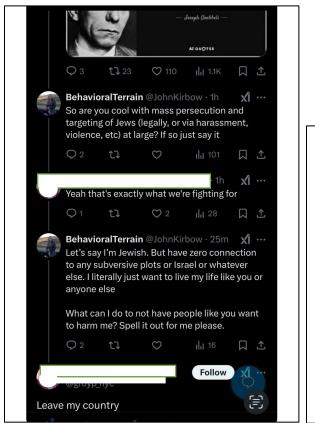
This screenshot is shown in full later on. Just a sampler in the buffet of the fine people in your comment sections.

#YESALLJEWS



I see references to Nazi Germany and endless racist caricatures of the 'big nosed, evil-faced greedy Jew'. I see calls for mass expulsion of Jews, of a desire to vilify the vast majority (or even all of them, without exception).

I see people reframing the narrative about World War II and trying to paint Hitler as 'not that bad a guy', coincidentally and conveniently **remaining silent in condemning Hitler and the authoritarianism and dehumanizing horrors of Nazi Germany**. The rise of pro-Nazi and blatant anti-Jewish narratives across social media hides behind the idea that they're "just opposed to Zionism" or "Just criticizing a minority of powerful Jews." However, most people saying this as an excuse to push Jewish conspiracies seem to have little to no criticism towards the people brandishing Nazi symbols and vilifying Jews as people all across social media and sometimes in public.



Even the "WWII revisionists" who "do their own research" and are "re-thinking how bad Hitler was", will be as silent as a sniper in Viet Cong territory when they see dozens of people on Twitter with Nazi symbols who are demonizing all Jews and promoting clear and *unmistakable* white superiority ideas.

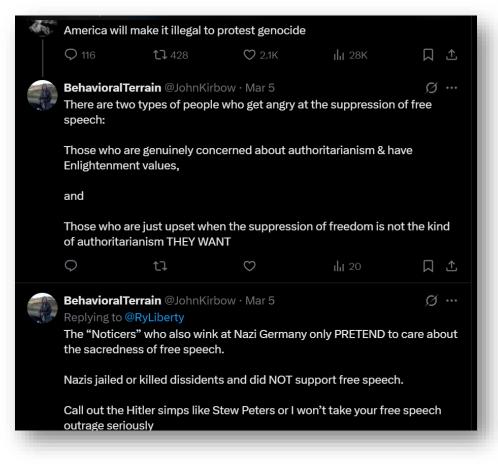


This includes who sometimes even insist that Hitler and Nazi Germany *didn't actually* hate Jews as a whole and weren't white supremacists (yes this is a thing, and is being echoed by some key influencers), but still won't say a word about open hate and white supremacist messaging. This game of doublespeak has to stop. It must be confronted in the open.

There is a key distinction between criticism of these kinds of things, vs actual hate, bigotry, and unjustly stereotyping and vilifying entire groups of people.

Please stop pretending not to see it.

Are you pro-authoritarian or pro-democratic freedom? Pick a side



There are two types of people who get angry at the suppression of free speech: Those who are genuinely concerned about authoritarianism & have Enlightenment values, and Those who are just upset when the suppression of freedom is not the kind of authoritarianism THEY WANT

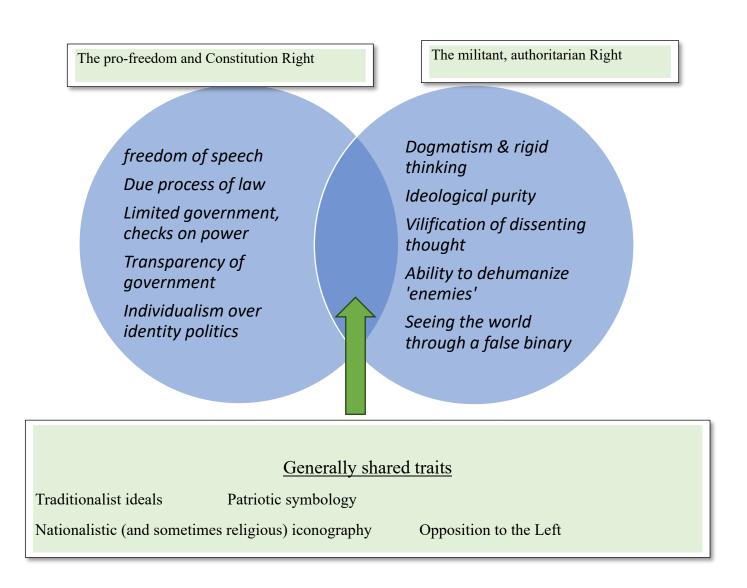
The "Noticers" who also wink at Nazi Germany only PRETEND to care about the sacredness of free speech. Nazis jailed or killed dissidents and did NOT support free speech. Call out the Hitler simps like Stew Peters or I won't take your free speech outrage seriously. Let's go back to the fundamental question: *What does it actually, truly mean to be a patriot, to be "America First" in any true sense of the word, or (for some of you) to be 'on the Right?*

Is it about free markets, opportunity, freedom of speech, due process of law, limited government, checks on power, and individualism over identity politics,

Or,

Is it about 'strong leaders' in the dictatorial sense, cults of personality, religious supremacy, theocracy, racial or other kinds of identitarian hierarchies, state power over individual rights, the suppression of 'undesirable' speech, and the constant vilification of outgroups?

The reality is that *it cannot be both*. Many don't seem to realize that there are two very different and contradictory versions of 'the Right', and they are fundamentally incompatible. They are not the same 'Tribe'. In fact, they are actually quite hostile to one another.

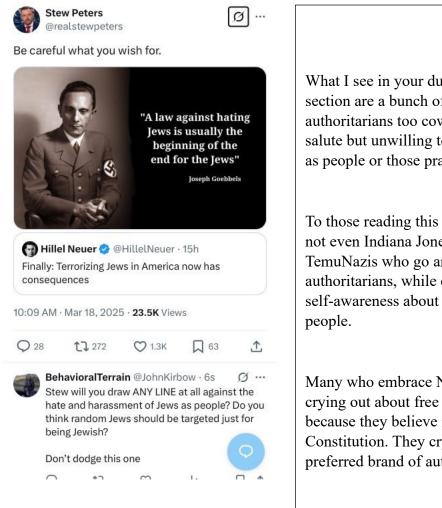


A word to all Hitler fans (if this doesn't apply to you, don't take offense)

You'll are the fakest patriots. A progressive LGBT flag-waving person with blue hair who believes in the Constitution is far more of a patriot than you. No amount of hypermasculine facades, gym time, guns, or crypto makes you a patriot. Love of freedom and our principles as a free Republic does. *Love of American core values does*. And the willingness to defend others.

Most of you'll don't stop at Jewish conspiracies, but either go on to side with the actual Nazis of the 1930s/40s or have ideological solidarity with those who do. What we see in these comments are fake free speech advocates pretending to care about freedom while (most likely) you and most McJewhaters promote a fascist dictator who crushed freedom of speech and due process and threw countless people into camps or worse (*even WWII "revisionists" and Holocaust deniers don't try and deny this – David Duke even acknowledged bad things happened*).

To certain influencers who haven't said anything directly pro-Nazi, you'll know good and well that tons of people in your anti-Jew community do, and most of you'll don't push back against it.



What I see in your dumpster fire of a comments section are a bunch of false patriots; shallow authoritarians too cowardly to throw up the Hitler salute but unwilling to call out the vilification of Jews as people or those praising fascists.

To those reading this who fit the description: You'll are not even Indiana Jones Nazis. You're second rate TemuNazis who go around praising fascist authoritarians, while complaining with zero irony or self-awareness about Meta or X algorithms censoring people.

Many who embrace Nazi or fascist ideology are not crying out about free speech or leftist authoritarianism because they believe in democratic freedoms or the Constitution. They cry out because it's not *their* preferred brand of authoritarianism.

Why your narratives hurt Palestinians and pro-Palestine activists

Realize that you are actually hurting genuine criticism of Israel. You are also hurting the very activism you claim to support. Activism that has traditionally had enough difficulty having their honest criticisms of Israel mixed in with anti-Jewish hate, eroding the credibility of their message. You are playing right into pro-Netanyahu hardline messaging as well. Congrats.

For every person working hard to explain that their arguments about Israel and its ideology and influence on US policy are *not* rooted in hate or anti-Jewish bigotry, there is someone proclaiming that Jews are a collective parasite. Or nostalgically posting pictures of Nazi Germany on X and insinuating the need for another "mostly peaceful" anti-Jewish campaign.

Your refusal to distinguish your anti-Israel narratives from outright anti-Jew hate does a huge disservice to the people genuinely trying to separate the two and bring clarity to the conversation.

It has also given ammo to those who wish to brand criticism of Israel or various forms of Zionism as anti-Jewish hate. It has played into the hands of those making the case for deportations or arrests or university suspensions of activists who are labeled anti-Semitic, including vague, sweeping categories like "pro-Palestinian protesters".

Every time anti-Jewish vilification or pro-Hitler rhetoric enters the discussion, you undermine people who have devoted their entire lives to making it easier to criticize Israel in honest ways and have this conversation in good faith. Congratulations, you've played right into the hands of hard rightwing Israeli talking points, and as a Psyop vet, it's beyond ironic to see how pathetic this is.

You'll often repeat the talking point that "Accountability is a woman's kryptonite" in Red Pill spaces. How about *practicing what you preach* and taking accountability on this topic for once.

Finally, dare I say as a Psyop vet that you'll actually harm the cause of Palestinians & of criticizing Israel by playing into Israeli hard Right narratives about opposition to Israel being rooted in anti-Semitism. By encouraging openly pro-Nazi ideas & anti Jew hate, they harm anti-Israel, you are – again – undermining pro-Palestine activists. If you truly care about Palestinians and their struggles, try and take a moment of humility and reflect on this.

The Venn diagram between modern hard Right Nazi supporting Jew haters and hard Left campus cosplayers dressed in Hamas headbands (or cheering on literal "Death to America!" chants) seems to be merging into a bizarre horseshoe theory, at the expense of genuine activism for the Palestinian people. **Hardline pro-Netanyahu messaging has unsurprisingly been having a field day with this**, often (unfairly) branding pro-Palestinian supporters as a whole as "anti-Semitic Jew haters". This toxic dynamic has drowned out a much-needed conversation about Israel and Palestine.

How many of you'll really care about Arabs and Muslims? *Just Asking Questions*.

I mentioned exceptions to this in the intro, especially regarding Muslim friends of people like Jake Shields within MMA circles. The exception, however, doesn't make the rule. The overall reality is that the majority of anti-Jewish "noticers", Groypers, and WWII "revisionists" tend to be quieter than John Rambo on a Burmese boat ride on most Arab and Muslim issues, but as loud as a Mardi Gras parade when these issues intersect in any way with Israel or Jews. The difference is striking.

As someone who's been involved in various ways with conflict and humanitarian issues across the middle east, I share a deep frustration with many Arabs themselves: That most westerners, including activists, seem remarkably silent about the suffering, death, and mass starvation in places like Yemen and Syria. Most people don't even know about the genocidal tragedy in Sudan. As we venture into sub–Saharan Africa, the silence is even more deafening. Few even knew about the predominantly Muslim Rohingyas being wiped out in Burma.

I understand that it is impossible and impractical to be focused on every conflict or crisis, and people have their niche areas of focus. But the overall pattern here seems undeniable: *No Jews, No News.* For well over a decade, I've advocated not just against Islamist extremism but also for those who fall victim to it: Women, gay, and ex-Muslim asylum seekers as well as ethnic minorities (such as getting involved as best I could with the Sinjar crisis in 2014 with the Yazidi).

However, I have also long advocated for Muslims, especially in America and the Middle East. I've written* and spoken at length against anti-Muslim hate. I've come to know the difference between actually caring about these things and using them when they conveniently fit a particular agenda or narrative.

When I see scores of anti-Jewish hard right-leaning people and accounts – who unsurprisingly are mostly silent about these issues – suddenly become louder than an Ybor City night club the moment Jews enter the picture, I have a very hard time taking them seriously when they post pictures of Palestinian suffering. There are certainly exceptions to this rule, no doubt. But to be frank, most "Noticers" don't seem to give a shit about Arabs unless Jews are involved.

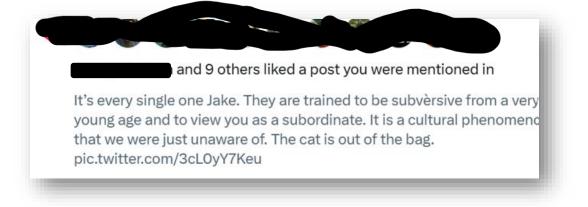


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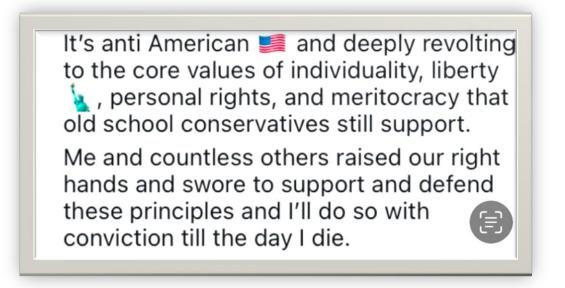
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Criticism of Israel or the influence of AIPAC, discussion about pro-Israel bias among many Jews, or even religious criticism of various aspects of (or forms of) Judaism as a *set of ideas* or practices should absolutely not be taboo or 'off limits', any more than talking about issues within the Islam world for example. There is a key distinction between criticism of these kinds of things, vs actual hate, bigotry, and unjustly stereotyping and vilifying entire groups of people. *Please stop pretending not to see it.*

This distinction matters greatly, both in allowing us to have important conversations about certain topics, and in drawing a line against clear forms of hate and demonization. As many of you probably remember, this point <u>was made</u> by Sam Harris during his confrontation with Ben Affleck on Real Time with Bill Mahar, and it is a guiding principle in moving forward.



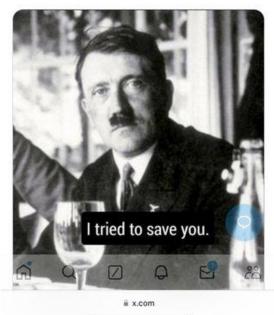
My reply to self-described conservatives and right-wingers who rally around dictators and racial hierarchy. There is a fundamental schism within the Right, based on two very different motivations for being part of it. Traditionally, for many, it's about freedom and limited government and checks on power. But for others, it's about control, hierarchy, racial identity politics, vilification of outgroups, hate, and authoritarianism. Which version are you?



The real National Socialists were the one group of brave White men that tried to save us from everything the world is dealing with right now.

No one listened to them and they were destroyed. Now, the West and the world is paying the collective price for the result of WW2.

When people obsessively throw the word, "Nazi", around, not only do they know nothing about what that even is, but they also don't know that that word was created by a 🔯 as a slur against the National Socialists.



In the right screenshot, I challenge influencer and filmmaker Stew Peters (who posted this Hitler pic) to clarify where he draws the line.

In most cases, Jewish conspiracy influencers won't condemn those who do hate Jews or those who promote neo-Naziism or praise Hitler. In fact, many will <u>cozy up to people</u> who have these views - from embracing David Duke or openly anti-Jewish, Nazi-Germany-supporting* conspiracy talk show host <u>Stew Peters</u>* or even the <u>aforementioned</u> loudly racist neo-Nazi Handsome Truth* who makes dozens of videos mocking minorities with racial slurs while throwing up Nazi salutes and yelling "Heil Hitler!"





These pics (with my reply) are from a tweet I saw in recent times on the Twitter account of conspiracy theorist Stew Peters, showing a rear-view car mirror with the image of Adolf Hitler facing his large crowd in Nazi Germany. It is clearly a symbolic foreshadowing of a return to fascism and Nazi-era racialism and anti-Jewish hate. Or as many in this fanbase like to call it, *"Just Asking Questions"*.



The bottom left pic is a meme trivializing the Holocaust in one of the most distasteful ways imaginable, implying that the Jews – including members of torn apart families - forced into labor camps somehow weren't victims of persecution but perhaps 'had it coming'. Even Holocaust deniers usually won't try to deny that large numbers of Jews were forced into camps. Oftentimes, they simply ask us to pretend it doesn't matter, or even try to morally justify it by blaming average Jews for being part of 'Jewery', framing Nazi Germany as merely defending itself against attacks by Jewish economic and cultural warfare, and not the aggressors or villains.

They often promote the morally and intellectually bankrupt idea that all these Jews who were in camps were just there as POWs or for routine manual labor (as if putting civilians in camps because they're Jewish is akin to standard prisoner of war captivity), and they only starved because the Allies bombed German supplies. **You can't make this stuff up. Well, apparently you can.**

The series of replies in the **bottom right screenshot** are from a fine upstanding Aryan fellow, who brandishes the Nazi SS lightning bolts. Such Nazi symbolism is so commonplace that it's become almost routine for me to see.

"My plea to the silent influencers who refuse to challenge these things: Don't be an authoritarian sheep, be a patriot. Stand against things that go against the heart and soul of our nation."



My replies to the Fight Back Podcast (I assume it's someone who runs the X account), where MMA world champion Jake Shields interviews various people, some of whom openly support Hitler. Read the interaction carefully.

We need to look at the true schism of core values within what we call 'the Right' and the deep contradiction of what actually defines its root ethos:

Is it an appeal to freedom of speech, due process of law, limited government, checks on power, transparency of government, individualism over identity politics,

or

Is it about 'strong leaders' in the dictatorial sense, cults of personality, religious supremacy, theocracy, racial or other kinds of identitarian hierarchies, state power over individual rights, the suppression of 'undesirable' speech, and the constant vilification of outgroups?

The reality is that *it cannot be both*. Many don't seem to realize that there are two very different and contradictory versions of 'the Right', and they are fundamentally incompatible.

"I see references to Nazi Germany and endless racist caricatures of the 'big nosed, evil-faced greedy Jew'. I see calls for mass expulsion of Jews, of a desire to vilify the vast majority (or even all of them, without exception)."

Schrödinger's Influencer: Denying an endorsement of hate while also promoting it

Schrödinger's Cat is a reference to a thought experiment in quantum physis where a hypothetical cat may be considered simultaneously both alive and dead. We face a kind of *Schrödinger's Cat problem* in the social realm, where two contradictory things seem to be going on at once. On the one hand, key influencers seem to deny that they're promoting racism, extremism, or hatred against Jews, or affiliation with pro-Nazi and pro-Hitler beliefs and narratives.

But they often cozy up to people who <u>do share those beliefs</u> openly and proudly. Some of these influencers have been friendly and supportive of accounts like <u>Handsome Truth</u> who <u>rants</u> against blacks, Hispanics, Jews, and support for Hitler and Nazi Germany, including Heil Hitler salutes in his videos as he demeans minorities in some of the most dehumanizing ways. His Twitter videos often look like deleted scenes out of American history, sometimes even worse.



The moral logic here is so simple that even a small child can see the problem: It doesn't make sense for one to insist that they're not supporting Nazism and anti-Jewish hate and *extremism while simultaneously* promoting these things or failing to condemn them. We need clarity on this specifically, for more of us and especially for their fellow influencers – to ask these people to draw a line in the sand and to be honest about just how far they're willing to go.

In the spirit of Schrödinger's Cat, you'll seem to be promoting – or in some cases, tacitly endorsing – very contradictory ideas of what you believe. You'll often won't *openly* embrace the more extreme views and forms of unmistakable anti-Jew hate and will even be resistant to people associating them with these things. You'll say (to paraphrase) "I don't hate Jews", or "I have Jewish friends, I'm only talking about the minority of certain powerful Jews, not most Jews". Or "I'm wrongly labeled a Nazi by the left, that's a lie".

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In the lower screenshot, you can see how someone replied to my and Jake Shields, saying "They are ALL two-faced, lying, subversive, manipulative collectivists who want one thing, Jewish supremacism." This is not uncommon; I've seen it more times than I can remember.



lying, subversive, manipulative, collectivists who want one thing, jewish supremacism.

#YESALLJEWS

I should reiterate a key point, so that *no one* misunderstands me (a lot of online defenders of anti-Jew hate don't "get" this):

There's obviously a difference between criticizing specific things like Israeli policy, different forms of Zionism, or specific Jewish interest groups like AIPAC (the Israel lobby group), verses blatant hate against Jews as an entire people or support for Nazi ideology. The issue is that many people seem to want to live in both worlds, without irony.

Please know the difference! And don't hide behind being "confused" about it.



Be careful what you wish for.

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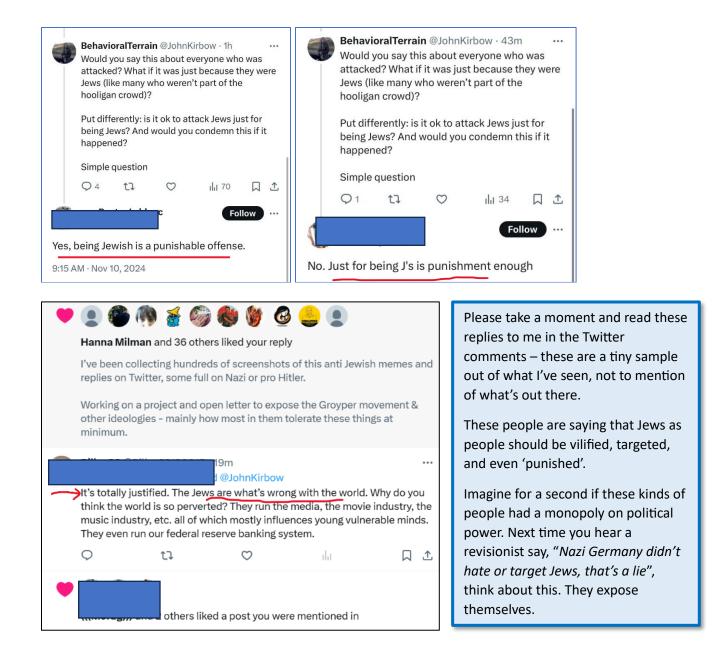


"*No safe place for Jews*". A reply written after the pogrom-style attack on Jews in Morocco, an old tradition of Jews being targeted by mobs in Islamic as well as European countries throughout history.

This is one of countless pieces of living proof that many people talking about "The Jews" and jumping on anti-Jew bandwagons are *not* "just opposed to Zionism" or anti-Israel. For many of them it is about hating Jews, period. Full stop.

There are obvious countless good faith critics of Israel, the AIPAC* Israel lobby, and a myriad of other things that can be wrongly branded as "Anti-Semitism". But there is *real anti-Semitism*, and it is being embodied in the classic **Horseshoe theory** where the extremes of Left, Right, and Islamist extremism all circle back into the same vortex of hate and radical ideology. We are seeing white supremacists and neo-Nazi accounts feeding off the same conspiracies and talking points as radical Islamists. You can't make this shit up.

It's like saying "I don't support hate" while also promoting it. Your real stance should be spelled out – where exactly do you draw a line, and what do you actually endorse? The true agenda behind the Wizard of Oz curtain needs to be made clear for everybody in plain sight. It's time to lift the curtain and ask people to either *openly embrace these forms of hate extremism or line in the sand against them*.



Realize that you are actually hurting genuine criticism of Israel.

You are also hurting the very activism you claim to support. Activism that has traditionally had enough difficulty having their honest criticisms of Israel mixed in with anti-Jewish hate, eroding the credibility of their message. You are playing right into pro-Netanyahu hardline messaging as well. Congrats.

Just Asking Questions: What I Would Most Like to Ask You, the Influencer

People have a terrifying tendency to ignore authoritarian ideas and ideology on their own side. We as humans – some more than others – will turn a blind eye to problems coming from 'within our own Ideological Tribe'

As I've reiterated (ad nauseum* at this point), far too many of these people operate in an ambiguous gray area where they don't seem willing to acknowledge or condemn genuinely unmistakable forms of extremism, hate, and bigotry, often downplaying it or outright ignoring it. They usually won't outright endorse it in plain sight, but their silence can be deafening.

This leads to the question about where people should draw the line. As well as how we can transparently ask people *where their line actually is*.

Here are some important questions I want to ask you all. Please don't avoid these questions. They matter. I urge you to answer them honesty and to share with others in your circle.

For example, I routinely ask people things like,

"On a scale of Project 2025 to Handmaiden's Tale, how far would you go? Where would you draw the line?"

"Would you at least condemn hate and harassment of Jews as people?"

"Do you think Hitler was the good guy in WWII? Would you at least admit Hitler and Nazi Germany were bad?"

"If there were a proposed law banning Jews in America from having positions of lawmaking, would you oppose this?" (Nick Fuentes has <u>proposed</u> such measures by the way)

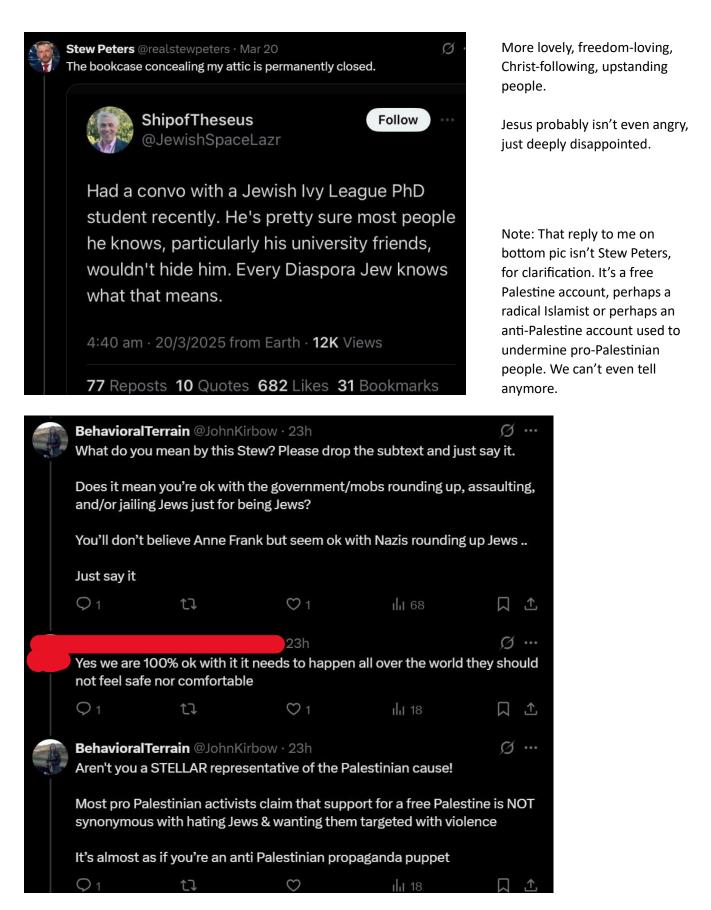
"Would you oppose the mass expulsion of Jews? Would you condemn those who support this?" (I hear this advocated, from Twitter replies to 1488 Radio neo-Nazi chat rooms)

These are the questions I routinely ask people in your comments section and I rarely ever get a straight answer – aside from a disturbing number of people admitting that they support the hate or authoritarian ideas or refuse to condemn them.

Sadly, I have gotten plenty of disturbing answers to all of these questions. Does this not raise any concern among you, at all? I urge you to do some soul searching if it doesn't.

Countless times I see terrifying answers. Many avoid it and deflect, playing Hide the Ball, but others straight up admit to their deeply authoritarian and fascistic leanings. This leads to the inevitable question: *If these people were in charge, if they had a sizeable amount of power, or if they took over a large enough percentage of the voting electorate*, would they allow their most extreme ideas and hateful people with malicious agendas to set the pace, or would they actually draw a line in the sand? Would there be a reliable backstop against hate, violence, harassment, and the erosion of freedom and human rights?

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A Visualization tool for clarifying where people draw a line

We need to use simple graphics like this, and ask these people, "Where do you fall on the Jewhatey Mcfluencer Scale (JMS)?"

JMSCON 1.	JMSCON 2.	JMSCON 3.	JMSCON 4.
l criticize Israel / am anti-Israel / F**k Israel.	F**k Israel AND I think there's some specific Jewish interest groups and people we should criticize, such as AIPAC	I'm not anti-Semitic and it's not most Jews, but I think there is a Jewish mafia in some ways, and it has too much power / promotes some bad things	There is a shadowy Jewish cabal that's behind global wars, banking, Marxism, etcbut it's not most Jews.
JMSCON 5. "The Jews" – including most Jews who don't speak out – are the Enemy Within. America is Occupied by the ZOG (Zionist Occupied Government). But I don't endorse violence against random Jews.	JMSCON 6. All the above, but I only endorse violence and harassment against Zionists and the Bad Jews who go along with the Bad Jewey Stuff	JMSCON 7. I don't openly promote violence and hate against random Jews or Jews as a collective people, but I won't condemn it either. I'll also work with those who support it including neo-Nazis who call Jews 'parasites'	JMSCON 8. Violence and hate against Jews as a collective people is fair game. <i>Heil Hitler</i> . And/or, <i>We were on the</i> <i>wrong side in WWII.</i> <i>Mustache Man was</i> <i>right.</i>

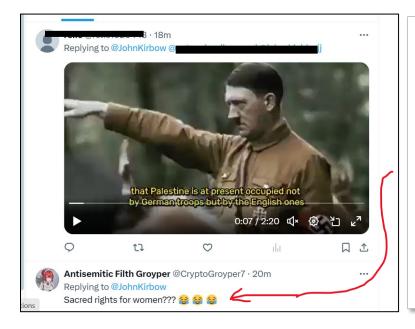
This is of course a bit of a simplification, and there are multiple dimensions to anti-Jew hate, and asymmetric forms of it such as a desire to see Israeli Jews mass expelled or annihilated. This is just a general linear visualization too for asking people exactly how far they go in their McJewhate.

Notice that the earlier blocks are not necessarily correlated with Jew hate, such as criticism of Israel (most who are anti-Israel aren't Jew haters; and one can criticize aspects of Israeli policy while also supporting the rights of Israelis to be safe and not be mass murdered, for example - I fall in this camp myself).

One can also criticize specific Jewish organizations or politicians, AIPAC, etc. and of course criticize specific things such about, say, Hasidic Judaism (such as some strict religious practices, abuse within closed communities, etc.), and of course, the extremist and hateful wing of the pro-Israel movement and hard right militant radicals within Israel itself.

If one's criticism of these things is consistent (such as also being willing to criticize extremism within the Islamic world or caring about mass casualties in the Muslim world not related to Israel), it's obviously most likely coming from a place of genuine criticism. The wider point is, we can see the progression of "Just criticizing Israel" or "Specific Jewish groups", to Jewish conspiracies, to outright hate of Jews or a toleration of violence against them as people. It's a spectrum.

This is a tool for asking people to draw their line in the sand. No more hiding behind blaming the excesses of PC culture or being wrongly labeled anti-Semitic or "just asking questions". This allows us to really see where people are along the spectrum of this issue, with precision. When we remove the smokescreen of ambiguity with the edifying power of clear discourse, we take away any excuses.



Support for neo-Fascism or the Nazi era is almost always accompanied by high levels of disregard for the rights of minorities, including women. "Your body, my choice" is not just about abortion. It is often used as an invocation to men stripping women of multiple forms of autonomy and rights, including a movement to revoke the 19th Amendment – women's right to vote, supported by Nick Fuentes and others in his circle. This isn't a joke – these people exist and want power. We must set boundaries and speak up.

1) Please break the silence – just say *something*

Perhaps the worst part about abhorrent replies like this is the silence around them. I disturbingly find myself being the lone person in the thread condemning these things, with few exceptions. Influencers like Stew Peters' comments section looks like the Orcs assembling en masse around Saruman in *The Two Towers*, with no short supply of open hate and references to Nazi Germany. He won't confront it, and in some cases seems to endorse it (that screenshot earlier on of a Hitler rally posted on Veterans' Day weekend was from him).

Other influencers may not endorse these things outright but suddenly turn blind and deaf when the extremism floods their threads like Act 3 in Titanic. They're more likely to confront a random commenter for being vaccinated or having an effeminate name or avatar than they are to confront literal neo-Nazis with pro-Hitler memes or statements referring to all Jews as 'parasites'.

This tells you a lot about what it would be like if these people took over various facets of power in this country.

This, in short, is why I write this is an open letter to people who are in these movements, who pushed for theocracy, who wants strongman authoritarianism, you seem okay with eroding certain parts of the constitution, who delve in the space of white nationalism and revisionist ideas of Hitler and World War II, and who engage in conspiracies about the white or Jewish population: how far would you go, and how far would you be comfortable with people in your movement going? Why are you so silent about some of the fringe extremism and open hate espoused by people in your movement? Why are you more likely to condemn someone for being vaccinated or opposed to picture of a library drag queen then you are to condemn dozens of people openly praising Hitler and asking for the expulsion of Jews from European countries?

If you support these things, you should openly say it, coming out of the closet of hate and authoritarianism and proudly owning it. And if you're not one of these people, and you don't support these things, then you should condemn them. You should draw a line and show people where your line is. It's time for this ambiguity to stop.

2) Respond and challenge those promoting authoritarian, fascist, or openly racist ideologies and governments

If you support these things, you should openly say it, coming out of the closet of hate and authoritarianism and proudly owning it. And if you're *not one of these people*, and you don't support these things, then *why not condemn them*? You should draw a line and show people where your line is. It's time for this ambiguity to stop.

Here is a simple example below, with an expanded description.

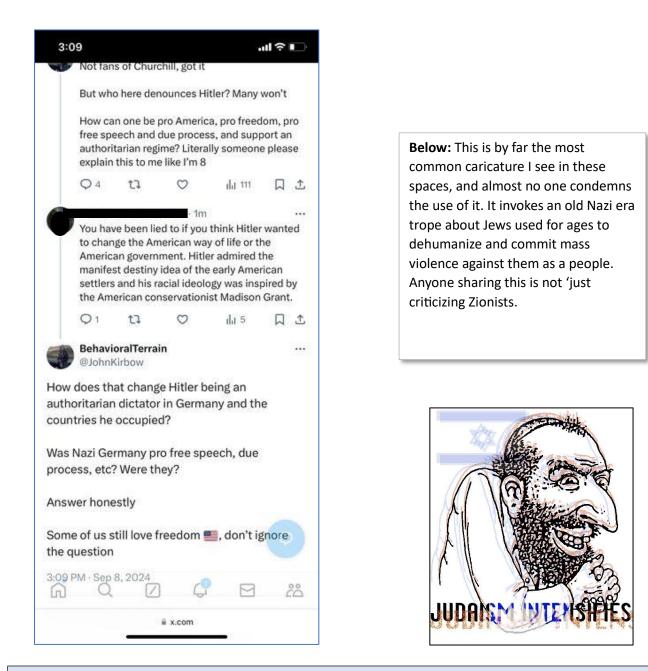


Screenshot: Me replying to a Hitler and Nazi Germany apologist – something I invite anyone reading this to do as well, if you value Americas ideals. See my replies both top and bottom.

My plea to the silent influencers who refuse to challenge these things: *Don't be an authoritarian sheep, be a patriot.* Stand against things that go against the heart and soul of our nation (or what it strives towards): Hate, fascism, and dictatorial regimes like Hitler's or Mussolini's, where free speech suppression made any complaint, you have about Elon or Zuckerberg look like an afterthought.

You'll criticize people for wearing a mask, for getting the vaccine, for looking too feminine or having blue hair. But you don't think open hate and hardcore racism or support for anti-American authoritarianism warrants at least some pushback?

There seems to be a serious imbalance in moral priorities.



Above left screenshot: I reply to a Hitler apologist, in one of many ways that people - influencers and everyday folks alike - can challenge these insidious views.

To reiterate, I am writing this letter to help more people see this problem and confront it with absolute clarity and resolve, by exposing the pockets of hateful ideology. I also write it to invite anyone who is pushing Jewish conspiracies or WWII "revisionism" to at least see the hate and racism and fascist, authoritarian, anti-American, dehumanizing ideas and people who comprise this movement. And to draw a line and call them out, like any (even halfway) good and courageous person would do.

3) Understand and admit that anti-Jewish hate (whether not you want to call it "anti-Semitism" or not) is *very real*. And Jews who are wrongly targeted by it *deserve our empathy as much as any other group*.

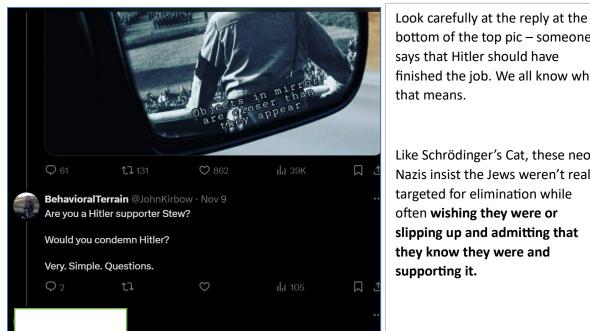
From harassment and assaults in the street to Jewish students on campus being harassed or insulted merely for being Jewish (no, it's not always because they're getting political - sometimes it really is the case that Jews have to hide their Star of David or Kippah cap or identity in order to avoid various forms of targeting).

Many of you **don't seem to understand that anti-Jew hate** *is very real* – and if you do, you don't seem to see it as anything widespread or serious enough to condemn. While claims of anti-Semitism or anti-Jew hate can be wrongly or carelessly thrown around (as can claims of islamophobia, racism, etc.), they are also - like hate against Muslims, blacks, women, LGBT, and others – often very real. The term "anti-Jew hate" needs to truly mean something that we take seriously as a society. More and more pushing these anti-Jewish narratives seem to dismiss the very terms 'anti-Semitism' or '(anti)Jew hate' as being essentially meaningless, thrown around so much that they lost the words themselves lost their credibility.

Influencers like Dan Bilzerian have <u>said</u> that anti-Semitism is essentially a meaningless term, and that Jews aren't victims. He and others outright dismiss the problem of unjustified bigotry, hate, and attacks on Jews, instead downplaying this very idea as a lie.

You often deflect the issue by focusing on "Semites" vs "Jews" when you know the issue is anti-Jew hate, regardless of the semantics around various Jewish ethnicities. It's ultimately beside the point: Regardless of *how* one might be Jewish or define their Jewishness, regardless of their diverse genetic lineages, they exist as Jews and that is an identity they have. Some are primarily religious Jews, some are secular. Some descend from Semites (a majority of Israelis are Mizrahi, not "white Jews" despite what many coffee shop commentators seem to think). The point remains that *no one should have to hide* their Jewish identity because of anti-Jew hate or harassment, full stop. When this happens, it should be condemned, denounced, opposed, or at least criticized in some form. This is so simple anyone should be able to follow it

Now look at the screenshot below. It's one of countless that you know are out there, and a view that you know exists by many fans of anti-Jewish narratives. If you still can't see that anti-Jew hate (whether or not you want to call it anti-Semitism) exists and is very real, I don't know what I can possibly say.



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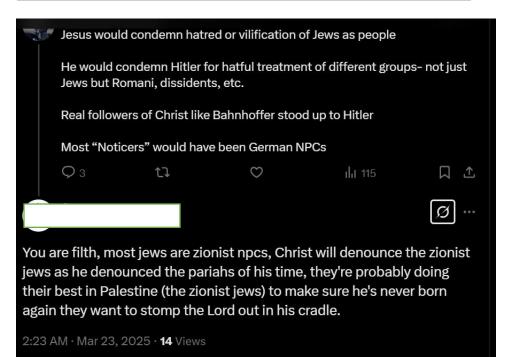
Like Schrödinger's Cat, these neo-Nazis insist the Jews weren't really targeted for elimination while often wishing they were or slipping up and admitting that they know they were and

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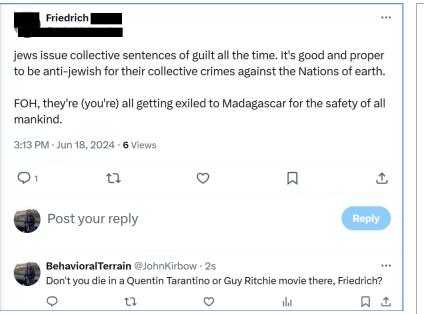
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It's totally justified. The Jews are what's wrong with the world. Why do you think the world is so perverted? They run the media, the movie industry, the music industry, etc. all of which mostly influences young vulnerable minds. They even run our federal reserve banking system.







At the risk of being repetitive, I feel the need to keep showing these kinds of screenshots. These are only a fraction of what I see, which are also a fraction of what's out there.

Countless people *really truly believe* that Jews are a collective parasite to civilization, and that they should be vilified and targeted.

So, when you say you're just talking about of minority of Jews, please realize that far more people *actually mean Jews as a whole*.

This is a small snippet out of an ocean of anti-Jewish hate. Tell me with any amount of seriousness that anti-Semitism (or anti-Jewish hate, if you prefer that term) doesn't exist. It absolutely exists, it is real, and it must be condemned.

Either own the hate and extremism, the anti-Jewish bigotry, the calls for violence and mass expulsion by neo-Nazis and radical Islamists, the pro-Hitler memes, and the open calls for authoritarianism, or condemn and disown it. Make your choice clear.

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"Would you oppose the mass expulsion of Jews? Would you condemn those who support this?" A question to Ye, Jake Shields, Dan Bilzerian, Andrew Tate, Candice Owens, Kanye West, and other influencers: *Will you speak up against hate? Where is the line?*

I want you to imagine what would happen if these people had the reins of power. If you really believe in human rights, the same way you claim to with Muslims for example, then you'll be consistent and at least criticize this.

That is not cancel culture, that is simply moral accountability. If you can criticize someone for having the vaccine or purple hair, you can criticize this.

My questions is, can you and will you?

Let me give a final disclaimer before my parting plea in this letter. I will give full benefit of the doubt and avoid *assuming* that any of you hate Jews or want to support blatant Jew hate. I'll assume that they genuinely believe you are "just asking questions" and only (as they often insist) calling out a powerful or radical minority of Jews. Some like Shields and Sneako have talked about having Jewish friends and many promoting these ideas say they have nothing against most Jews, or any ethno-racial or religious group.

My aim here is to be as unmistakably fair as possible and reiterate that this is not a 'hit piece', but an honest account of what people post and say in plain sight, alongside a call to clarify where their moral boundaries are. And if you are willing to call out ideas or people anywhere along the spectrum of hate and extremism. That's my aim.

If you still cannot see the difference between criticism of Israel, Israeli policies, hardline Israeli factions, the Israel lobby, or pockets of hate and extremism within some Jewish communities, vs *blatant anti-Jew hate*, perhaps it's time to see a psychiatrist or volunteer for an FMRI study. Or maybe embrace psychedelic therapy in a remote village deep in the Andes Mountains.

If you're unable to make the distinction and see the difference, and to make this distinction clear to others, you're fundamentally unqualified to discuss the issue. While your freedom to do so is and certainly should be protected, there should be a level of public scrutiny and standards of discourse when people try to engage these issues. Anyone who can't see this distinction and make it clear to others really, truly is unqualified to engage in this issue. They have no excuse. This failure is inexcusable.

I invite you all to draw a line against the very real anti-Jewish hate and bigotry and openly pro-Hitler or pro-Nazi ideologies (some of which actually state that Jews as a people are a parasite and should be marginalized or expelled), white power tropes, and various forms of vile, insidious replies and ideas that none of these influencers themselves would ever preach out-loud.

Drawing this line should be very basic, so basic in fact that it's considered laughable if one doesn't do it. If your replies are full of people spewing these things with literal Nazi slogan and open forms of hate against Jews, as people, you should be willing to condemn that. If you're more concerned with calling out someone in the replies for being vaccinated or having blue hair than you are someone who is advocating the expulsion of Jews and sharing Nazi-glorifying pictures of Adolf Hitler, your moral compass needs to be recalibrated by some serious self-reflection.

Accountability is something you all preach as a defining staple of masculinity and being a respectable human being. Please hold yourselves to this standard and do the obvious.

That is all. Happy late Veteran's Day (when this original draft was written), *John Kirbow Out*.