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The Tyranny of Anonymous Sources



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There was a time when anonymous sources were journalism's last resort.

They were used sparingly, reserved for whistleblowers exposing corruption, officials revealing matters of overwhelming public interest, or individuals who genuinely faced serious repercussions if their identities became known. Editors treated such material with extreme

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caution. Multiple independent confirmations were required. Extraordinary claims demanded extraordinary evidence.

Today, something has changed.

Some of the world's most respected news organizations increasingly rely on anonymous sources to construct and reinforce narratives about Israel that quickly harden into accepted truth, regardless of whether the underlying allegations withstand scrutiny.

The result is not merely flawed reporting. It is the creation of a permanent digital record in which accusation becomes fact, suspicion becomes history, and correction, if it comes at all, arrives too late to matter.

The consequences extend far beyond a single news cycle.

Take the controversy surrounding a report by New York Times columnist and reporter Nicholas Kristof concerning allegations involving Israeli soldiers and Palestinian detainees.

The article amplified claims that Israeli soldiers had used dogs to sexually assault Palestinian prisoners, allegations so explosive that they immediately spread across social media, activist networks, and international commentary.

The reporting relied heavily on unverified testimony and lacked the evidentiary standards that would ordinarily accompany accusations of such gravity. The resulting backlash was significant enough to prompt legal threats and widespread protests from readers who believed the newspaper had abandoned its own standards.

Regardless of whether in the future there are ever edits, corrections or retraction, the allegation itself has already escaped into the information ecosystem.

For millions of readers, the impression was fixed. They would never see the subsequent debate over sourcing, the questions surrounding verification, or the responses challenging the claims. They would remember only that "The New York Times reported" that Israeli soldiers committed these atrocities.

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That phrase carries enormous power.

It is the modern equivalent of an official seal of authenticity.

The same pattern can be seen elsewhere. Reports built around unnamed intelligence officials, anonymous humanitarian workers, unidentified diplomats, or undisclosed insiders increasingly shape coverage of Israel.

Often, these stories align neatly with a pre-existing narrative: Israel acts recklessly, Israel deceives, Israel targets civilians, Israel conceals wrongdoing.

Sometimes the allegations are later qualified. Sometimes they are contradicted by emerging evidence. Occasionally they quietly disappear from subsequent reporting altogether.

However, by then, the damage has already been done.

Recent reporting examined by Honest Reporting illustrates how weak sourcing can rapidly fue global narratives. Claims based substantially on anonymous assertions have circulated widely before independent verification could take place, influencing public opinion and generating headlines across the world. The original caveats disappear as the story travels. Nuance is stripped away. What began as an allegation from unnamed individuals becomes repeated as established fact.

The internet rewards certainty, not caution.

A headline based on anonymous sources is quoted by activists on social media, it is incorporated into Wikipedia entries, and appears in NGO reports.

Academics cite the media coverage. Bloggers reference the academics. Artificial intelligence models trained on publicly available information absorb the claims as part of the historical record.

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Months later, even if the original publication issues clarifications, updates, or partial corrections, the narrative has already calcified.

The accusation lives forever.

The correction dies in obscurity.

This phenomenon is especially dangerous when reporting on Israel because it intersects with one of humanity's oldest prejudices: the willingness to believe the worst about Jews.

History should make journalists particularly cautious.

Medieval Europe embraced blood libels accusing Jews of murdering Christian children for ritual purposes. These fabrications spread because they confirmed existing biases. The Dreyfus Affair succeeded because large sections of French society were predisposed to believe a Jewish officer capable of treachery. Soviet anti-Zionist propaganda portrayed Israel as uniquely malevolent and conspiratorial.

The language changes across generations, but the mechanism does not.

Stories that would demand overwhelming evidence if directed at almost any other democratic society are too often published about Israel based on anonymous testimony and limited corroboration because they fit an established framework. Israel becomes uniquely suspect. The burden of proof shifts and skepticism diminishes.

None of this means Israel should be immune from scrutiny.

It should not.

Israel is a democracy engaged in a prolonged and brutal conflict. Democracies require rigorous journalism. Governments must be investigated. Military conduct must be examined. Mistakes and wrongdoing should be exposed and addressed.

Nevertheless, scrutiny is not the same as credulity.

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The standards applied to allegations against Israel should be identical to those applied elsewhere. Anonymous sourcing should remain exceptional rather than routine. Editors should ask harder questions before publishing claims likely to inflame global opinion. Reporters should distinguish clearly between verified fact and unproven allegation.

Most importantly, readers deserve transparency.

How many anonymous sources support the claim? What are their possible interests? Were documentary records reviewed? Was independent corroboration obtained? What evidence contradicts the allegation? Why was anonymity granted?

These questions were once considered basic journalism.

Today, they are too often treated as obstacles to a compelling narrative.

The stakes could not be higher.

In the digital age, journalism does not simply describe reality. It creates the archive from which future generations understand reality. Search engines retrieve it. Students study it. Courts reference it. Artificial intelligence systems learn from it.

When serious institutions elevate poorly substantiated allegations into global headlines, they are not merely reporting the news.

They are manufacturing historical memory.

Long after the fighting ends, long after the clarifications are forgotten and the caveats buried, those allegations will remain online as permanent evidence of what the world believes happened.

That is why anonymous sourcing demands greater restraint, not less.

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Because when journalism abandons its traditional safeguards, it does not merely risk getting a story wrong.

It risks turning accusation into history.

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At the UN, Iran Won the Image. Israel Must Fight for the Truth



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The most revealing moment at this year's United Nations General Assembly did not come from the podium. It came from the delegates who rose from their seats and walked out as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu began to speak. The cameras captured the spectacle perfectly: a procession of diplomats leaving the hall, delivering their verdict on Israel without having to listen to a word of its defense.

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The previous day, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian had addressed the same assembly. He portrayed Iran as a victim of aggression, held up photographs of Iranian children killed in the war and accused Israel and the United States of terrorism. The American delegation walked ou and Israel boycotted his speech. Yet there was no comparable procession of diplomats determined to show the world that Iran's leader was unworthy of their presence.

The contrast was impossible to miss. Israel's elected prime minister was met with a carefully staged act of rejection. The representative of a regime that crushes dissent at home was given the space to present himself as the voice of a wounded nation. In a chamber supposedly devoted to human rights, the Iranian people who oppose that regime barely entered the picture.

Only days earlier, a UN fact-finding mission had reported on Iran's extraordinarily brutal suppression of protests that began in December 2025. Its investigators described security forces killing protesters and bystanders, including children; mass arrests; torture; and violations amounting to crimes against humanity. Iran's own authorities published a list of 3,038 people killed, while the mission warned that the true number could be significantly higher. The government also imposed an internet shutdown lasting more than five months, obstructing families searching for loved ones and making its actions harder for the world to see.

Tens of thousands of deaths are well known, but the regime's restrictions have made a complete accounting extraordinarily difficult. The same authorities that demand the world see the photographs they display at the UN have worked to prevent the world from seeing what they have done to their own citizens.

Pezeshkian's tears for dead children were of the crocodile variety because he did not hold up the photographs of the Iranian children killed during his government's murderous crackdown. Where was the international outrage for their parents, or for the women and men imprisoned because they demanded a different future? The Iranian regime seeks the world's sympathy for suffering it can attribute to its enemies while demanding silence about suffering for which it bears responsibility.

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That is why the difference in treatment at the UN matters. It exposes a struggle over narratives, in which an image can travel further than a fact and a diplomatic gesture can substitute for a moral argument.

The walkout told millions of viewers that Israel was beyond the pale. It did nothing to establis whether Netanyahu's claims were true or false. Its purpose was to ensure that, for many watching, they would never need to be heard.

Israel is a democracy whose leaders can be challenged in public, attacked in its press and removed by voters. Iran's rulers respond to public challenge with prisons, executions and gunfire. This does not mean Israel is above criticism or that every Israeli decision is beyond dispute. It means that any moral comparison which overlooks the nature and conduct of the Iranian regime has abandoned the facts before it begins.

Anti-Israel activists have become extraordinarily effective at creating a fog around those facts They offer a simple story in which Israel is always the aggressor, its enemies are always the victims, and any evidence that complicates the picture is waved away as propaganda. Iran benefits enormously from that story.

A regime that represses its own population can wrap itself in the language of justice and present its confrontation with Israel as proof of its moral standing.

Israel cannot afford to assume that the truth will speak for itself. It must fight the war of narratives with the same seriousness it brings to defending its borders: patiently, relentlessly and with evidence that people can examine.

That means bringing the testimony of Iranian protesters into the conversation, documenting the threats posed by Tehran and its proxies, and explaining Israel's actions in terms that reach beyond those already inclined to agree. It also means recognizing civilian suffering honestly. A credible case for Israel is stronger when it refuses to hide from difficult facts.

The delegates were free to leave during Netanyahu's speech, but walking out is easy. Facing th full record is harder. Anyone who claims to stand for human rights must find room to hear the

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people Iran's leaders have tried to silence, even when doing so disrupts the preferred story about Israel.

At the UN, the cameras showed the empty seats. They should also have shown the absence tha mattered most: the voices of Iranians murdered, imprisoned and cut off from the world by their own government. Israel's answer to the spectacle must be to clear the fog, again and again. Truth and light remain the greatest disinfectants.

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Why the US Israel Alliance Is Irreplaceable



Israel cybersecurity capabilities

In the aftermath of Operation Roaring Lion/Epic Fury, one truth has become impossible to ignore: when the United States needed a dependable ally in the Middle East against a dangerous and expansionist regime, Israel did not hesitate.

While other allies issued carefully worded statements, hedged their bets, or sat on the sideline waiting to see which way the wind would blow, the Jewish state stood shoulder to shoulder

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with America.

Together, the United States and Israel confronted a regime that openly seeks regional and global domination, sponsors terror on multiple continents, seeks control of vital global shipping routes, and continues its relentless pursuit of nuclear weapons capability. The operation was not simply about military coordination. It was a reminder of the strategic, moral, technological, and civilizational alliance that binds the two nations together.

At a time when some voices in Washington increasingly question the US-Israel relationship, Operation Roaring Lion/Epic Fury demonstrated something many Americans already instinctively understand: there is no substitute for Israel.

The US-Israel Alliance Is Not a One-Way Relationship

For decades, critics have framed the alliance as though it were a one-way transaction, with America giving and Israel merely receiving. However, this fundamentally misunderstands the relationship. In reality, the alliance pays for itself many times over, strategically, economically technologically, militarily, and morally.

Former US Secretary of State Alexander Haig famously described Israel as "the largest American aircraft carrier in the world that cannot be sunk." It was a striking phrase because it captured a basic strategic reality: Israel is America's most reliable ally in the Middle East.

Nevertheless, today, that description no longer goes far enough.

Israel is not merely a strategic outpost. It is a global incubator of innovation and one of the world's foremost laboratories for the technologies shaping the future of warfare, medicine, intelligence, cybersecurity, agriculture, water security, and artificial intelligence.

Israeli Innovation Strengthens American Security and Technology

In cybersecurity alone, Israeli firms and researchers help protect major American corporations financial institutions, infrastructure systems, and government agencies from increasingly sophisticated cyber threats originating from hostile states and criminal networks.

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Many of the tools and defensive systems safeguarding American digital infrastructure today were developed in Israel or through US-Israeli cooperation.

The same applies to medicine and biotechnology. Israeli hospitals, universities, and startups have pioneered breakthroughs in trauma care, rehabilitation, diagnostics, AI-assisted medicine, and emergency response systems.

These innovations do not stay within Israel's borders. They save American lives every day.

From missile defense cooperation to battlefield medicine, from drone technology to intelligence gathering, the benefits flow directly into American national security.

Operation Roaring Lion/Epic Fury again highlighted how deeply intertwined the two countries security establishments have become.

Israeli intelligence, operational experience, technological innovation, and regional expertise remain indispensable assets to the United States in a region where American influence has often been challenged and where many supposed allies remain deeply unreliable.

Iran and the Shared Strategic Threat

This is particularly important when confronting Iran. Unlike many Western nations that still speak about Tehran as though it were a misunderstood regional actor, Israel has long understood the true nature of the Iranian regime.

It is not merely a local threat. It is a revolutionary ideological power with global ambitions.

Iran arms proxies across the Middle East, destabilizes governments, targets civilians, threatens Europe with advanced ballistic missile capabilities, and openly seeks to undermine the Western-led international order. Its leaders routinely speak not just about destroying Israel, but about confronting American power itself.

In this struggle, Israel has consistently acted as the forward line of defense for the broader Western alliance.

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That reality became unmistakable during Operation Roaring Lion/Epic Fury.

At enormous cost and risk, Israeli forces and intelligence capabilities helped degrade threats that endangered not only Israelis, but American interests and global stability.

Israel did not ask whether acting was politically fashionable. It did not retreat into isolationism or ambiguity. It understood that the threat posed by Iran was civilizational in nature and demanded action.

Alliances Are Proven in Moments of Crisis

This matters because alliances are ultimately tested not in conferences or press releases, but in moments of danger.

In those moments, Israel has repeatedly proven itself.

Contrast this with the behavior of many international actors who routinely lecture the United States and Israel on morality and restraint, yet contribute little when genuine threats emerge.

Some nations enjoy American protection while simultaneously undermining American interests diplomatically. Others seek commercial advantage from both Washington and Tehran while avoiding meaningful responsibility.

Israel is different.

It shares intelligence. It develops joint technologies. It fights common enemies. It strengthens American deterrence. It helps stabilize regional partners. It provides real-world military innovation based on constant operational experience, and unlike many alliances maintained through convenience, the US-Israel relationship is anchored in shared democratic values and a common understanding of freedom.

Shared Democratic Values and Moral Foundations

That moral dimension matters profoundly. Both nations were founded on the revolutionary belief that liberty is not granted by rulers but belongs inherently to individuals. Both societies

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remain deeply shaped by the Judeo-Christian tradition and by the conviction that human dignity, democracy, and freedom must be defended against tyranny.

That is why the alliance endures.

Operation Roaring Lion/Epic Fury did not create the US-Israel partnership, but it reaffirmed its necessity in a dangerous new era increasingly defined by authoritarian aggression, technological warfare, ideological extremism, and nuclear proliferation.

There Is No Serious Alternative to Israel

Those calling to weaken the alliance should ask a simple question: if not Israel, then who?

Which other country in the region combines military capability, technological leadership, democratic resilience, intelligence excellence, and unwavering alignment with American interests?

There is no serious alternative.

The truth revealed once again after Operation Roaring Lion/Epic Fury is simple: America does not support Israel out of charity. America supports Israel because the alliance makes America stronger, safer, more innovative, and more secure.

In an increasingly unstable world, that partnership is not a burden for the United States.

It is one of its **greatest strategic assets**.

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The Blind Spot in the Machine: What Israel's War Revealed About AI Monitoring Failures

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When the Missiles Stopped

When the missiles stopped falling in June 2025, Israel realized its toughest battle hadn't been waged in the skies.



A deepfake depicting an F-35 being shot down circulated within hours of Iran's actual strike. It wasn't hard to spot if you knew what to look for, but most viewers didn't. By the time Israel's military confirmed the aircraft was safe, the clip had already been shared millions of times on Telegram, X, and TikTok. No correction could keep pace. The lie outran the truth, and

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the defenses designed to catch it were built for a different kind of war.

This was new.

The Detection Gap Nobody Planned For

Israel entered the June 2025 conflict with one of the strongest air defense systems in the world. Arrow, David's Sling, and Iron Dome intercepted ballistic missiles and drones at rates analysts at CSIS called historic. What Israel lacked was a comparable defense for information itself. The country's intelligence agencies were geared to track launch sites, troop movements, and weapons shipments, not to identify a synthetic video of an attack on the Dimona nuclear facility before it reached 2 million views.

The Israeli Internet Association documented over 400 distinct disinformation events during the 12-day conflict. These ranged from fabricated casualty numbers to manipulated satellite imagery showing nonexistent destruction in Tel Aviv. Their study found that Hebrew-language detection tools effectively did not exist. Facebook's third-party fact-checking partners lacked sufficient Hebrew capacity, and Google's AI content labels, rolled out months earlier for English and Portuguese markets, had not been extended to Hebrew or Arabic content from the region.

Israel was fighting an information war in languages its allies' tools couldn't understand. The same gap that FactSignal has been documenting in its coverage of Iranian disinformation campaigns, where state actors exploit platforms with the weakest detection infrastructure.

What the IDF Actually Changed

In August 2025, the IDF restructured its C4i Directorate.

The restructuring merged three previously separate units. Spectrum operations handled electronic warfare and signals. Lotem managed information technology. The strategic communications branch ran messaging. Each had historically operated in

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silos. For the first time, the military brought electronic warfare, cybersecurity, and information operations under a single command.

The reasoning was clear. During the war, fabricated content could originate from coordinated networks of accounts, travel through a compromised server overseas, and land on an Israeli citizen's phone within minutes. Separate IDF units were responsible for different pieces of that puzzle, but none could connect them quickly enough to make a difference.

The restructuring addressed an organizational problem, not a technological one.

Israel possesses formidable signal intelligence and cybersecurity capabilities. What it lacked was a doctrine that treated information as a domain of warfare equal to air, sea, or land. The June 2025 conflict proved that a fabricated video could incite the same civilian panic as an air raid siren, yet the military had no equivalent of Iron Dome for content.

The Cost of Going It Alone

Israel's experience isn't unique in its essence. What sets it apart is the timing. The June 2025 war was the first major conflict to see generative AI tools readily available to both state actors and loosely organized influence networks from the outset. Iran didn't require an elaborate propaganda machine. It needed a laptop, internet access, and open-source image generation models accessible to anyone.

The cost of producing convincing fabricated content dropped to near zero.

The cost of detecting it remained high and centralized. NATO's StratCom Centre of Excellence estimated that verifying a single piece of AI-generated content during an active conflict takes an average of 72 hours for a trained analyst. Producing that same content takes minutes. This asymmetry represents the core challenge. No country has solved it.

Israel's wartime adaptations, from the C4i merger to investments in Hebrew-language detection to partnerships with the Technion and Reichman University on automated

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content verification, all came after significant damage was done. The monitoring gap was identified in hindsight, the way most security failures are. PaxPoint has argued in its analysis of regional security trends that this adaptation gap is now a structural vulnerability for any allied nation operating in a contested information environment.

What Other Countries Should Learn

Countries observing Israel's experience fall into two categories.

The first views the C4i restructuring as a model to study. Several Eastern European nations bordering Russia have launched similar internal reviews of their own information defense capabilities. Estonia, Latvia, and Poland each ran assessments in late 2025 examining whether their existing institutions could detect and respond to AI-generated content during an active military engagement.

The second camp considers Israel's experience an outlier. These are countries that have not faced a recent conflict where information operations played a central role. They assume their existing media literacy programs and content moderation by tech companies will be sufficient. Israel shared that assumption until June 2025.

The key difference between Israel and most other democracies is that Israel got tested. The war forced a reckoning many governments haven't faced.

This monitoring gap is not an Israeli problem. It is a timing issue. Every country will eventually encounter a conflict where AI-generated content is part of the weapons mix. The question is whether they invest in detection capabilities before or after the first fabricated video reaches their citizens. Allyvia has covered this dynamic extensively, particularly how democracies that assume their institutions will hold often discover the cracks only under pressure.

Israel built it after. The cost of that delay was measurable in panicked evacuations, diplomatic fallout from fabricated statements attributed to Israeli officials, and a temporary but real erosion of public trust in online information during a war when accurate information meant life and death.

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No country should want to learn that lesson the hard way.

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THE BLOGS

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The Remarkable Story of Israel's Christian Citizen



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For decades, Christians in the United States have been among Israel's most steadfast friends. They have visited the country, supported Israeli communities and charities, defended the Jewish state in public life, challenged antisemitism and understood the Jewish return to the ancestral homeland as an event of profound historical and religious significance.

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Israel has long recognized and valued this friendship, building important relationships with churches, pastors, Christian organizations and faith leaders across the United States. Today, Israel's public diplomacy is increasingly highlighting another powerful dimension of that relationship: the remarkable success story of Christians in Israel itself.

This is both timely and necessary, because Israel's enemies understand the strategic importance of Christian support. Anti-Israel activists are making a concerted effort to penetrate churches, Christian universities, religious conferences and younger Christian audiences. Their aim is to turn a natural constituency of support for Israel into one that is divided, uncertain or even hostile.

They frequently employ the language of human rights, liberation theology and social justice tc present Israel as an enemy of Christianity. Some attempt to separate Christianity from its Jewish roots, portray Jesus as a "Palestinian," erase the Jewish history of the biblical landscape and suggest that Israel is responsible for the struggles of Christians throughout the region.

This is not merely a distortion of history and theology. It is a deliberate political strategy. Israel's opponents know that American Christians represent one of the strongest and most consistent sources of support for the Jewish state. Weakening that bond would be a significant victory for the international campaign to isolate and delegitimize Israel.

One of the most effective responses is to tell the truth about Christian life in Israel.

Israel is the only country in the Middle East in which Christians enjoy full civil, political and religious rights within a robust democratic system. Christian citizens vote, organize politically criticize the government, petition the courts, practice their religion openly and participate in every area of national life.

Christians serve as judges, diplomats, doctors, academics, business leaders, journalists, members of parliament and senior public officials. Christian schools are among the country's strongest educational institutions, while Christian communities make contributions to Israeli medicine, education, commerce, culture and public service far beyond their numerical size.

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Their educational achievements are particularly impressive. According to Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics, 87.7 percent of Christian 12th-grade students were eligible for a matriculation certificate in the 2023–24 school year. Arab Christian graduates continued to first-degree studies at a higher rate than graduates in both the wider Arab and even Jewish education systems.

Christian women are also especially prominent in higher education, accounting for more than 60 percent of Christian students.

On several important educational and social measures, Christians in Israel do not merely participate successfully. They outperform the Jewish majority.

This is a tremendous Israeli success story, and it deserves to be far better known.

This reality stands in sharp contrast with much of the surrounding region. Across the Middle East, ancient Christian communities have been devastated by war, political instability, Islamist extremism and religious persecution. In some countries, communities that survived for nearly 2,000 years have been reduced to a fraction of their former size.

In Israel, Christians can worship freely, receive an excellent education, build successful careers and participate fully in public life. Their achievements demonstrate not only their own determination and talent, but also what becomes possible when a religious minority is granted freedom, citizenship and democratic rights.

This story is starting to be at the center of official Israel's outreach to the Christian world. It is not being told merely by government spokespeople, but by Christian Israelis themselves. Christian educators, doctors, entrepreneurs, judges, students and community leaders are the most credible witnesses to their own experiences.

American Christian visitors should have opportunities to meet these communities directly. Christian universities and churches should hear from Israeli Christian speakers. Social media campaigns should introduce younger Christians to the people behind the statistics. Israel's

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Christian citizens should be presented not as symbols in a public relations campaign, but as proud and accomplished Israelis with their own voices, identities and stories.

This engagement is especially important for younger Christians, many of whom encounter Israel primarily through social media. They are frequently shown emotional images without context and slogans without history. They need more than political talking points. They need direct encounters, credible testimony and a deeper understanding of the realities of the Middl East.

The effort must also extend beyond the United States. Christian communities across Latin America, Africa, Europe and Asia represent an enormous and diverse audience. In many of these regions, affection for Israel remains profound, but anti-Israel movements are working aggressively to undermine it.

Israel's expanding effort to highlight the success of its Christian citizens therefore comes at ar important moment. It strengthens the relationship between Israel and the Christian world while countering one of the most persistent falsehoods promoted by Israel's opponents.

The truth is powerful: in the Jewish state, Christians are free, fully enfranchised and increasingly successful. That is not a slogan or a public relations invention. It is a measurable reality and one of Israel's most compelling stories.

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