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Hezbollah (the party of allah) is a Lebanese Shi'ite Muslim terror organization that exerts significant influence in Lebanon through its extensive military force, political arm, and social services. Hezbollah operates effectively as "a state within a state" in Lebanon. The organization is completely banned in the United States, Canada, Israel, and the Gulf Cooperation Council States, while in much of the EU, the military wing is banned while the "political wing" is not; this distinction completely ignores the fact that all branches of Hezbollah are intertwined. Here's a brief overview of the organization:

- In 1975, a brutal civil war broke out in Lebanon, fueled by a multitude of internal issues that
  included the presence of armed Palestinian militias coupled with discontentment and mistrust
  among the various sectarian groups within Lebanon. In addition to the internal turmoil, Israel
  launched an operation to expel Palestinian guerrilla fighters who used the region as their base to
  attack Israeli civilians.
- Seeing an opportunity to export its revolution and influence in the Arab world, Iran and its Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) provided funds and training to the budding militia. Iran would send over 1,500 Revolutionary guards to Lebanon who would set up base in the Bekaa Valley to train, organize, and finance the group that took on the name Hezbollah.
- Hezbollah's identity as a Shia resistance movement is enshrined in a 1985 manifesto that also vowed to expel Western powers from Lebanon, called for the destruction of the Jewish state, and pledged allegiance to Iran's supreme leader. However, it moved away from this rhetoric to gain mainstream political acceptance in Lebanon.
- The group receives heavy support from Iran, which provides Hezbollah with often sophisticated arms and significant sums of money. Hezbollah is Iran's primary and preeminent proxy terrorist organization in the world.

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- When the Lebanese civil war ended in the early 1990s, Hezbollah rapidly pivoted its focus. Led by Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah since 1992, the terror group became active in the Lebanese political system, began entrenching itself into the circles of power in the country and took its war of terror against Israel and the Jewish people global.
- Throughout the 1990s, Hezbollah's fingerprints were on terror attacks in London, Panama, and Saudi Arabia, and the bombing of the Jewish cultural center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, that killed 85 people. Additionally, Hezbollah was engaging in attacks on Israeli soldiers and launching rocket attacks on Israeli civilians.
- In December 2018, the IDF announced it had discovered terror tunnels under the Lebanese-Israeli border dug by Hezbollah into northern Israel as part of a plot by the terror group to send Hezbollah commandos to storm Israel and occupy parts of the Galilee.
- After Hamas launched its brutal assault on Israel from Gaza on October 7th, 2023, the very next day, October 8th, 2023, Hezbollah began launching anti-tank missiles and various other missiles at Israeli targets over the border, EVERY SINGLE DAY, UNTIL TODAY! The threat from Hezbollah in the North has led to the displacement of thousands of Israeli civilians who have been evacuated from the border region due to the danger posed by the terror group. Many of these Israeli civilians, at the time of this writing, remain internally displaced with no timeframe for their return home
- With direct supply routes established due to Iranian entrenchment in Syria, Hezbollah now
  possesses a sophisticated and large missile arsenal, with one commentator noting: "Hezbollah is
  the world's most heavily armed non-state actor." Globally, the terrorist army is Iran's most potent
  proxy, able to launch sophisticated terror attacks far from its base in Lebanon. Domestically,
  Hezbollah is holding the Lebanese people hostage, turning the state into a vassal of Iran to the
  extreme detriment of the Lebanese people.

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 In response to Iran-backed Hezbollah attacks, the IDF has launched surgical strikes against crucial Hezbollah leaders. While Hezbollah indiscriminately looks to murder and maim anyone in Israel, illustrated by its targeting of Jewish, Arab, and Druze villages, the IDF has gone to great lengths to only act against Hezbollah, and NOT the Lebanese people.

This is what we need to understand regarding the reasonings behind this war. It's a war between GOOD and EVIL! This means that in order for us to grasp things clearly, we must peer through the lens of the BIBLE so we can truly grasp the implications involved in this war.

#### TRUTH is very important my friends, very important!

There is gross distortion of history and facts being foisted in world news and social media every where these days. This is why we need to not only guard firmly these important facts, which are foundational for us in these unprecedented times, but to SHARE THEM with others who need to know the REAL truth and FACTS about Israel!

Make sure to check out our TELEGRAM CHANNEL for daily news and updates on the Israel war. Let's STAND TOGETHER on the right side of history; with ADONAI, the GOD of Israel!