

About the segregation wall in Palestine

(Apartheid Wall)

It is an apartheid wall that Israel created in order to protect itself, as they pretend. They started to build it since 2002. And it is building around the West Bank and Gaza Strip. But in case of social and economic and political aspects, there are many consequences for this wall: It prevents Palestinians to pass to Jerusalem for praying in both Holy Sepulcher Church Or Dome of The Rock and many other places. Basically, the wall separated between relatives and friends from the same town, ex: (Al- Azerieh Village). In addition to that, it leads a large number of Palestinians to poverty, unemployment... etc. Because nowadays Palestinians couldn't work in and visit Jerusalem, in which they need permissions from Israeli authorities, and it is hard to get.

From a tourism aspect, the separate wall becomes a political tourism site, and solidarity also with Palestinian case and people. If you come to Bethlehem and see the wall, you will note that there are many paintings have been painted on it. That is for many reasons, such as: The segregation wall becomes a tourism site in Bethlehem and many other places. Upon the aforementioned reason, it becomes a tool for Palestinians to get the concern of the international community, and also to defend their rights, which has been stolen from them by building this speration. The Artists who painted on it and still painting, want to express their feelings about this wall and its problems onto Palestinians, and they ask for freedom to Palestine through drawing from the Palestinian side.

I choose to write about the apartheid wall, which is the only wall still composed between two communities in the world, because there are many tragic problems that separate wall created and still creating onto Palestine's people, such as: It deducted a large rate of the WESTBANK territories, and has combined with Israel territories. Many Palestinian villages have been disappeared by building it, that implies thousands of people has been evacuated from their houses in order to build this wall. The wall has stolen enormous number of Palestinian lands which was considered as the most fertile lands in West Bank and Gaza Strip. The most big important problem that the wall creating, that Israel aims to destroy the Palestinian economy since they built the wall, by control the movement of people and products, and Palestinians could not export and import any kind of products without the direct surveillance by Israel, in addition to preventing people from working in Israel, and imposing too much hard restrictions to the movement to and from Israel. From the environmental aspect, the wall created very important problems such as: disruption of the Biodiversity, which leads to environmental disruption in general.