

Episode 34: Theologian Mitri Raheb, author of *Decolonizing Palestine*

A conversation with theologian Mitri Raheb about current conditions in Palestine, Christian Zionism, Biblical interpretation, and more

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On his book, [Decolonizing Palestine](#)



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This is the 34th episode of Madang, in which I converse with Mitri Raheb about his book, [Decolonizing Palestine](#). Raheb is founder and president of Dar al-Kalima University in Bethlehem, Palestine. Raheb is the most widely published Palestinian

theologian to date, including his Orbis books *Faith in the Face of Empire* and, with Suzanne Henderson, *The Cross in Contexts: Suffering and Redemption in Palestine*. He received the 2017 Tolerance Ring Award from the European Academy of Arts and Sciences, the 2015 Olof Palme Prize, the 2012 German Media Prize just to name a few. He holds a doctorate in theology from Philipps University, Germany, and an honorary doctorate from Concordia University, Chicago.

On this episode, Raheb talks with me about [Decolonizing Palestine](#), the current conditions in Palestine, Christian Zionism, settler colonialism, Biblical interpretation, and so much more.

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