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Allan Lake

Aggrieved homo sapiens
known as Palestinians
cross a line, invade soil
now known as Israel and
commit murder. Then vengeful
homo sapiens, known as Israelis,
race across same line to murder
murderous neighbours or anyone
that happens to be in the way on
some earth not known as Palestine.

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Observers might think there'd
be a simpler, less exhausting
way for cousins to live on
scraps of planet that must
not be all that holy.

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