

"Israel has taken more steps to avoid harming civilians than any other military in history"

the "steps that Israel has taken to prevent casualties is historic in comparison to all these other wars."

He believes the Israeli military is taking unprecedented measures — above and beyond what most armies do — to avoid harming Palestinian civilians as it battles the Islamist terror group Hamas in Gaza.

He says that such lengths would set a new standard that other Western militaries would struggle to follow in the future.

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"As someone who teaches division level urban warfare, what has really blown my mind is that Israel issued maps to the civilians [in Gaza] telling them where they would be operating each day. ... I've never seen a military do that," said Spencer, who visited Israel last month and toured the combat zone in and around Gaza.

the Israeli military took measures that no other military, including the U.S., has previously taken during war, such as calling and texting individuals to warn them of a forthcoming air strike and sharing maps with plans for military maneuvers in certain areas.

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"We've never called everybody in a war environment. We've never actually sat down thousands of soldiers in call centers and had them call into the combat area trying to reach imams and mayors in an effort to get everybody get out of harm's way,"

"Doing this puts the attacking military at a disadvantage because it signals to the defending military what they're doing,"

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II PETER

II PETER 3

reminders

You must understand

recall

Some deliberately forget
You do not forget



Already know things

Looking forward to

Make every effort

Grow in the knowledge

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II PETER

Reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking
Recall prophets, Jesus, apostles

II PETER 3:1-2



For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

I CORINTHIANS 15:3

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II PETER

You *must* understand, in the last days, scoffers *will* come

II PETER 3:3-4

Where is this coming he promised ???
Everything is going along like always

And if I go ...,
I will come back

JOHN 14:3

This same Jesus,
who has been taken from you ...,
will come back

ACTS 1:11

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II PETER

But they deliberately forget...

II PETER 3:5-7

Kept for the day of judgment

Hold the unrighteous
for the day of judgment

II PETER 2:9

Not again by water...

GENESIS 9:8-17

Homosexual

**Homosexual
Gay**

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II PETER

Do not forget his one thing, dear friends

II PETER 3:8-9

For a thousand years in your sight
are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.

PSALM 90:4

God is not slow, He is patient
Wants NONE to perish, but
ALL to repent

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II PETER

God is not slow – He is patient
Lord's patience means salvation

II PETER 3:8-9, 15

the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure

GENESIS 15:16

For many years you were patient with them
in your great mercy you did not put an end to them

NEHEMIAH 9:29-31

God, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath

ROMANS 9:22-24