

# Israel is facing Turkey

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Ruth Wasserman Lande asserts that Israel is facing Turkey, not Syria, which she views as merely a façade, emphasizing Turkey's significant size, strategic geographic placement, and its military capabilities as a NATO member, while noting its long-term presence in northern Syrian soil. She cautions that President Erdoğan is establishing the foundation of a future Ottoman Empire by supporting the Muslim Brotherhood ideology and expanding Turkish influence (including in Libya and Sudan), warning that Turkey is "the next Iran" and the strengthened Sunni axis it leads will threaten the West.

The full interview took place on Channel I24, on December 8, 2025.