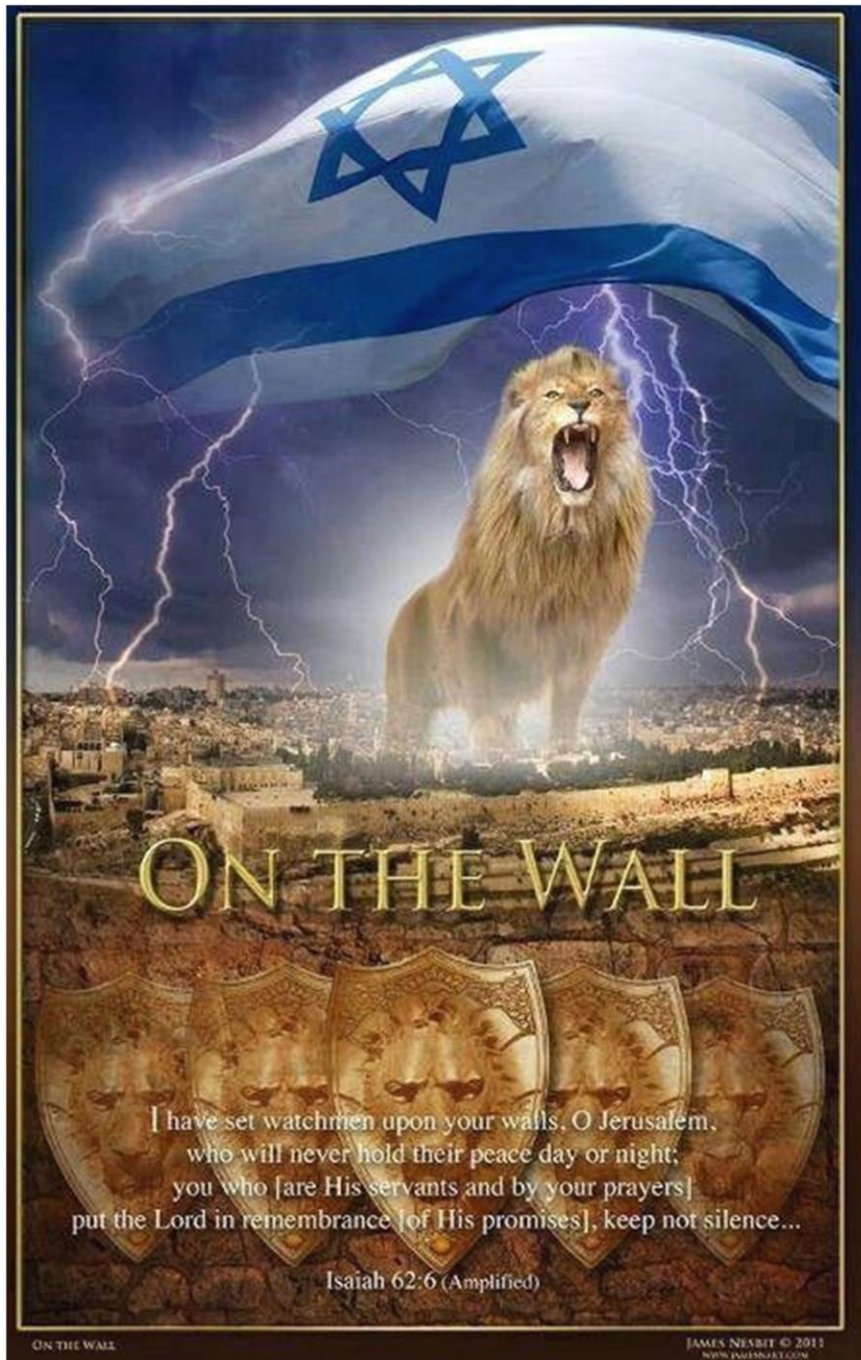


History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict





**COMING
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS:**

ISRAEL 101 CLASSES

AUG 9

1. **The Land Between** - (the lay of the land – geography essentials)

AUG 16

2. **Stuff You Might Need to Know** (practical prep for the tour☺)

AUG 23

3. **The Conflict** - (history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – what's it all about anyway??)

AUG 30

4. **The Church's Unholy History** (Replacement Theology and other debacles)

Classes designed both for all those going on this year's Remnant Tour AND for all who will be standing and praying for us and for Israel...

The Israeli- Palestinian Conflict is basically about:

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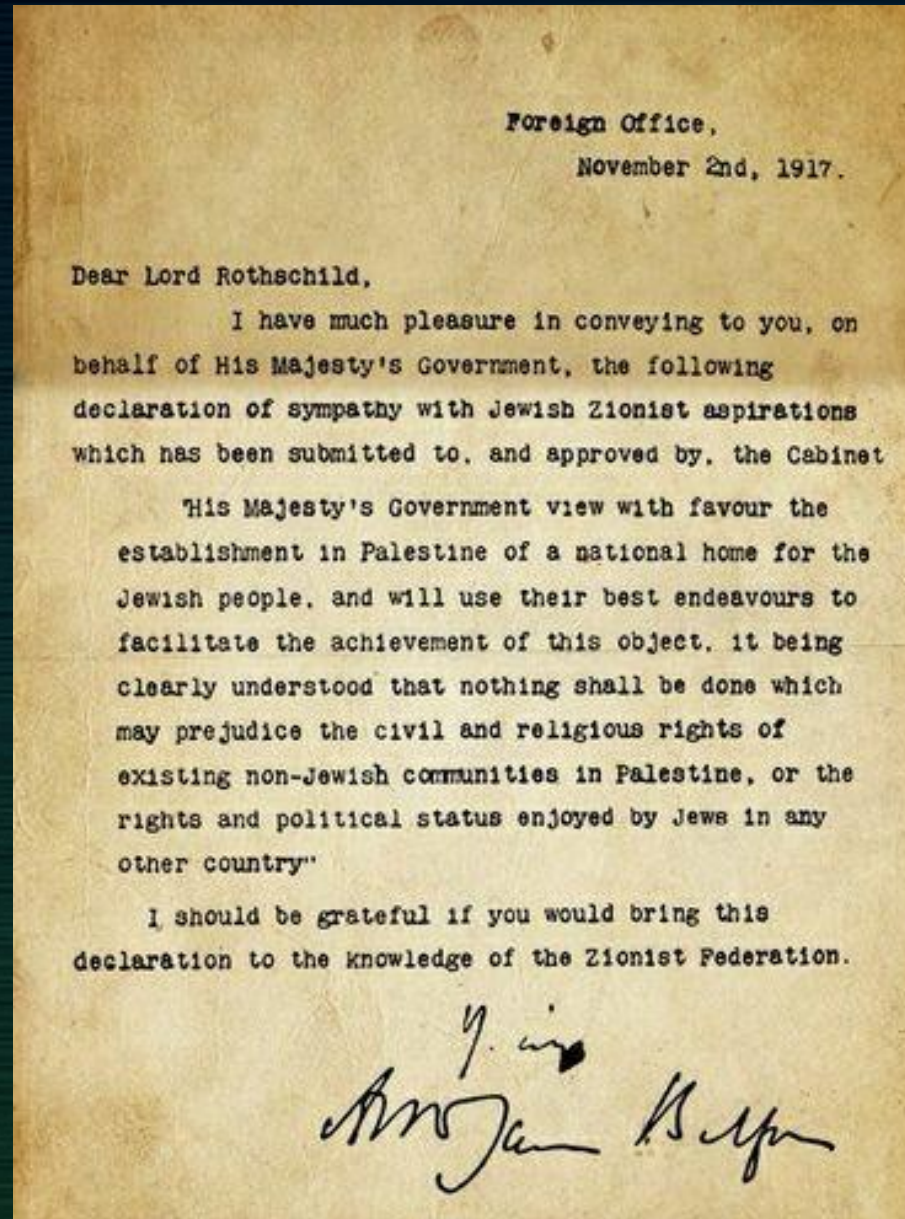
- ❑ Who does it belong to and who needs to move out?
- ❑ What's so complicated - why is 'peace' so elusive?
- ❑ Where should the borders be for both Jews and Palestinians?
- ❑ Why can't they just get along??



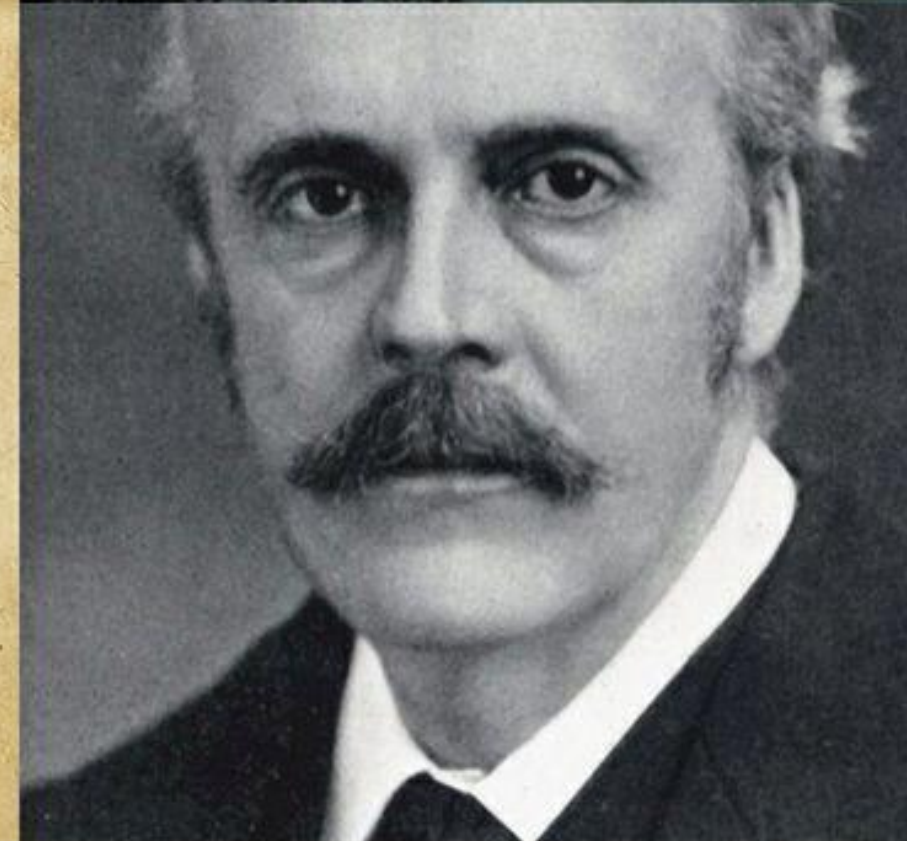
Does Israel have any right to LAND, or to exist as a state?

The Balfour Declaration was a statement of British support for the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people. It was made in a letter from Arthur James Balfour, the British foreign secretary, to Lionel Walter Rothschild, a prominent leader of the Jewish community.

Britain's acknowledgement and support of Zionism emerged from growing concerns during WWI.



**ORIGINAL BALFOUR
DECLARATION TO BE
DISPLAYED IN ISRAEL**



Does Israel have any right to LAND, or to exist as a state?

Mandate for Palestine – July 24, 1922

Promises made by the world (The League of Nations) to the Jewish people:

- Whereas the Principal Allied Powers have also agreed that the Mandatory should be responsible for **putting into effect the declaration made on November 2nd, 1917**, by the Government of Great Britain, and adopted by the said Powers, in favor of the **establishment of a national home for the Jewish people**,
- Whereas recognition has been given to the **historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine** and to the grounds for **reconstituting their national home** in that **country**
- The Administration of Palestine, while ensuring that the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced, shall **facilitate Jewish immigration** under suitable conditions and shall encourage, in cooperation with the Jewish agency referred to in Article 4, close settlement by Jews on the land...

LAND TITLE DEED

In this conflict – there's different VOCABULARY:

Palestinian

Israeli

Occupiers

vs

Owners

Occupied territories

vs

Disputed Territories

Settlers

vs

Citizens

Apartheid Wall

vs

Security Fence

Nakba (*the catastrophe*)

vs

'48 War of Independence

Haram al-Sharif (*Noble Sanctuary*)

vs

The Temple Mount

Israeli Occupation Forces

vs

Israel Defense Forces

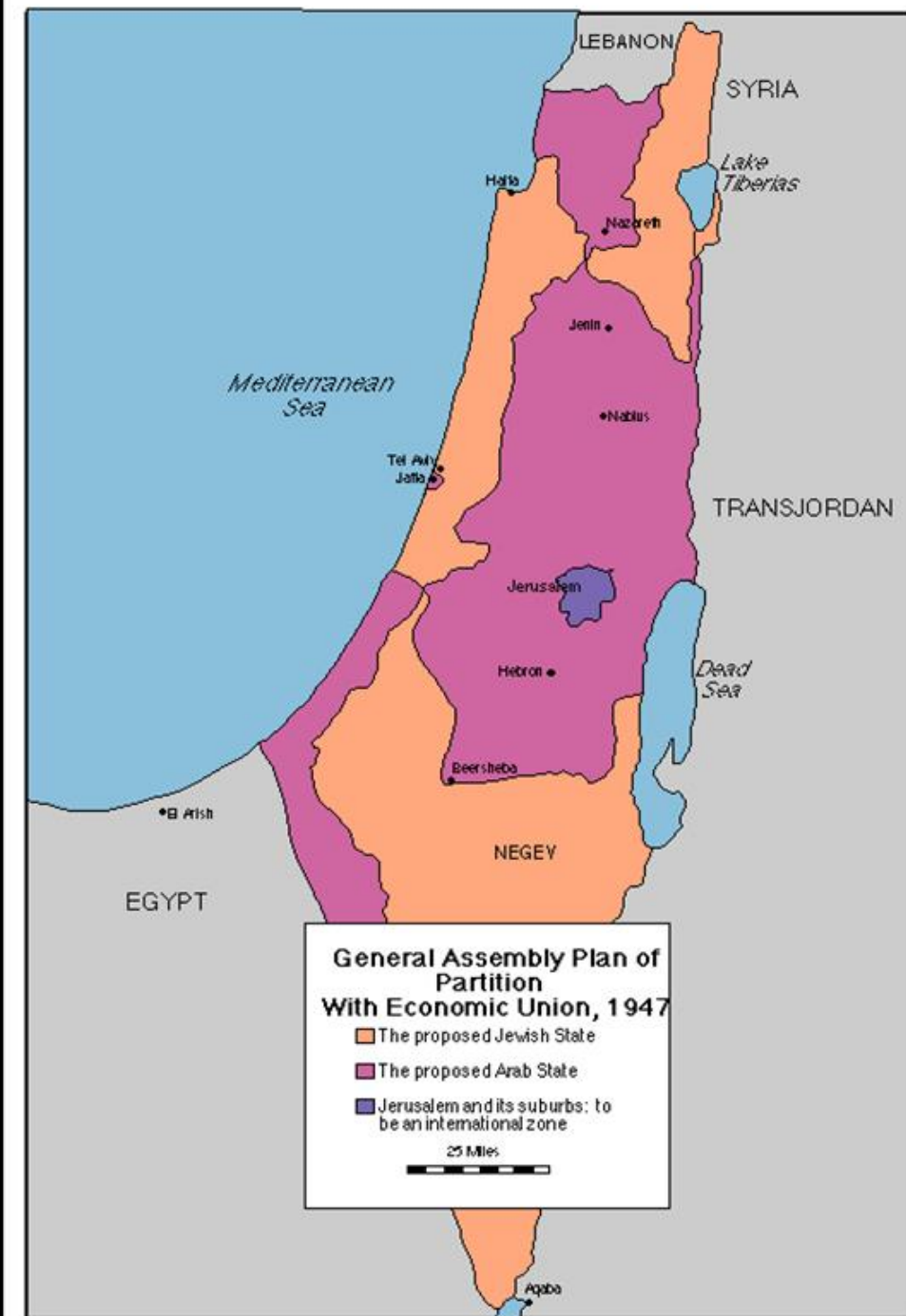


Overview of History of the Conflict (from a somewhat Palestinian perspective)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnlU>

So is their own State all they want?
How many times have the Palestinians been
offered statehood and refused??

- ❑ ONE -November 1947 – when they refused to accept the UN Resolution 181 – the Partition Resolution which called for the creation of a Jewish state and an Arab state in the land - which was at that point controlled by the British mandate.
- ❑ All the Arab countries opposed the resolution, voted against it, and promised to go to war to prevent its implementation.
- ❑ Representing the Palestinians, the Arab Higher Committee also opposed the plan and threatened war, while the Jewish Agency, representing the Jewish inhabitants of the Palestine Mandate, supported the plan.



❑ **TWO** -The second time was in the summer of 2000 when US President Bill Clinton hosted intense peace talks at Camp David between Palestinian leader Yasar Arafat and Israeli leader Ehud Barak, culminating in a comprehensive peace plan.

❑ Despite the vast concessions the plan required of Israel, Prime Minister Barak accepted President Clinton's proposal, while Arafat refused, returned home, and launched a new terror campaign against Israeli civilians (the Second Intifada).



❑ **THREE** -The third time was in 2008, after extensive talks, then Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert met with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and presented a comprehensive peace plan.

❑ Olmert's plan would have annexed the major Israeli settlements to Israel and in return given equivalent Israeli territory to the Palestinians, and would also have divided Jerusalem. It would have created a Palestinian state on 97 percent of the West Bank. Again, it was refused.



Who exactly is Israel dealing
with in this conflict?



Palestinian Authority Charter/Covenant

Palestinian National Charter, July 1968

What do they really want??

Article 1: Palestine is the **homeland of the Palestinian Arab people** and an integral part of the great Arab homeland, and the people of Palestine are part of the Arab nation.

Article 3: The Palestinian Arab people possesses the **legal right to its homeland**, and when the liberation of its homeland is completed they will exercise self-determination solely according to its own will and choice.

Article 9: **Armed struggle is the only way** to liberate Palestine and is therefore a strategy and not a tactic. The Palestinian Arab people affirms its absolute resolution and abiding determination to pursue the armed struggle and to march forward towards the armed popular revolution, to liberate its homeland and restore its right to a natural life, and to exercise its right of self-determination and national sovereignty.

Article 15: The liberation of Palestine from the Arab view point is a **national duty to repulse the Zionist**, imperialist invasion from the great Arab homeland and to purge it from the Zionist presence

Article 19: The **partition of Palestine in 1947 and the establishment of Israel is null and void** from the very beginning, whatever time has elapsed because it was done contrary to the wish of the people of Palestine and their national right to their homeland and contradicts with the principles embodied in the charter of the UN, the first of which is the right of self-determination.

Article 20: **The Balfour Declaration, the mandate document** and what has been based upon them are **considered null and void**.

Article 22: **Zionism** is a political movement organically related to the world imperialism and is hostile to all movements of liberation and progress in the world. It is a **racist and fanatic movement** in its formation, aggressive, expansionist, and colonialist in its aims, fascist and nazi in its means. Israel is the tool of the Zionist movement and is a human and geographic base for the world imperialism. It is a concentration and a way for imperialism to the heart of the Arab homeland, to strike at the hopes of the Arab nation for liberation, unity and progress.

HAMAS (Islamic Resistance Movement) Charter

-Covenant issued August 18, 1988-

The Islamic Resistance Movement, known as HAMAS, is an extremist fundamentalist Islamic organization operating in the territories under Israeli control, primarily in Gaza. Its Covenant is a comprehensive document comprised of 36 separate articles, all of which promote the basic HAMAS goal of destroying the State of Israel through Jihad (Islamic Holy War). The following are excerpts of the HAMAS Covenant:

What do they really want??

Preamble: 'Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it.'

Article 6: 'The Islamic Resistance Movement is a distinguished Palestinian movement, whose allegiance is to Allah, and whose way of life is Islam. It strives to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine.'

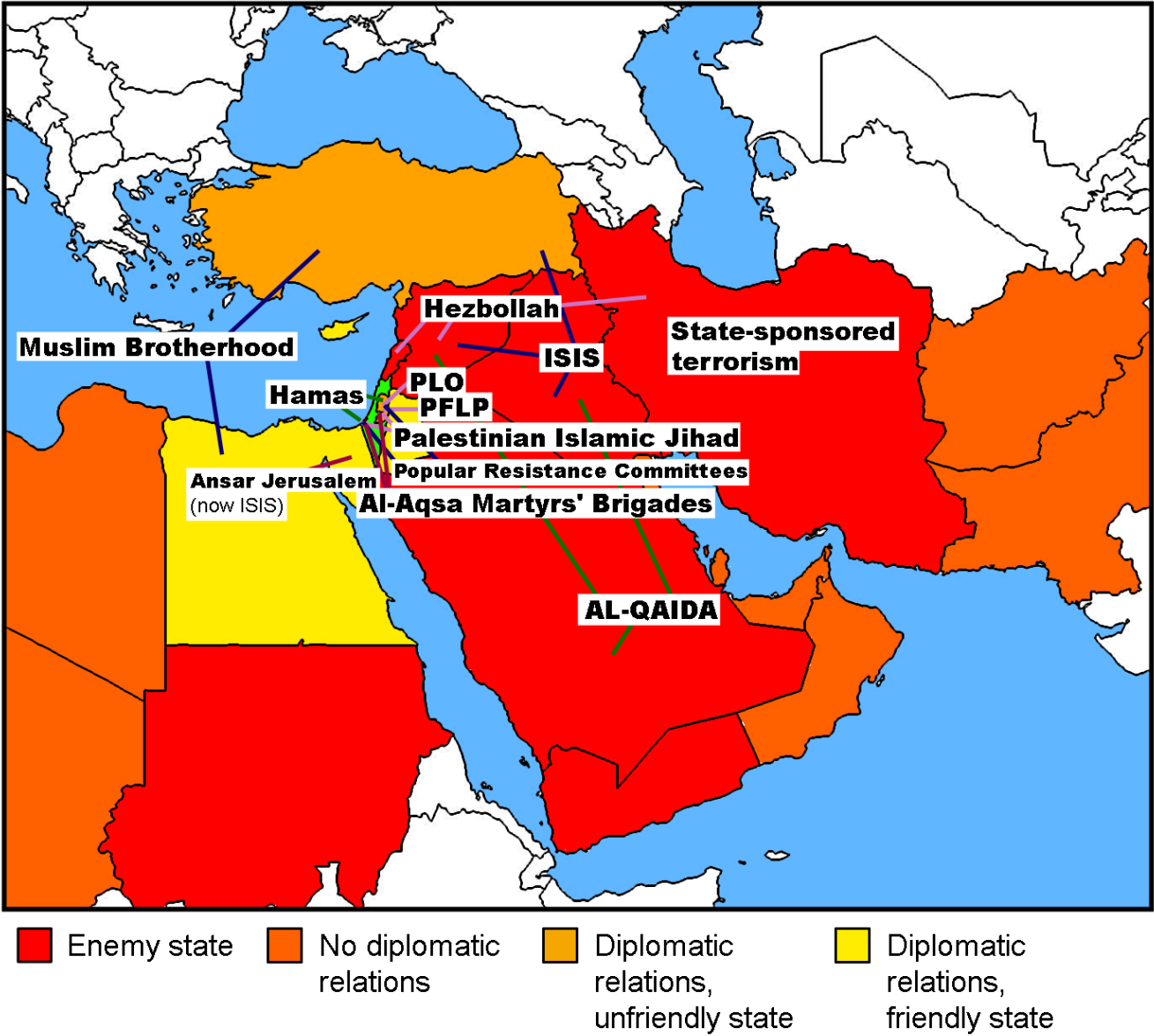
Article 11: 'The land of Palestine is an Islamic Waqf [Holy Possession] consecrated for future Moslem generations until Judgment Day. No one can renounce it or any part or abandon it or any part of it.'

Article 13: 'Palestine is an Islamic land... Since this is the case, the Liberation of Palestine is an individual duty for every Moslem wherever he may be.'

Article 15: 'The day the enemies usurp part of Moslem land, Jihad becomes the individual duty of every Moslem. In the face of the Jews' usurpation, it is compulsory that the banner of Jihad be raised.'



The Situation in Israel's Neighborhood



10 Myths: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IKogQBLilQ>



The start of the 1st Intifada (uprising) 1987-1993

- ❑ False charges of Israeli atrocities and instigation from the mosques played an important role in starting the intifada.
- ❑ On December 6, 1987, an Israeli was stabbed to death while shopping in Gaza. One day later, four residents of the *Jabalya* refugee camp in Gaza were killed in a traffic accident. Rumors that the four had been killed by Israelis as a deliberate act of revenge began to spread among the Palestinians.
- ❑ Mass rioting broke out in *Jabalya* on the morning of December 9, in which a 17-year-old youth was killed by an Israeli soldier after throwing a Molotov cocktail at an army patrol. This soon sparked a wave of unrest that engulfed the West Bank, Gaza and Jerusalem.
- ❑ Over the next week, rock-throwing, blocked roads and tire burnings were reported throughout the territories. By December 12, six Palestinians had died and 30 had been injured in the violence. The following day, rioters threw a gasoline bomb at the U.S. consulate in East Jerusalem. No one was hurt in the bombing.

1st Intifada (uprising) 1987-1993 (Palestinian perspective)



2nd Intifada (al-Aqsa Intifada) 2000-2006

- ❑ The Second Intifada occupies a very painful place for Jews –an unprecedented casualty toll in a relatively short period of time. Rock throwing and Molotov cocktails advanced to suicide bombings.
- ❑ In the decade beginning September 2000 - 516 out of 1178 deaths (43.8%) caused by terrorism were caused by suicide attacks.
- ❑ The Second Intifada rose against the backdrop of the failed Camp David talks; a month before - Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, engaged in the Oslo accords, had failed to come to a peace agreement.
- ❑ They disagreed over Israel's 'occupation' of Palestinian territory, the status of Jerusalem and the right of return for Palestinian refugees, postponing the promised declaration of a Palestinian state.



2nd Intifada (al-Aqsa Intifada) 2000-2006

On September 28, 2000, Likud leader **Ariel Sharon** went to visit the Temple Mount – Judaism's holiest place, which Muslims have renamed *Haram al-Sharif* and regard as Islam's third holiest place. This visit to the Temple Mount was said to spark a violent uprising that has been named the "al-Aqsa Intifada."



Suicide Bombings

- ❑ Even before the 2nd Intifada - seeds of suicide terrorism were already being sown as a tactic from 1993-2000.
- ❑ During this period, Israel and the Palestinian Authority were engaged in the Oslo process – aimed at achieving a resolution to the historic conflict.
- ❑ Hamas and Islamic Jihad, who were opposed to the Oslo process, carried out more than 30 suicide attacks.
- ❑ Between 2000-2006, there were 4000 terrorist attacks in Israel, resulting in the deaths of 1639 Israelis.
- ❑ The 'Passover massacre' was a suicide bombing carried out by Hamas at the Park Hotel in Netanya, Israel on 27 March 2002, during a Passover Seder.
- ❑ Thirty civilians were killed in the attack and 140 were injured. It was the deadliest single attack against Israelis during the Second Intifada.



A small
taste of
the terror
that
Israelis
dealt with
during the
suicide
bombings



Ultimately, Israel succeeded in essentially wiping out the suicide bombing threat with a combination of five defensive measures:

- 1. **Military reoccupation** of certain Palestinian cities in 'Operation Defensive' (April 2002) – enhanced ability of IDF to hunt down the perpetrators and significantly improved level of intelligence gathering.
- 2. **Security barrier** – placed a physical obstacle in the path of suicide bombers on their way to Israeli cities. Security barrier constructed in areas vulnerable to infiltration from the territories to Israel.
- 3. Improvements in **coordination and cooperation** among various Israeli security services - Army, police and civil guard.
- 4. **Solid interceptive intelligence** to stop attacks before they were carried out. Improved effectiveness in responses to warnings about terrorism infiltrations and significant reductions in the time necessary to apprehend suicide bombers before they achieved what they set out to do
- 5. **Boosting level of terrorists targeted** to organization leaders - not just the perpetrators - of the suicide attacks, thereby effecting deterrence.

Israel fights back...



These collective measures effected a steady drop in number of suicide attacks -

2001 (35),
2002 (53),
2003 (26) to
2009-2010 - ZERO

Security Fence or Separation Wall??

- ❑ The controversial security barrier is mostly a fence, not a wall. It's planned length is 450 miles - 80% has been built – but only 5% is wall, with 95% fence.
- ❑ Israeli vehicles sweep the ground twice per day on the Israeli side. Countless cameras, heat and motion sensors, metal detectors, even underground seismic sensors that look for tunnel diggers– enable Israeli patrols to detect any breaches.
- ❑ Around Jerusalem, IDF patrols are arranged so that armed soldiers can reach any point along the route within five minutes.
- ❑ **Expansions of the fence still continue – including a barrier around Gaza** now being made of heavy concrete slabs reinforced with metal rods that extend deep underground, and is equipped with sensors to monitor seismic changes.



Yes, some Palestinians have suffered because of it...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4Xf11vhO_U

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BREAKING

MUST ALSO SEVER LINKS WITH HAMAS, MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD MOVEM

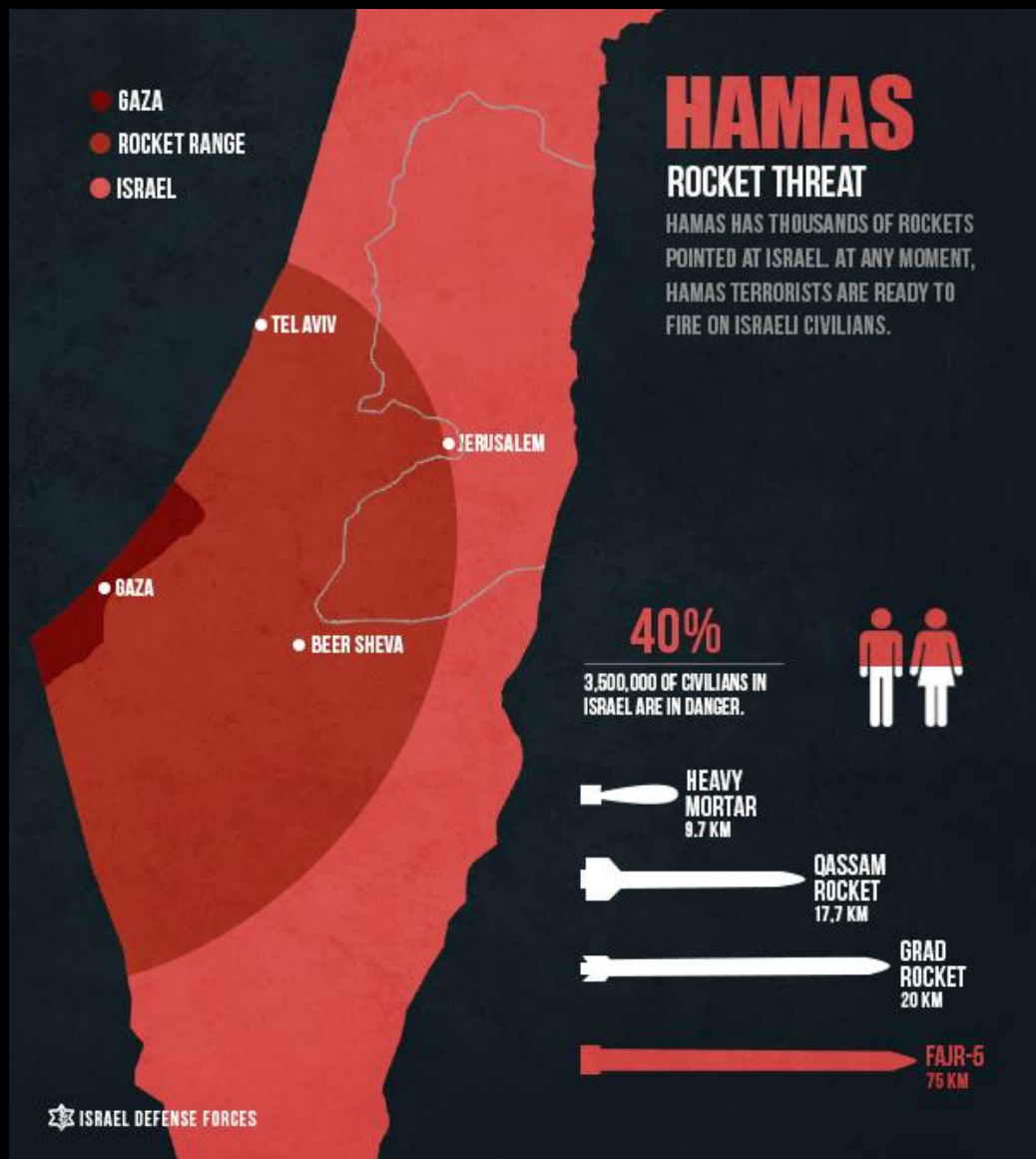
Rockets from Gaza

- ❑ After leading terrorist organizations understood that suicide attacks as a dramatic, lethal weapon were losing efficacy and were incapable of changing things – they tried to find alternatives.
- ❑ **Hamas' organization switched to Qassam rockets** as their weapon of choice, suspending suicide terrorism in favor of rocket attacks from the Gaza arena.
- ❑ In **2014, Israel launched 'Operation Protective Edge'** in retaliation for the incessant rockets. Including the period of this war- 4,897 missiles were fired at Israel in 2014.
- ❑ The IDF reported 35 projectiles were fired from the Gaza Strip at Israel over the course of 2017, and there were 15 in 2016 and 21 in 2015, there were more than 500 in 2018.
- ❑ Israel says it holds Hamas responsible for all rocket fire from the Strip — though a lot of it is thought to come from smaller terrorist groups (Palestinian Islamic Jihad)— and the IDF often strikes Hamas targets in retaliation.
- ❑ In **May of 2023 – Operation Shield and Arrow**: 1459 rockets launched toward Israel of which 291 landed in Gaza, 39 in the sea; 437 Iron Dome interceptions – 90% success rate – but 2 killed in Israel. (2 interceptions by David's Sling in its first operational capacity)



David's Sling: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnO7AEX3tJY>





Sirens and Rockets change
Israelis way of life

Iron Dome Defense Missile System

- ❑ The Iron Dome missile defense system, designed and developed by Israel -jointly funded through the United States, is a response to the threats Israel faces from short and medium-range rockets and mortar shells fired by Palestinian terrorists in Gaza.
- ❑ The system has the capability to identify and destroy such projectiles before they land in Israeli territory and is considered one of the most effective anti-missile systems in the world
- ❑ One of the most advanced features of Iron Dome is its capability to determine where an incoming rocket will land and to only intercept such projectiles that pose meaningful threats to populated civilian areas.

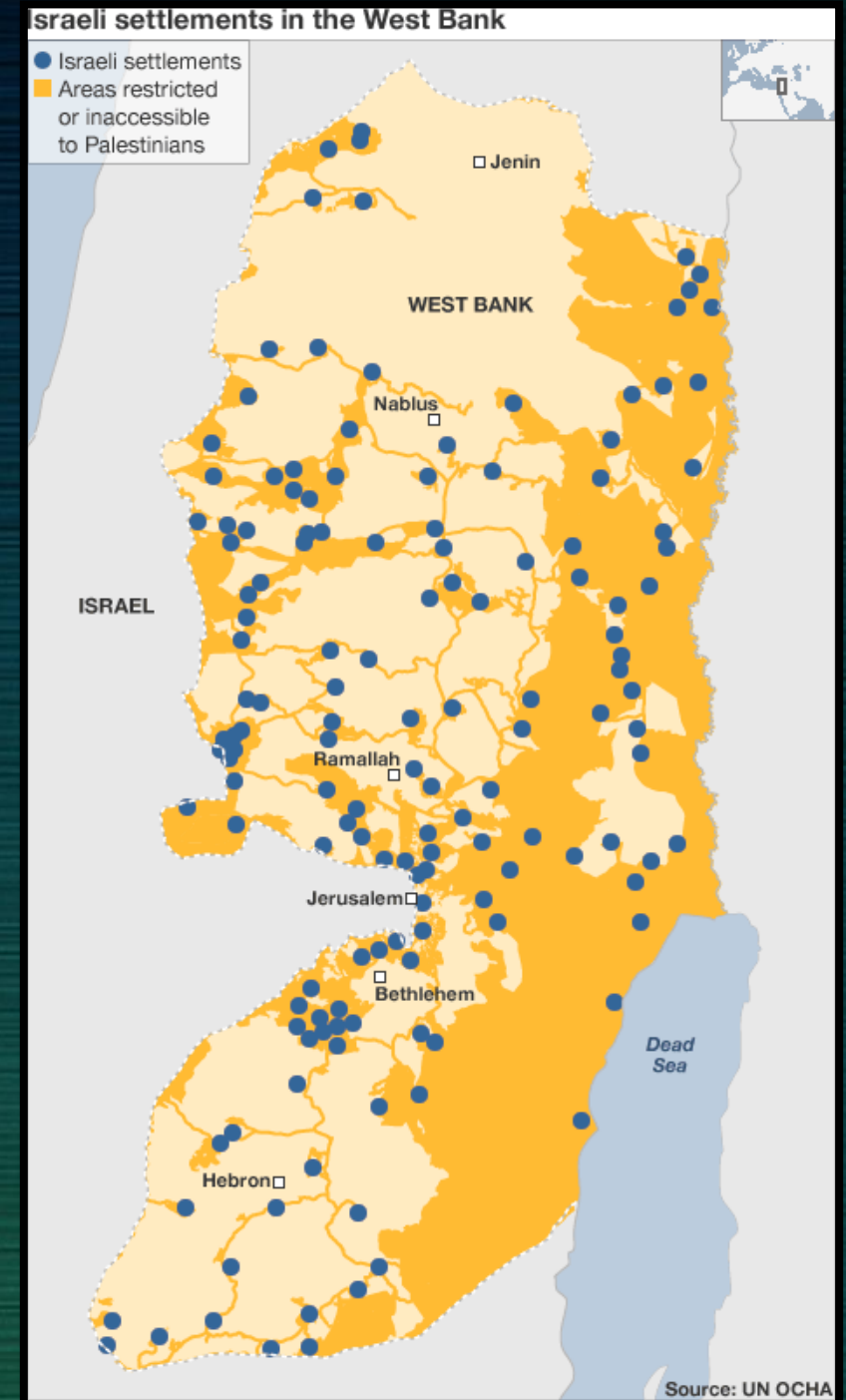




Jewish Settlements



The term “settlements” usually refers to the towns and villages that Jews have established in Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) and the Gaza Strip since Israel captured the area in the Six-Day War of 1967. In many cases, the settlements are in the same area which flourishing Jewish communities have lived for thousands of years.



History of the Settlement Movement

- ❑ Following Israel's defeat of the invading Arab armies in the Six-Day War, strategic concerns led both of Israel's major political parties - the Labor and Likud - to support and establish settlements at various times.
- ❑ **POLITICAL** -The first settlements were built by Labor governments from 1968 to 1977, with the explicit objective to **secure a Jewish majority** in key strategic regions of the West Bank - such as the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem corridor - that were the scene of heavy fighting in several of the Arab-Israeli wars.



History of the Settlement Movement

- ❑ **RELIGIOUS/IDEOLOGICAL** - The second wave of settlement construction began with the 1968 occupation of the Park Hotel in Hebron, a city with a long, rich Jewish history dating back to biblical times. Those who came to Hebron in 1968 were the first of the religious ideological settlers who believed that Israel's victory the prior year was an act of God which indicated divine providence that the historic Land of Israel should be restored to the Jewish people. In 1971, the government relocated them to *Kiryat Arba*, a former military base on edge of the city.
- ❑ Very few such religious/ideological settlements were established until Menachem Begin was elected Prime Minister of Israel in 1977. Begin's government, as well as subsequent Likud-led governments, provided financial incentives for Jews to move to parts of Judea and Samaria that did not necessarily have any strategic value. Their purpose was to solidify Israel's hold on territory that was part of biblical and historical Israel and preempt the creation of a Palestinian state.
- ❑ Just after the 1977 election, 1,900 Jews were living in 38 settlements.

History of the Settlement Movement



- ❑ **ECONOMIC** - A third group of Jews who are today considered "settlers," moved to the West Bank primarily for economic reasons; that is, the government provided financial incentives to live there, and the towns were close to their jobs.
- ❑ In recent years, many of these Jews have come from more religious communities **because of housing shortages** in places such as Bnei Brak and Jerusalem. An estimated 118,000 ultra-Orthodox Jews now live in settlements such as Beitar Illit and Modi'in Illit.

History of the Settlement Movement

Currently, more than **60 percent of Israelis living in the West Bank live in just five settlement blocs - Ma'aleh Adumim, Modiin Ilit, Ariel, Gush Etzion, Givat Ze'ev** - which all lie within only a few miles of the 1949 armistice line (often inaccurately referred to as the 1967 border), otherwise known as the Green Line.

If a two-state solution is ever realized, these settlement blocs could be brought within Israel's borders. It is inconceivable that Israel would evacuate large cities such as Ma'ale Adumim, with a population of approximately 40,000. Even Yasser Arafat grudgingly accepted at Camp David the idea that the large settlement blocs would be part of Israel.



History of the Settlement Movement

Hebron represents one of the most difficult areas for Israel to consider evacuating in a peace agreement. Today, about 800 Jews live in the city and another 8,000 live in *Kiryat Arba*.

The Book of Genesis tells us Abraham purchased the field where the Tomb of the Patriarchs is located as a burial place for his wife Sarah. This was the first parcel of land owned by the Jewish people in their Promised Land. According to Jewish tradition, the Patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, as well the Matriarchs Sarah, Rebecca, and Leah are all buried in the Tomb. Also - King David was anointed King of Israel in Hebron, and he reigned in the city for seven years.

So this city was the first parcel of land purchased and inhabited by the Jewish people in the Promised Land, has great religious significance, and is a place where Jews lived for centuries before the massacre of Jews there in 1929 - and was finally resettled in 1968.

The problem, politically, is that it is located too far from the Green Line to annex without making the establishment of a possible Palestinian state much more problematic.





Area A: exclusively administered by the Palestinian Authority;

Area B: administered by both the Palestinian Authority and Israel; and

Area C: which contains the Israeli settlements, is administered by Israel. Area C, created in the 1995 Oslo II Accord, constitutes about 61% of the West Bank, and includes all the Israeli settlements.

Areas A and B were chosen in such a way as to just contain Palestinians, by drawing lines around Palestinian population centers at the time the Agreement was signed; all areas other than Areas A and B were defined as Area C.

Today in Judea and Samaria

- ❑ Currently, the estimated Jewish population of the nearly 130 officially recognized 'West Bank' settlements is **502,991**, roughly 6 percent of Israel's total population.
- ❑ The overall area of land in dispute is very small. According to one organization critical of settlements, the built-up areas constitute only 1.7% of the West Bank. That is **less than 40 square miles**.
- ❑ Even if you add the unbuilt areas falling with the municipal boundaries of the settlements, the total area is only **152 square miles**.



Judea and Samaria – or the West Bank?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_RoDQg-yNHA



But this is not the only conflict in Israel right now...there's currently an internal purely Israeli problem that some have predicted could lead to civil war...

Have you heard about the “Judicial Reform” protests in Israel??

A major part of PM Netanyahu’s judicial reform bill recently passed...

But what exactly does ‘Judicial Reform’ include?

- 1. **Override clause:** The Israeli Parliament (Knesset) would be able to **override Supreme Court decisions** with a simple majority of 61 votes out of the 120-seat Knesset.
- 2. **Appointing judges:** The reforms would change how Supreme Court justices are selected, essentially giving the ruling government coalition control of appointing them. Today, judges are chosen by a committee of nine members: Three Supreme court judges – including the High Court president – two representatives of the Israel Bar Association, and four members who are elected representatives (two ministers and two Knesset members). Changes would give **the sitting government a majority of the votes for selecting judges**.
- 3. **Earlier retirement age for justices:** Today, the Israeli Supreme Court has 15 judges. Once appointed, judges serve until retirement at the age of 70, unless they are removed or choose to resign from office. The judicial reforms would **lower the age of retirement for Supreme Court justices to 67**. If enacted, the move would require four out of the 15 currently serving judges to step aside. This would mean that the new government would be able to fill those places with its own selections according to the rules of the new judicial reform.

- **4. Test of Reasonability** The Supreme Court would no longer be able to judge Knesset legislation, appointments, or other government decisions on the grounds of “reasonability.” Recently, for example, the Supreme Court decided to rule that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s appointment of Aryeh Deri, head of the Shas party, as a minister was “highly unreasonable” due to his past criminal convictions.
- In 2007, when the Supreme Court ruled that the government’s decision not to reinforce classrooms in Sderot against missile attacks was “unreasonable.” Sderot is a southern Israeli town that borders the Gaza Strip, and local residents only have about 15 seconds to reach bomb shelters, which is why the Supreme Court said it would be unreasonable to expect entire classrooms to be able to run to a bomb shelter in time during an attack. The court ordered then-prime minister Ehud Olmert to immediately reinforce the schools.
- **5. Legal Advisers** The plan also includes changing the law so that government ministers will be able to appoint their own legal advisers, which is not in their authority currently. Today, ministers get counsel from advisers operating under the Justice Ministry – aka the judiciary. These reforms would mean that government legal advisers would also lose the ability to make binding decisions, and would only be able to issue advice. Each ministry has a legal adviser who says what is legal or not according to the law – and the current government argues that the legal advisers who are appointed by the judiciary are biased.

Civil War?? Judicial Reform...what's going on over there??

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So what is our role in these complex issues -
Are we to take sides? Take on another's
offense? Start a protest?

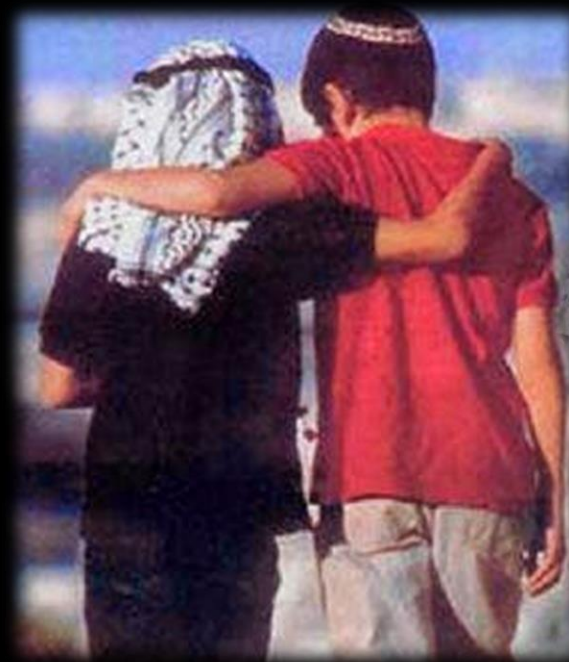
Or are we willing to
be His **ministers of
reconciliation??**

I am Significant
I am a minister of
RECONCILIATION and
Christ's AMBASSADOR

"...who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and
gave us the ministry of reconciliation ...

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though
God were making his appeal through us."

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NIV



And at the same time – we must search out and understand clear Biblical truths regarding the land of Israel and the Jewish people:

Genesis 17:7

“...And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an **everlasting covenant**, to be God to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of of Canaan, as an **everlasting possession**; and I will be their God.”

Read and reread Romans 9 - 11



It is not you who support

The Root

but the root that

SUPPORTS YOU

Romans 11:18

**HAS GOD REJECTED
ISRAEL? BY NO MEANS!**

FOR THE GIFTS AND
THE CALLING
OF GOD

ARE IRREVOCABLE.

-ROMANS 11:29-

Don't miss these verses from Romans 9-11:

- **Rom. 10:1-2** Brothers and sisters, **my heart's desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation.** I can testify about them that they have zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.
- **Rom. 11:1-2** I ask, then, **has God rejected his people? Absolutely not!** For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.
- **Rom. 11:11-12** I ask, then, have they stumbled so as to fall? Absolutely not! On the contrary, by their transgressions, **salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel jealous.** Now if their transgression brings riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fullness bring!
- **Rom. 11:17-18** Now if some of the branches were broken off, and you, though a wild olive branch, were grafted in among them and have come to share in the rich root of the cultivated olive tree, do not boast that you are better than those branches. But if you do boast – **you do not sustain the root, but the root sustains you.**
- **Rom. 11:25-26** I don't want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you will not be conceited: **A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.** And in this way all Israel will be saved...
- **Rom. 11:28-31** ...they are loved because of the patriarchs, since **God's gracious gifts and callings are irrevocable.** As you once disobeyed God but now have received mercy through their disobedience, so they too have now disobeyed, resulting in mercy to you, so that they also may now receive mercy.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12)

**FOR WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST
FLESH AND BLOOD,**

**For I will gather all
nations against Jerusalem
to battle; and the city
shall be taken, and the
houses rifled, and the
women ravished...**

—Zechariah 14:2

**THIS ISN'T
SOMETHING THAT'S
GOING TO GO AWAY.**

ZECHARIAH 12:2,3

**BOLD, I WILL MAKE JERUSALEM A CUP OF
TRAMBLING UNTO ALL THE PEOPLE ROUND
ABOUT, WHEN THEY SHALL BE IN THE SIEGE BOTH
AGAINST JUDAH AND AGAINST JERUSALEM. AND IN
THAT DAY WILL I MAKE JERUSALEM A
STONESOME STONE FOR ALL PEOPLE: ALL THAT
LADEN THEMSELVES WITH IT SHALL BE CUT IN
PIECES, THOUGH ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH
BE GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST IT.**

The weapons of our warfare...

FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE
NOT CARNAL, BUT MIGHTY THROUGH GOD
TO THE PULLING DOWN OF
STRONGHOLDS.
2 CORINTHIANS 10:4

THE WORD



The weapons of our warfare...



Our Israel mission first
and foremost...



The weapons of our warfare...

PRAYER

Prayer is a Weapon

THE PRAYER OF A
RIGHTEOUS MAN IS
POWERFUL AND
EFFECTIVE.

JAMES 5:16

Pray
for
Israel

PALESTINE
SYRIA
LIBYA
YEMEN
BURMA
ALGERIA
EGYPT
PAKISTAN
JORDAN
TUNISIA

Remember that this volatile conflict is a reflection and expression of a real spiritual conflict – the battle of the ages - between darkness and light



Good vs Evil

Subtitle

The Victory is

1 Corinthians 15:57

Already Won!



Yeshua Reigns Over it All...

Tho the conflict seems complicated, convoluted, and relentless...
Tho the nations rage and the people plot a vain thing...(Ps.2)...



THE BIBLE SAYS

“DO NOT FEAR”

365 TIMES

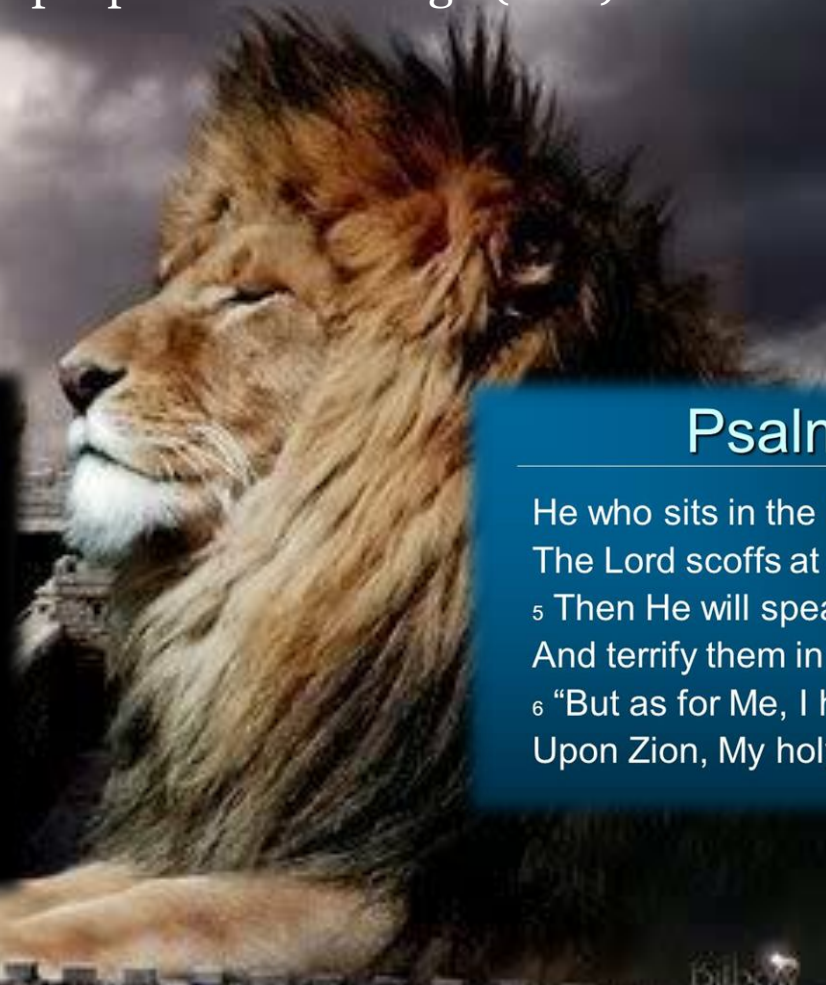
That's enough for each day of the year.

Psalm 2:4-6

He who sits in the heavens laughs,
The Lord scoffs at them.

⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger
And terrify them in His fury, saying,

⁶ “But as for Me, I have installed My King
Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Carolyn Hyde, Jewish Israeli psalmist and minister...



Coming to sing, minister and speak
to us Wed. November 15th, 7 pm –
about how to bless and pray for
Israel, and evangelizing Jews.

<https://heartofg-d.org/>