

Israel and the Jews. How are they connected?

First let's get something straight: Judea-Canaan- Holy Land, Zion. Israel All are names for the same tiny piece of land. It's a country so small its name doesn't fit inside it.

A bazillion years ago Abraham, a nomadic visionary with a thin resume, has a hot idea for the first Israeli start-up. A belief in one God.<sup>1</sup> Needless to say, his stock tanks.

Abraham persists. And when he's not persisting, he's begetting. His offspring move to Egypt because there are <sup>2</sup> jobs, food and beautiful beaches there. Sort of an early Miami. But there's a snag, the jobs don't pay, and the hours are 'murder'. The Egyptians enslave the Israelites for hundreds of years until Moses; a great leader with a questionable sense of direction unenslaves them and returns them to Canaan.<sup>3</sup>

En Route to Canaan, the Israelites constantly bellyache.

Tired of their whining Moses climbs Mount Sinai. He becomes the first human to download data from a cloud to a tablet, and returns with **the Ten Commandments**;<sup>4</sup> a moral code, to share with the world. **Wow** . . .thanks. The Eleventh Commandment "Thou shalt not bitch" does not make the cut.

Once in Canaan, the Philistines—a people of Greek heritage, not to be confused with today's Palestinians are the Israelite's fiercest

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<sup>1</sup> Van Biema, D. (2002). The Legacy of Abraham. *Time*, 160(14), 64.  
doi:<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.453.7499&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Genesis 24:26-38

<sup>3</sup> Ray Jr., P. J. (1986). The Duration of the Israelite Sojourn in Egypt. *Andrews University Seminary Studies*, 24(3), 231–248. <https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1790&context=auss>

<sup>4</sup> Exodus 19

enemies.<sup>5</sup> One day, a huge son of a bitch named Goliath challenges the Israelites to a winner-takes-all match. The smart money is on Goliath, but he is whooped by a diminutive shepherd sharp-shooter called David.<sup>6</sup> Hashtag Israelites for the win

The Israelites anoint David King, who makes Jerusalem Israel's capital.<sup>7</sup> Yup, that's 1000 years BeeC.<sup>8</sup> The UN immediately condemns this as an immoral and irresponsible act that is meant to provoke the Palestinians! Not really there's no UN and 3000 years would go by before the Palestinians would try to usurp this land.

David's son Solomon builds the temple in Jerusalem.<sup>9</sup> The temple has a good four-hundred year run playing to packed houses until the Babylonians destroy it.<sup>10</sup> Most of the Jews are forced into exile. After fifty years of exile, the Jews are liberated by the Persians and are allowed to return home.<sup>11</sup>

They build a new Temple on top of ruins of the first.<sup>12</sup>

Then Alexander the Great, a great Greek King and you guessed it, another invader, destroys Persia and takes over Judea.<sup>13</sup>

The Jews and Alexander's heirs get along just great until another Greek King, Antiochus the Not-So-Great, says "Enough with the one God thing. All hail Zeus and friends.

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<sup>5</sup> Novak, S. (2015). The Philistines: Bitter Enemy of Israel. *Jewish Bible Quarterly*, 43(3), 176–184. [https://jbnqnew.jewishbible.org/assets/Uploads/433/jbq\\_433\\_novakphilistines.pdf](https://jbnqnew.jewishbible.org/assets/Uploads/433/jbq_433_novakphilistines.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> Ibid

<sup>7</sup> Ibid

<sup>8</sup> Coert Rylaarsdam, J. (2019, May 15). David | Summary, Reign, & Facts. Encyclopedia Britannica Inc. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/David>

<sup>9</sup> Barton, G. A. (1906). Temple of Solomon. *The Unedited Full-Text of the 1906 Jewish Encyclopedia*. <http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/14310-temple-of-solomon>

<sup>10</sup> Shalem, Y. (1997, March 3). Jerusalem in the First Temple period (c.1000–586 B.C.E.). Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Bar-Ilan University. [https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history\\_3.html](https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history_3.html)

<sup>11</sup> Ibid

<sup>12</sup> Shalem, Y. (1997b, March 10). Second Temple Period (538 B.C.E. to 70 C.E.) Persian Rule. Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Bar-Ilan University. [https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history\\_4.html](https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history_4.html)

<sup>13</sup> Ibid

The Jews revolt and clobber the Greeks. Antiochus amasses a HUUUUUGE army and threatens the Jews. The Jews send a reply “**Byte Me**”; “we did not take any foreign territory. We merely recovered our ancestral lands. The Jews prevail and re-dedicate the temple.”<sup>15</sup>

But how long can a good thing last in this neighbourhood? A century later, Rome is at the gates, and Judea becomes its vassal state.

A Jewish baby named Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Jesus has new ideas, but he’s accused of sedition. The Roman prefect sentences him to **d-e-a-t-h**. The new Jewish sect grows and becomes Christianity,<sup>17</sup> which gives the world the gifts of bacon, eternal salvation, and a whole new set of books.

The Jews tire of the Roman rule and finally say, “enough already!” They revolt against Rome. The Romans demolish the Jewish rebels and for good measure, and for absolutely no good reason also pillage and demolish the second Temple.<sup>19</sup> Sixty years later the Jews ask for a rematch and beat the crap out of the Romans. The Romans send in the big guns, who ironically have no guns and beat the crap out of the Jews...again. The Romans take two out of three.<sup>20</sup> Hashtag NOT WINNING.

This time the Roman emperor decides to be a real pain-in-the-butt. He scatters many of the Jews throughout the Roman Empire and in the first of very many falsifications of history changes the area’s name to –

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<sup>15</sup> Ibid

<sup>17</sup> Shalem, Y. (1997a, March). Aelia Capitolina, Jerusalem as a Roman Pagan City. Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Bar-Ilan University. [https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history\\_5.html](https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history_5.html)

<sup>19</sup> Shalem, Y. (1997b, March). From Pompey to the Destruction of the Second Temple (63 B.C.E.-70 C.E.) From Pompey to Herod. Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Bar-Ilan University. [https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history\\_6.html](https://www.biu.ac.il/JS/rennert/history_6.html)

<sup>20</sup> Ibid

wait for it. . . wait for it “Syria - Palestina” after the Greek Philistines who became extinct 800 years earlier.<sup>21</sup>

So – Palestine was not a people; it’s a made-up name the Roman emperor maliciously attaches to Judea, Israel, the land of the Jews.<sup>22</sup> We’ll get back to that later.

Answer this

The Jews are Occupying Palestine! True or False?

Or: Bullshit. . It’s Bullshit! The Jews are the aboriginal people of Judea.<sup>23</sup> Like the Greeks in Greece, Like the native Americans in America, Like the Chinese in China, Jews can’t occupy **Jewdea**.

The quiz is over! . . And so is Rome! Karma sucks.

With much of the Jewish population scattered, Mohammed a charismatic leader appears in what is now Saudi Arabia and unites diverse nomadic Arab tribes under the banner of Islam.<sup>24</sup> After Mohammed’s death, his followers conquer the land of Israel and build the Al-Aqsa mosque on top of the ruins of the first and second Jewish temples — Judaism’s holiest site.<sup>25</sup>

Next up, the Dark ages. Not a good time to be Jewish. The Middle Ages; Still very dark. Jews take the rap for the Romans killing of Jesus and are subjected to random killing sprees, mob riots, expulsions and monstrous persecution.<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> FELDMAN, L. (1990). Some Observations on the Name of Palestine. Hebrew Union College Annual, 61, 1-23. Retrieved September 16, 2020, from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23508170>

<sup>22</sup> Ibid

<sup>23</sup> Bleich, J. (1979). JUDEA AND SAMARIA: SETTLEMENT AND RETURN. Tradition: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought, 18(1), 44-78. Retrieved September 16, 2020, from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23258704>

<sup>24</sup> Hourani, A., & Ruthven, M. (2003). *A History of the Arab Peoples: Second Edition* (p14-15.). Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

<sup>25</sup> Magness, J. (2012). *The Archaeology of the Holy Land: From The Destruction Of Solomon’s Temple To The Muslim Conquest* (1st ed)(P.355). Cambridge University Press.

<sup>26</sup> Berenbaum, M. (2020, April 21). Anti-Semitism In Medieval Europe. Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/anti-Semitism/Anti-Semitism-in-medieval-Europe>

Christian Crusaders spend years trying to conquer Jerusalem from the Muslims. As soon as they succeed they promptly begin to slaughter the Muslims and the Jews.<sup>27</sup> ?

Next this total Kurd, Saladin, takes Jerusalem from the Crusaders.<sup>28</sup> Wait, write this down: Saladin is not Arab. He is a Kurd, born into today's eastern Turkey.<sup>29</sup> Palestine is still just a misnamed geographical area.

If some peddler of an alternate reality tells you that there ever was an independent Palestinian state or kingdom or whatever, you can politely ask him what borders did it have? Who ruled it? From when to when did it exist? The squirming to try to explain it will be illuminating.

Food for thought; if Palestine were some ancient Arab country, they probably would have had a different name for it. Just as there are Arabic sounds with no equivalent sounds in English, in the Arabic alphabet not a single Arabic word has the P sound in it. Google it.

Knock-knock! Who's there? It's the Ottoman Turks! Their turn to conquer the Holy Land. They rule corruptly and peacefully for 400 years.<sup>30</sup>

So what happened to the Jews? Despite all attempts to eliminate, exterminate, exile, and forcibly convert the Jews, they consistently and continuously maintained a presence in the land of Israel. Jews from almost every country under the sun, in ghettos in Poland under the Inquisition in Spain and in Concentration camps across Europe, focus their prayers on Israel the only place where they have been able

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<sup>27</sup> Kostick, C. (2009). *The Siege of Jerusalem: Crusade and Conquest in 1099* (Illustrated ed.). Continuum.

<sup>28</sup> Walker, P. E. (2020, February 29). Saladin Ayyūbid sultan. *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Inc.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saladin>

<sup>29</sup> Ibid

<sup>30</sup> History.com Editors. (2019, August 10). Jerusalem. A&E Television Networks.

<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-middle-east/history-of-jerusalem>

to do what every other nation does construct their own society according to their own ideals

Ready for a question?

Jerusalem is just as sacred to the Muslims as it is to the Jewwwwws! True or False?

5 Pinocchios.

Jerusalem is mentioned over 800 times in the Bible and zero times in the Quran. Zero as in zip, nada, nil, . . . not even once. Feel free to fact check. From its first days under King David, Jerusalem has served as the capital of only one nation – the Jewish nation.

The 1880s see increased immigration of Jews returning to their ancestral homeland.<sup>32</sup> The malaria-ridden swamps are drained agricultural communities thrive in the once barren hills.<sup>33</sup>

The 19<sup>th</sup> century: revolutions and reforms are in the air; nations crave freedom.

The Jews around the world feel it's time... A journalist named Herzl founds a Zionist movement for the return of Jews to their homeland.<sup>34</sup>

As more Jews come to the holy land the resulting economic boom attracts Arabs from as far away as Algeria and Syria.<sup>35</sup>

A quick Quiz:

The Jewwwwws are not a nation! True or False?

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<sup>32</sup> Zimmermann, K. F. (2005). *European Migration: What Do We Know?* (Illustrated ed.). Oxford University Press.

<sup>33</sup> Aaronsohn, R. (1995). The Beginnings of Modern Jewish Agriculture in Palestine: "Indigenous" versus "Imported". *Agricultural History*, 69(3), 438-453. Retrieved September 16, 2020, from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3744337>

<sup>34</sup> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Declaration of Establishment of State of Israel

<sup>35</sup> W. Preuss. (1932). The Economic Effects of Jewish Immigration in Palestine. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 164, 108-115. Retrieved September 16, 2020, from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1018963>

The Jews are the **only** nation on earth that inhabits the same land, bears the same name, speaks the same language and worships the same God that it did 3,000 years ago. You can argue with a taxi driver in Tel Aviv about which route to take using the same language that Moses used to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

World War One is over. The winners hold a conference in San Remo Italy, called, for the lack of a more original name the San Remo conference, to redraw the map of the middle east. They create new borders and new countries. An area approximating present-day Israel plus Jordan is given to England.<sup>36</sup> Their assignment and sworn task is to establish thereon a “National Home for the Jewish People”<sup>37</sup>. There is no mention in the document of granting land to any non-Jewish entity. The plan is to give the Jews back the land taken from them by an endless string of empires. The plan is ratified unanimously by the League of Nations, today’s United Nations.<sup>38</sup>

The Brits waste no time in screwing the Jews; they welch on their promise and give more than three-quarters of the territory to Abdullah, a Saudi prince for another brand-new Arab state called Transjordan.<sup>39</sup> Maybe they mistook Abdullah for a Jew.

As to the rest; guess what? Of all the new borders and new countries created since World War One, **the only** area that is referred to as occupied by some and disputed by others is that tiny piece of land allocated to the Jewish People. All other decisions are considered binding by most of the world.

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<sup>36</sup> The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica. (2020, April 12). Conference of San Remo. Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc. <https://www.britannica.com/event/Conference-of-San-Remo>

<sup>37</sup> United Nations. (1922, August). Mandate for Palestine – The Palestine Order in LoN Council – Mandatory order. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/auto-insert-196295/>

<sup>38</sup> Ibid

<sup>39</sup> HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY’S GOVERNMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER MANDATE OF PALESTINE. (1924). REPORT BY HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY’S GOVERNMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER MANDATE OF PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN FOR THE YEAR 1924. United Nations. <https://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/A87D21F4E57F2D0F052565E8004BACE0>

To prove their claim to the entire land of Israel, the Arabs launch terrorist attacks against the Jews.<sup>40</sup>

By this time **EVERYONE** living in the area called Palestine is called a "Palestinian"; This includes all the Jews, Arabs, Muslims, Druze, Christians and a camel named Benny.

In Europe the satanic Nazis are dedicated to exterminating all the Jews.<sup>41</sup> Jews everywhere fight on the side of the Allies. The central Arab leader, The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem meets with Hitler and he's not there to talk about buying a summer home in Bavaria.<sup>42</sup> 6 million civilian Jews, including 1.5 million Jewish children, are exterminated before the Nazis are defeated.<sup>4344</sup>

But we digress . . . the land of Israel does not belong to the Jews as compensation for their suffering; it is theirs by indisputable aboriginal rights derived from their indigenous birth uninterrupted presence for over 3000 years.

The Holocaust is over, but Arab attacks against the Jews in Palestine continue.<sup>45</sup>

Now, an actor who has disappeared 2,000 years ago comes for an encore: the armed and proud Jew.

The Jews in their ancestral land of Israel establish armed organizations to defend themselves against the Arab terrorists. When the British government, closes the ports of Palestine and locks the

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<sup>40</sup> Kedourie, E., & Kedourie, S. (Eds.). (1982). *Zionism and arabism in palestine and israel*. F. Cass.

<sup>41</sup> Bloxham, D. (2009). *The Final Solution: A Genocide (Oxford Histories)*. Oxford University Press.

<sup>42</sup> Ibid

<sup>43</sup> Benz, W. (1991). *Dimension Des Volkermonds: Die Zahl Der Judischen Opfer Des Nationalsozialismus (Quellen Und Darstellungen Zur Zeitgeschichte) (German Edition)*. De Gruyter Oldenbourg.

<sup>44</sup> United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. (n.d.). CHILDREN DURING THE HOLOCAUST. United States <https://web.archive.org/web/20171009144440/https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005142>

<sup>45</sup> Kedourie, E., & Kedourie, S. (Eds.). (1982). *Zionism and arabism in palestine and israel*. F. Cass.

Jews of Europe together with their exterminators, Jewish militias fight to expel the despicable Brits from the Land of Israel.<sup>46</sup>

Haii Say!

After endless, fruitless peace talks to try to get the Arabs to accept any Jewish homeland in Israel, the British have had enough; they peace out and dump the problem on the newly created UN. The UN decides to divide the remaining small territory into the first Jewish state in nearly 2000 years, a 22nd Arab state, and a third significant area, that includes Jerusalem that would be internationally controlled.<sup>47</sup>

By 2021 the world is blessed with 56 Islamic countries over a hundred Christian majority countries and one tiny Jewish state. So you understand: the entire territory allocated to the Jews is about the size of Connecticut. Today's Israel is slightly larger than New Hampshire. Egypt is 36 times as large as Israel and the United State is 350 times as large.

The Jews accept the UN proposal; remember the phases?

- That's your land!
- Okay!!
- No, actually, that's the only part you get to keep
- Okay
- No, as a matter of fact this is the only part you get
- Oy Vey

The Arabs reject even this plan vowing to push the Jews into the sea.<sup>48</sup>

Having a massive numerical advantage five Arab states each with a standing army and with a total population of over 30 million people

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<sup>46</sup> Jacob Shavit, *Jabotinsky and the Revisionist Movement 1925–1948*. Routledge, 1988.

<sup>47</sup> United Nations partition plan of 1947 - Map. (2019, March 12). Question of Palestine. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/auto-insert-208958/>

<sup>48</sup> Sumantra Bose (30 June 2009). *Contested lands: Israel-Palestine, Kashmir, Bosnia, Cyprus, and Sri Lanka*. Harvard University Press.

attack the newborn state of 600,000 Jews.<sup>49</sup> It's David versus 5 Goliaths

A million-to-one shot comes in. David wins again.

Israel repels the attacks and declares its independence. 711 000 Arabs flee from Israel.<sup>50</sup> 156,000 Arabs choose to stay and are BRUTALLY!!!...- given Israeli citizenship and civil rights.<sup>51</sup>

850 000 Jews are driven out of the surrounding Arab countries.<sup>52</sup> Jordan annexes the West Bank including the holy sites in Jerusalem. They sack, loot, pillage and desecrate every Synagogue and Jewish cemetery in its territory.<sup>53</sup> Egypt claims Gaza.<sup>54</sup>

Despite total Arab control of the West Bank and Gaza from 1948 to 1967, the Arab world does not establish a Palestinian state there. Do you get this? They have total control of the so-called occupied territories and they don't create a Palestinian homeland.

Time to test you

Israel is an Imperialist country! True or False?

Let's look at this ruthless Empire! Let's look at how Jews take over the world! Oh, just a moment. The green part is Muslim countries.

Look how they conquer the world! Just a moment, let's get closer....

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<sup>49</sup> Tal, D. (2014). *War in Palestine, 1948 (Israeli History, Politics and Society)* (1st ed.). Routledge.

<sup>50</sup> Kostick, C. (2009). *The Siege of Jerusalem: Crusade and Conquest in 1099 (Illustrated ed.)*. Continuum.

<sup>51</sup> Ibid

<sup>52</sup> Israel MFA. (2014). November 30: Commemorating the expulsion of Jews from Arab lands. Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs. <https://mfa.gov.il/MFA/VideoLibrary/Pages/Jewish-refugees-from-Arab-lands.aspx>

<sup>53</sup> Israeli, R. (2002). *Jerusalem Divided: The Armistice Regime, 1947-1967 (Israeli History, Politics and Society)* (1st ed.). Routledge.

<sup>54</sup> Feldman, I. (2008). *Governing Gaza: Bureaucracy, Authority, and the Work of Rule, 1917-1967 (Illustrated ed.)*. Duke University Press Books.

If you just squint a little you can see those colonizers, “Let’s tell the world that if they only give us a little more of their land, there will be peace. There’s a sucker born every minute”.

But now... Israel commits the most horrific racist genocide of all times. From the 156,000 Arabs who decide to stay in Israel after the war in 1948, only 472,000 are left by 1972 and a mere 875,000 by 1990.<sup>55</sup> Wow this just in only 2,000,00 Arabs are left in Israel by 2021.

Guess how many Jews are still in Arab lands. Hint: . . .In most Arab countries the number is so small a centipede could count them on his legs.<sup>57</sup>

Fast-forward a couple of wars to 1964. The Arab League creates the Palestinian Liberation Organization, the PLO.<sup>58</sup> They mobilize the local Arabs, indoctrinate them with hatred towards Jews and unite them for the first time in history as the Palestinian People.<sup>59</sup>

Mazel Tov, a nation is born! The Palestinians!

Article 24 of their charter states that the Palestinians have no claim to the West Bank or Gaza, which were under the control of Jordan and Egypt respectively.<sup>60</sup> Their charter calls for the total annihilation of the State of Israel. Three years later Israel liberates Gaza and the West Bank and the Palestinians immediately amend Article 24.

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<sup>55</sup> Israel/Palestine: Arab/Jewish Population (1914-2005). (2010). Britannica-ProCon.

<https://israelipalestinian.procon.org/population-statistics/#graph4>

<sup>57</sup> Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries. (n.d.). Jewish Virtual Library. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jewish-refugees-from-arab-countries>

<sup>58</sup> Shemesh, M. (1984). The Founding of the PLO 1964. *Middle Eastern Studies*, 20(4), 105-141

<sup>59</sup> Jerusalem Center. (2001). How Arafat’s Palestinian Authority Became an “Entity Supporting Terrorism.” *Jerusalem Issue Briefs*, 1(11). <https://jcpa.org/article/how-arafats-palestinian-authority-became-an-entity-supporting-terrorism/>

<sup>60</sup> The Original Palestine National Charter (1964). (1964). Copyright 2020.

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-original-palestine-national-charter-1964>

The stubborn Israelis refuse to be annihilated and are subjected to constant terror attacks. . . continuing to the present day.

### POP QUIZ

The Terror is a result of the occupation! True or False? Trick question—what “occupation?” There is no “occupation.” Judea, Israel, is the land of the aboriginal Jews; their indisputable connection to their ancestral homeland is undeniable. It’s in the archaeological evidence, the historical record and the genetic analysis. Arab terrorism started about 50 years before what uninformed people call “the occupation” so that can’t be its cause. Is it retaliation by anticipation?

And then there’s this war that lasts six days. It starts when the Egyptian army moves toward the Israeli Border and Egyptian President Nasser boasts: “My army will destroy the Zionist entity.” Six days later Israel crushes the 4 Arab armies that attacked it; conquering the Sinai Peninsula, including Gaza from Egypt, and the Golan Heights from Syria. They liberate the so-called West Bank including the Old City of Jerusalem from Jordan. After almost two thousand years, the Israeli flag is raised over the Western Wall, a remnant of the Jewish Temple where members of all religions can now pray freely.<sup>61</sup>

Since it was built by King David, Jerusalem has been attacked 52 times, besieged 23 times, ransacked 39 times, destroyed twice, rebuilt 3 times and captured and recaptured 44 times. 3000 years later Jerusalem remains the indivisible capital of Israel.<sup>62</sup>

No country’s birth certificate is more legitimate than that of Israel.

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<sup>61</sup> Louis, W. R. (2012). *The 1967 Arab-Israeli War: Origins and Consequences* (Cambridge Middle East Studies) (0 ed.). Cambridge University Press.

<sup>62</sup> "Do We Divide the Holiest Holy City?". *Moment Magazine*. Archived from the original on 3 June 2008. <https://web.archive.org/web/20080603214950/http://www.momentmag.com/Exclusive/2008/2008-03/200803-Jerusalem.html>

Israel is rich and the Palestinians are poor! True or False?  
 Mostly true, but why...? Have you ever wondered WHERE all the money donated to the Palestinians go or how Yasser Arafat, the PLO's first president, became the first Palestinian billionaire? No clues needed here. The Palestinian Authority, to this day, uses the foreign aid it receives to pay over 345 million dollars a year to convicted terrorists and their families.<sup>63</sup>

After another failed attempt by the Arabs to destroy Israel, a peace agreement with Egypt is signed,<sup>65</sup> then with Jordan and more recently with African and Gulf States. Just goes to show . . . when Israel has a partner for peace; it doesn't take long for peace to materialize.

#### POP QUIZ

Israel is an Apartheid state! True or False?  
 Hogwarts! Sorry, hogwash! Over 20% of Israelis are Palestinians, with full and equal rights.<sup>67</sup> Among Israeli Palestinians are doctors,, a Supreme Court justice, generals, a Miss Israel and members of parliament. The Arabic language is recognized under special status in Israel. Palestinians in Israel are freer than in any Arab state. Does this sound like Apartheid? You call it.

The Palestinians demand a state of their own clean of Jews. That's because they hate racists. What is it about world leaders that they are comfortable with the concept that if it's Jewish territory the rights of the Arabs must be respected but if it's a territory for a Palestinian state it must be free of all Jews? What gives?

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<sup>63</sup> Harkov, L. (2018). Palestinian Authority paid terrorists nearly \$350 million in 2017. The Jerusalem Post. <https://www.jpost.com/arab-israeli-conflict/palestinian-authority-paid-terrorists-nearly-350-million-in-2017-533227>

<sup>65</sup> Camp David Accords. (1978). Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. <https://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/foreignpolicy/peace/guide/pages/camp%20david%20accords.aspx>

<sup>67</sup> Arik Rudnitsky (Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University). (2018, May). Arab Population in Israel: Demographic, Socio-economic and Political Indicators. <https://www.iataskforce.org/sites/default/files/resource/resource-1588.pdf>

In 2005, in a thunderstorm of irony, Israel commits ethnic cleansing. It forcibly relocates the entire Jewish population of Gaza, over 8000 people, creating something that no other civilized country would dare do. With hope for peace, they hand over the entire area to the Palestinians without a single Jew in it.

The gratitude is instantaneous. Rockets start flying into Israel.

Instead of building Gaza into a thriving, peaceful society, it becomes a terrorist base hell-bent on destroying Israel. So deep is the Palestinian hatred of the Jews that in order not to be seen as taking anything from them they demolish an extensive infrastructure of greenhouses purchased for them by American donors which would have provided thousands of jobs.<sup>69</sup>

Here's a present—it's a quiz.

Gaza is a huge concentration camp! True or False?

A big fat lie. The most common medical condition among Gaza's women is obesity.<sup>70</sup> Not exactly the usual concentration camp malady. It's true that to protect Israeli civilians they can't cross into Israel, but they also share an 8-mile border with Egypt, a Muslim state.<sup>71</sup> Why is it that only Israel is accused of not letting them out? Why don't their Muslim brothers allow them to pass through Egypt? . . . for the same reason that Israel doesn't.

2005 sees increased danger to Israel's security and legitimacy; the attempts to demonize, delegitimize and criminalize Israel by some Arab Nations is joined by non-state actors such as BDS, J Street and

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<sup>69</sup> Looters strip Gaza greenhouses. (2005, September 14). Msnbc.Com. [http://www.nbcnews.com/id/9331863/ns/world\\_news-mideast\\_n\\_africa/t/looters-strip-gaza-greenhouses/#.X2PULWhKg2w](http://www.nbcnews.com/id/9331863/ns/world_news-mideast_n_africa/t/looters-strip-gaza-greenhouses/#.X2PULWhKg2w)

<sup>70</sup> El Kishawi, R. R., Leng Soo, K., Awad Abed, Y., & WanMuda, W. A. M. (2014). Obesity and overweight: prevalence and associated socio demographic factors among mothers in three different areas in the Gaza Strip-Palestine: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Obes.* <https://doi.org/10.1186/2052-9538-1-7>

<sup>71</sup> Gringer. (2009). Gaza Strip map2.svg [Map]. [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gaza\\_Strip\\_map2.svg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gaza_Strip_map2.svg)

The New Israel Fund.<sup>72</sup> These Jewish and non-Jewish antisemitic provocateurs, spread outright lies and malicious misinformation in an attempt to destroy the modern state of Israel. And this is the sweetest thing that can be said about them.

After Dachau and Auschwitz, Jews have learned to overcome the likes of these. But not everyone has been drinking from this antisemitic Kool-Aid. Many world leaders have loudly and consistently spoken out in support of Israel.

Israel must exist and has the right to exist.

Israel is the child of hope and home of the Brave.

You are just going to have to get used to the fact that Jews defend themselves

Another damn quiz

The UN is always condemning Israel! True or False?

True. Israel is delegitimized and demonized at the UN like no other country in the world. If Algeria introduced a resolution declaring that the earth was flat and that Israel had flattened it, it would pass by a vote of 164 to 13 with 26 abstentions. Over 70% of all U.N. general assembly resolutions single out Israel.<sup>73</sup>

Criticizing Israel politics is not anti-Semitic. Disproportionately criticizing and demonizing Israel IS anti-Semitic.

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<sup>72</sup> BDS: The Global Campaign to Delegitimize Israel. Anti-Defamation League.

<https://www.adl.org/resources/backgrounders/bds-the-global-campaign-to-delegitimize-israel>

<sup>73</sup> The U.N. and Israel: Key Statistics from. (2016, August 23). UN Watch. <https://unwatch.org/un-israel-key-statistics/>

When Israel expels 12 Palestinian agitators, the UN goes ballistic with condemnations.<sup>74</sup> Kuwait, Saudi Arabia expel a million Palestinians after the Gulf War and it is not even put on the UN agenda.<sup>75</sup>

Palestinians claim that the key to solving all of the Middle East problems is the resolution of the Palestinian-Israeli dispute. If the pure force of repetition would make it true, then this claim would rank right up there with Newton's laws. A Sunni Muslim detonates a car bomb in a crowd of Shiites; in revenge, a Shiite Muslim blows up a sacred Sunni holy site;<sup>76</sup> a million dead in the Iraq-Iran war;<sup>77</sup> Bashar Al-Assad uses chemical weapons on his people;<sup>78</sup> Does anyone believe that these Muslim on Muslim atrocities would stop if we only resolved the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Anyone?

The Arabs could have had peace with Israel on very easy terms at any time since 1948. Every Israeli government attempts to reach a peace agreement with the Arabs. The so-called two-state solution is rejected again, and again, and again and again. President Trump's peace plan is rejected by the Palestinians sight unseen. That's more rejection than you get in show business.

Last pop quiz –promise.

“If the Palestinians lay down their weapons; there will be no more war. If Israel lays down its weapons, there will be no more Israel” True or False?

Unfortunately, True.

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<sup>74</sup> The UN Relationship with Israel. (n.d.). Copyright 2020. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-u-n-israel-relationship>

<sup>75</sup> Frantzman, S. B. J. (2020, August 3). 30 years after Gulf War: 7 reasons it matters so much today. The Jerusalem Post | JPost.Com. <https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/30-years-after-gulf-war-10-reasons-it-matters-so-much-today-637243#:~:text=After%20the%20war%2C%20in%20March,Palestinians%20in%20Kuwait%20were%20expelled.&text=Palestinian%20Authority%20leader%20Mahmoud%20Abbas,the%20sacking%20of%20Gulf%20country.>

<sup>76</sup> Associated Press. (2003, August 30). Car bomb kills 85 near Iraqi shrine. New Haven Register. <https://www.nhregister.com/news/amp/Car-bomb-kills-85-near-Iraqi-shrine-11681950.php>

<sup>77</sup> The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica. (2020a). Iran-Iraq War | Causes, Summary, Casualties, & Facts. Encyclopedia Britannica Inc. <https://www.britannica.com/event/Iran-Iraq-War>

<sup>78</sup> Letter dated 24 August 2016 from the Leadership Panel of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism addressed to the SecretaryGeneral. (2016). United Nations Security Council. <https://undocs.org/S/2016/738>

Israel hopes for peace although the Palestinians' answer is always the same:

"From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free!"

We promised to get back to that, well, we ARE back. Palestine today IS free, and once again called by its aboriginal name: **ISRAEL**.

Someday Palestinian leaders will rise who will love their people more than they hate Jews and peace will descend on the region, and the Palestinians will become partners to Israel's incredible story of achievements, prosperity and quality of life.