



***Israeli
&
 Hamas Conflict***

**Sunday October 15,
2023**









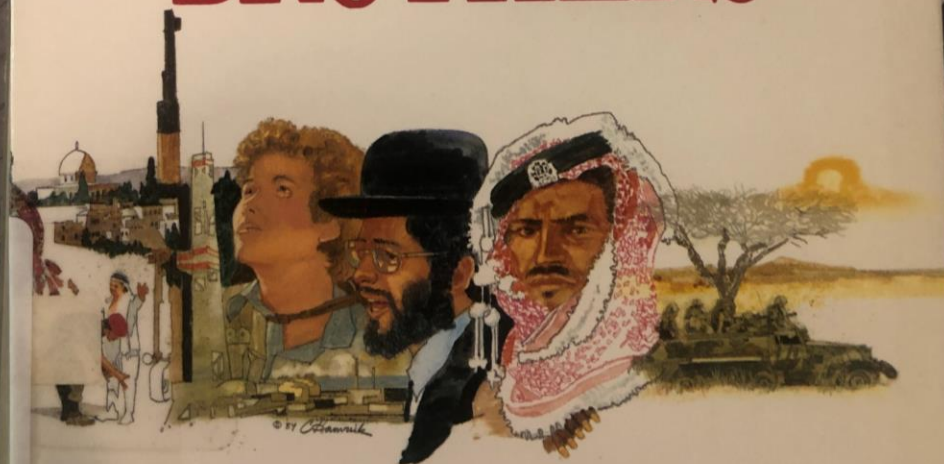




"An accurate, moving account worthy of careful attention."

—Wes Pippert
Chief UPI Correspondent,
Israel

BLOOD BROTHERS

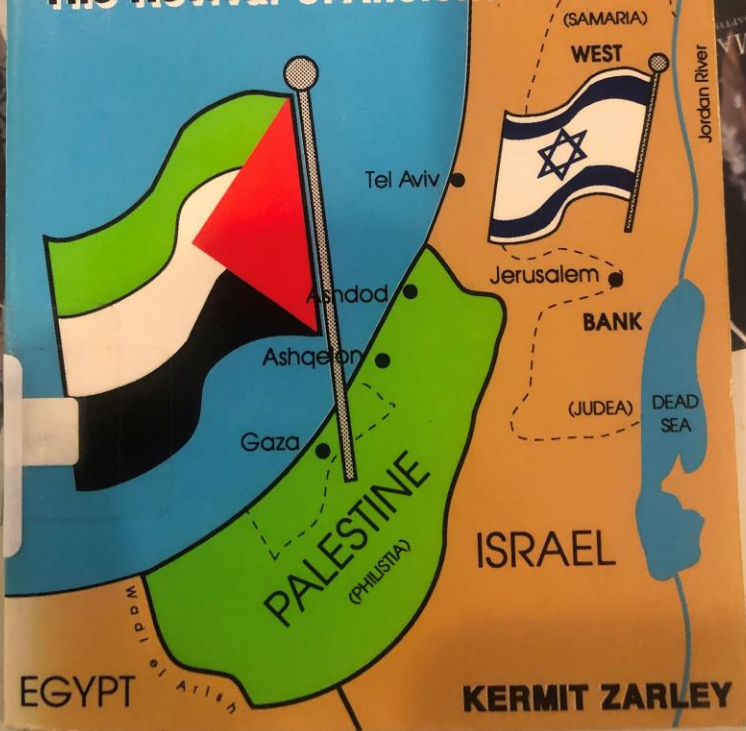


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PALESTINE is COMING

The Revival of Ancient Philistia





STATE OF PALESTINE



ISRAEL

SYRIA

Golan Heights

Haifa

Sea of Galilee

Nazareth

Irbid

Jerash

Hadera

Janin

Netanya

Tulkarm

Nablus

Herzliya

Qalqilya

West Bank

TEL AVIV

Bat Yam

Ramla

Ramallah

AMMAN

JORDAN

JERUSALEM EAST JERUSALEM

Latrun Salient

Jericho

Ashdod

Rehovot

Bethlehem

Dead Sea

Ashkelon

Kiryat Gat

Hebron

Gaza Strip

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Deir al-Balah

1950 Armistice Line

Khan Yunis

Rafah

Beer Sheva

1949 Armistice Line (Green Line)





ISRAEL

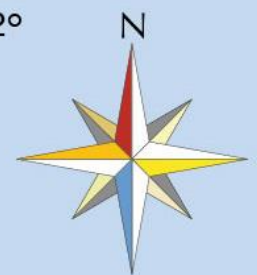
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EGYPT

Dimona

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-  Main road
-  Secondary road
-  Railroad
-  Oil pipeline



Districts of Israel

1 Northern District

2 Haifa District



Why we are Here!!



2000 B.C.

Genesis
12:1-4

- 1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you.
- 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.
- 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”
- 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

2000 B.C.

Genesis 12:5-8

- ⁵ Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.
- ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites *were* then in the land.
- ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.
- ⁸ And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent *with* Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

Date	Explanation
970 – 931 B.C.	Solomon's Reign as King

1 Kings 9:17-18

¹⁷ And Solomon built Gezer, Lower Beth Horon,

¹⁸ Baalath, and Tadmor in the wilderness, in the land *of Judah*,

Date	Explanation
931 – 722 B.C	Divided Kingdom
722 B.C.	Beginning of the Diaspora – The judgment of God on Israel

Date	Explanation
586 B.C.	Further Diaspora – Judah taken Captive
70 A.D.	Final Diaspora – Fall of Jerusalem to Rome
1299 – 1922	Rise and expansion of the Ottoman Empire. 36 Sultans until Mustafa Ataturk established the Republic of Turkey in 1922
1881	Ben Yahuda and the Hebrew language rebirth
1897	Theodore Herzl – Zionism

Date	Explanation
July 1914 – November 1918	Jews in Diaspora
1917	Balfour Declaration in England about Homeland in Palestine for Jews
September 1939 – September 1945	World War II and the Holocaust
1920 – 1948	League of nations establishes British mandate of Palestine and Transjordan
May 14, 1948	Ben Gurion proclaimed the birth of Modern Israel

Date	Explanation
32 A.D. - ??????	Church Age
?????	Return of Christ – Followed by Great Tribulation

Matthew 24:21-22

²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Revelation 12:5-6

⁵ She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.

⁶ Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Date	Explanation
?????	Conversion of all Living Israel and Restoration of land to Israel

Romans 11:25-27

²⁵ For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

²⁶ And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

²⁷ For this *is* My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.”



Christians and the Middle East

1. Jesus the Christ is the only Salvation for all.
2. We join Jesus in our love for all men of every tribe.

Isaiah 19:23-25

- 23** In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians.
- 24** In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria—a blessing in the midst of the land,
- 25** whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, “Blessed *is* Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.

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3. We understand that wars are inevitable in a fallen world, but our commitment is to function as agents of peace and forgiveness in a world that knows little of either.
4. We lament and oppose every inhumane and ungodly act of execution, torture, rape or other atrocities which often are a part of war.
5. Jewish people provided the world with artistic, literary, and medical breakthroughs out of proportion.





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6. Jewish people gave us every book of the Bible.
7. Jewish people gave us the moral systems of the Prophets, the Ten Commandments, and the Sermon on the Mount.
8. The Jewish people gave us our ***Messiah***.
9. We implore all people everywhere to look to Christ and His Grace.
10. We are instructed by the Bible to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.