

ISRAEL the inconvenient truth

Continuous Jewish Presence in Israel (3,300yrs)

ISRAEL	Around 1700 BC	God's Covenant with Abraham
		Covenant Confirmed to Isaac
		Covenant Confirmed to Jacob
		Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah, all buried in Hebron, in Judea (today's "West Bank")
	1393 BC	Exodus from Egypt
JUDEA	1353 BC	Joshua enters the Promised Land with the 12 Tribes
	1004 BC	David captures Jerusalem and makes it the capital of Israel
	957 BC	1st Temple built in Jerusalem
	722 BC	Exile of the 10 Tribes by Assyria Kingdom of Judah remained (Tribes of Judah & Benjamin)
	586 BC	Destruction of the 1st Temple by Babylon Remnant of ordinary Jews remained in Judah
	538 BC	Return to Zion following the decree of King Cyrus of Persia
	512 BC	2nd Temple built in Jerusalem
	4 BC	Jesus (a Jew) is born in Bethlehem in Judea (Matthew 2:1)
	70	Destruction of 2nd Temple by Titus who defeated Judea



Kingdom of David and Solomon, 10th Century BCE

PALESTINA	134	The Romans rename Judea to Palestina Jews barred from entering Jerusalem for 100 years
	313	Roman Emperor Constantine barred Jews from Jerusalem
	570	Muhammad, the prophet of Islam is born Remnant of Jews remain in Palaestina
	614	All Jews in Jerusalem massacred and synagogues burned Jews take refuge in Egypt and other parts of the empire
	638	Jerusalem fell to the Arab caliph Omar Jews and Christians were subject to special restrictions
	691	Dome of the Rock built on the Temple ruins Remnant of Jews remain in Palaestina
	1099	Crusaders conquer Israel and massacre Jewish inhabitants Jews not allowed to own land but were active in commerce
	1187	Saladin, a Kurdish general ruled over both Egypt and Syria Saladin issued a proclamation inviting all Jews to return
	1290	Expulsion of Jews from England and France Jews re-established themselves in Jerusalem
	1291	The Mamelukes rule, Jerusalem almost deserted Jewish families that are left, live in extreme poverty
	1492	Expulsion of Jews from Spain (Spanish Inquisition) Safed and its environs had the largest concentration of Jews
	1517	The Ottoman Empire rule the Middle East Sultan Selim II allowed a Jewish city-state around Tiberias
	1648	The Ukranian massacre of Jews The migration formed the basis of the Ashkenazi communities
	1799	Napoleon's proclamation, Jews to re-establish Jerusalem Jewish population continued to grow
	1844	Jews were the largest population group in Jerusalem
1897	1st Zionist Congress (Dr Theodore Herzl) The region was neglected and underdeveloped	
1917	WWI, Britain's General Allenby conquered Jerusalem Balfour Declaration promises Jewish national homeland in Palestine	
1920	San Remo Conference confirmed promise of Jewish Homeland in Palestine	
1922	The League of Nations cut off 77% of Palestine to establish Trans-Jordan Arab Nationalist leaders refuse a Jewish homeland	
1939	The Holocaust • Jewish Brigade joined the allies, Mufti of Jerusalem actively supported the Nazis	
1947	UN Resolution 181 (Jews offered 13% of the original British Mandate area: Jews Accepted, Arabs rejected)	



British mandate of Palestine



ISRAEL	1948	The State of Israel established Israel attacked by 5 Arab armies, intended as a "war of extermination and momentous massacre". Jordan annexed "West bank" and Egypt occupied Gaza.
	1964	Yasser Arafat founds the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO)
	1967	6-Day War. In a war of defence Israel captures West Bank, Gaza, Sinai Peninsula and Golan Heights Israel offers return of captured land in exchange for Peace, Recognition and Negotiation. Rejected outright by the Arab League.
	1973	Yom Kippur War. Israel attacked by 4 Arab armies.
	1979	Peace agreement with Egypt. Sinai Peninsula returned.
	1993	Oslo Peace Accords lead to establishment of the Palestinian Authority in the Gaza and West Bank with autonomy shared between Israel and the PA.
	1994	Peace agreement with Jordan.
	2000	Camp David. Palestinians reject offer including 90% + of West Bank and Gaza. No counter proposal made.
	2009	President Abbas rejects a proposal comprising 97% of the West Bank with compensatory land swaps.

God promised the land of Israel in an everlasting and unconditional covenant to the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and Jacob.

And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." GENESIS 17:8

The World's Double Standards

REFUGEE CRISIS

In 1948 there were about 850,000 Jewish refugees that were expelled from Muslim countries. The majority were taken in by Israel.

with the right of return, including offspring and irrespective of economic condition. They have grown the Palestinian refugees from 711,000 to over 5,000,000.

JEWISH STATE

A Jewish State is not acceptable to most Muslim Nations. However, Islamic States are accepted by Israel and the world.

TERROR ORGANISATIONS

Israel is expected to negotiate with a radical Islamic terror organisation like Hamas. However, the world condemns and fights other similar radical Islamic terror organisations like: Al Qaeda, Boko Haram and Islamic State.

UNITED NATIONS

UNRWA serves Palestinians to preserve their refugee status,

UNHCR serves all other refugees to help them out of their refugee status, which is not automatically given to offspring and dependent on economic conditions. Helped 50,000,000 people out of refugee status.

Hamas launched over 4000 rockets indiscriminately with the purpose to kill innocent Israeli civilians (14% hit Gaza, 69% hit Israel and 17% were intercepted by the Iron Dome). Israel retaliated with targeted strikes, unfortunately there were still a number of Palestinian deaths, mainly caused by the Hamas strategy of using civilians as human shields (UN indicates 36% women & children, Israel estimates 40-50% combatants).

ANC Freedom Charter vs Hamas Islamic Charter

Hamas should not be confused with a National Liberation Movement like the ANC in the struggle against apartheid. Hamas in Gaza is not a national liberation movement. It has the wider goal of establishing Allah's universal empire through Jihad.

The stones and trees will say: 'O Moslems, O Abdulla, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him'."

The Freedom Charter, adopted by the ANC in 1955, states that South Africa "belongs to all who live in it, black and white, and that no government can justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of all the people".

In Article 13, of the Hamas charter it states that "the so-called peaceful solutions, and the international conferences to resolve the Palestinian problem, are all contrary to the beliefs of the Islamic Resistance Movement. For renouncing any part of Palestine means renouncing part of the religion..."

In contrast, the Hamas charter unequivocally states its aim of murdering Jews and annihilating Israel. "Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it".

Hamas seeks the dictatorship of an extreme version of one religion, Islam, across the world, under rule by Sharia law, to be imposed by force through Jihad. The ANC Freedom Charter, on the other hand, welcomes all religious groups.

Article 7, Hamas Charter, goes on to say: "The Day of Judgment will not come about until Moslems fight the Jews (killing Jews), when the Jews will hide behind stones and trees.

More Info: www.dispatchlive.co.za/opinion/two-charters-anc-vs-hamas/, Paul Trewhela, edited MK's Freedom Fighter, a political prisoner from 1964 to 1967.

One Jewish majority country is not acceptable to most Muslim nations. Yet there are 56 Islamic majority countries.

Irony of the Situation Regarding Israel

"Apartheid"

Israel is not racist nor does it practice apartheid. Israel has over 1 million Arab citizens who partake in every sector of Israeli society. Arabic is an official language and there is no discrimination based on race, religion or gender. There are Arab parties represented in the Knesset (Parliament), Arab Generals in the IDF and Arab judges (It was an Arab Supreme Court judge, George Karra, who sent a former Israeli President to jail on sexual misconduct charges).

Nothing there comes close to the definition of apartheid."

In comparison, the vast majority of Arab nations practice "apartheid" against women and non Moslem religions. Mahmoud Abbas (head of the Palestinian Authority) has made it clear that no Jewish people will be allowed to live in a future Palestinian State.

The BDS campaign is not supported by the Palestinian people as, the leader of the PA, Mahmoud Abbas stated in SA (13 Dec 2011): "No, we do not support the boycott of Israel". The PA arrested four prominent BDS activists in May 2014 as they were acting against the true interests of the Palestinians and promoting hatred and bigotry.

The hypocrisy of BDS is that its supporters continue to use cell phones and computers with Israeli components, drip irrigation, heart stents and numerous life-saving drugs that originate from Israeli companies.

BDS (Boycott, Disinvest & Sanctions) Campaign

"Apartheid" is used to justify this campaign. Nevertheless, even Judge Goldstone said "In

UN Human Rights Council

The UN allows countries like China, Cuba, Saudi Arabia and Russia on the Council, who themselves systematically violate every article of the

Universal Declaration of Human Rights and then accuse Israel of human rights abuses and war crimes.

Judge Goldstone: "The UNHRC has a history of bias against Israel that cannot be doubted". Israel is the hero of human rights in the Middle East; • The only real democracy • Total freedom of religion • It has the most free Arab press • Gender equality

Colonel Richard Kemp, former commander of British forces in Afghanistan and recognized expert on asymmetric warfare: "From my knowledge of the IDF I don't think there has ever been a time in the history of warfare when any army has made more efforts to reduce civilian casualties and deaths of innocent people than the IDF is doing today in Gaza..." Israel even warns civilians to flee before launching targeted attacks. For Israel alone, self-defence, has become a crime.

civilians as human shields and targeting the civilian population of Israel with their rockets.

Where are the protests for the Christians who are being murdered and for the thousands of Arabs dying in ongoing Sunni/Shite conflicts around the world? The amount of airtime and funds spent on the Israeli Palestinian conflict is totally out of proportion to any other conflict on the planet.

Israel Cares for their "Enemies"

Although still technically at war with Syria, Israel cares for those injured in the present Syrian conflict, treating them at a military field hospital and transferring the most seriously wounded to hospitals in Safed, an hour away. The IDF opened a well-equipped field hospital near the Gaza Erez border crossing to treat Palestinians injured in the Gaza conflict. Unfortunately Hamas prevents them from using the facility.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS : The people of Israel live, because the God of Israel lives!

Endorsed by many Bible-believing Christians in South Africa who see the return of the Jewish people and the remarkable progress in the land as a confirmation of the truth of the Bible