

How the Nations Treat Israel

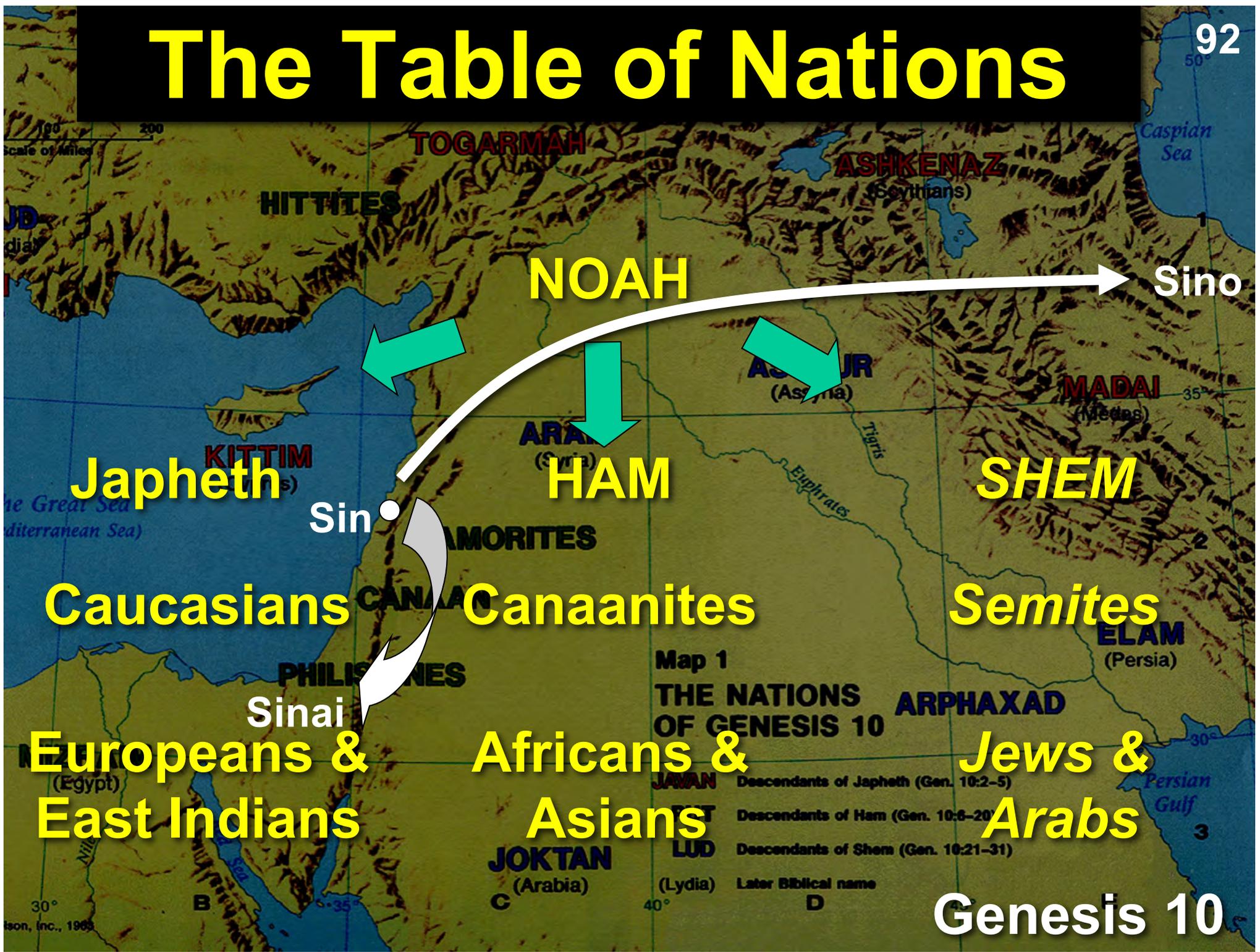


Hating Jews Through the Centuries

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What is Antisemitism?

The Table of Nations



Map 1
THE NATIONS
OF GENESIS 10

JAVAN Descendants of Japheth (Gen. 10:2-5)
LYDIA Descendants of Ham (Gen. 10:6-20)
LUD Descendants of Shem (Gen. 10:21-31)
Later Biblical name

**How has the world
treated the Jews?**

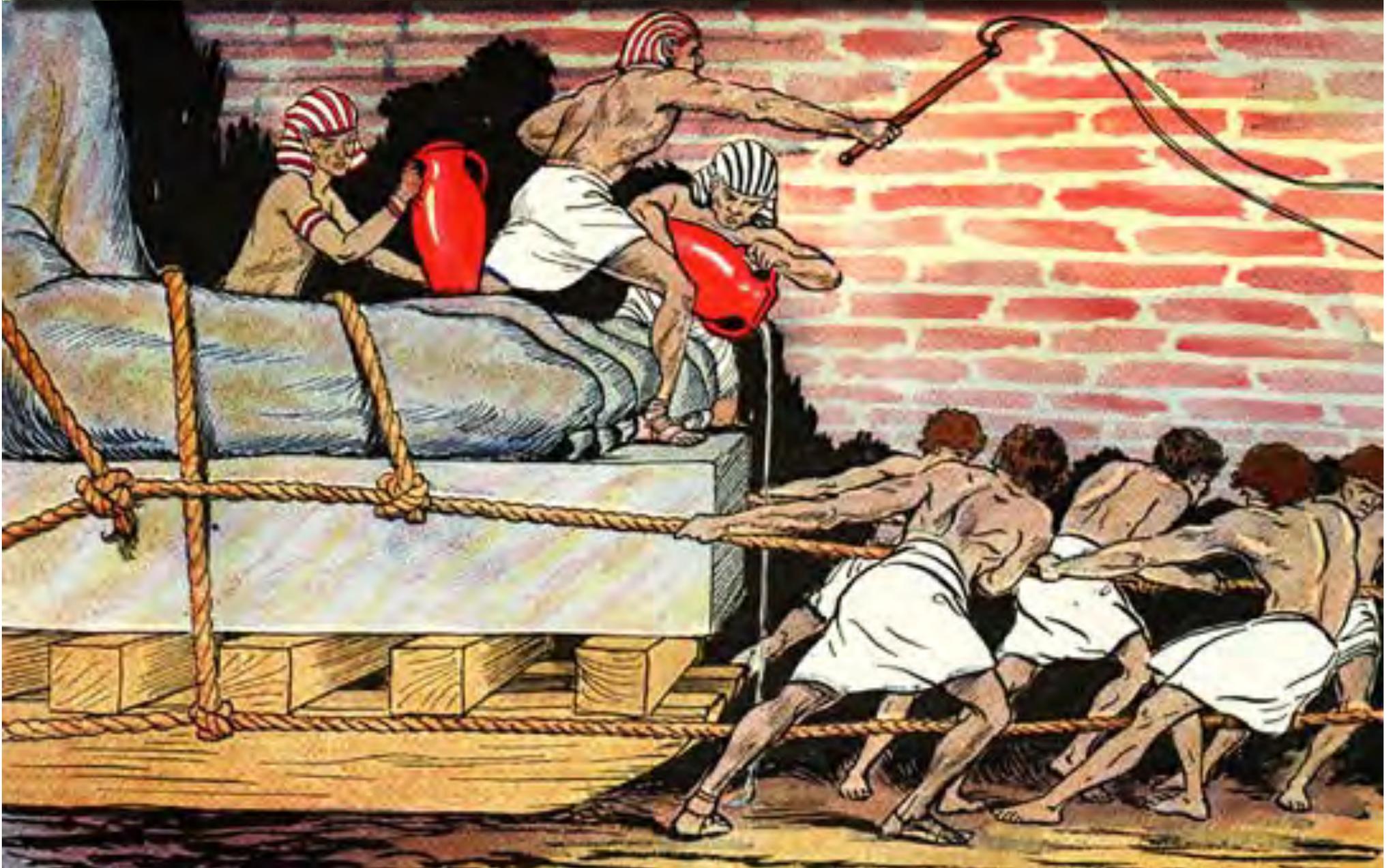
How has the world treated the Jews?

- **Pharaohs**
- **Philistia**
- **Assyrians**
- **Babylonians**
- **Persians**
- **Greeks**
- **Romans**
- **Catholics**
- **Terrorism**
- **Crusaders**
- **Spaniards**
- **Lutherans**
- **Germans**
- **Europeans**
- **MENA**
- **The UN**
- **Neighbors**
- **Land ownership**
- **Canadians**
- **US Left Wing**
- **The World**

Persecutors of Jews...

Pharaohs

Egyptians Ruthlessly Oppressed Israel



**"For you will break the yoke of their slavery
and lift the heavy burden from their
shoulders" (Isa. 9:4a NLT).**



Persecutors of Jews...

Philistia



Samson's Haircut

Samson's Eyes Cut



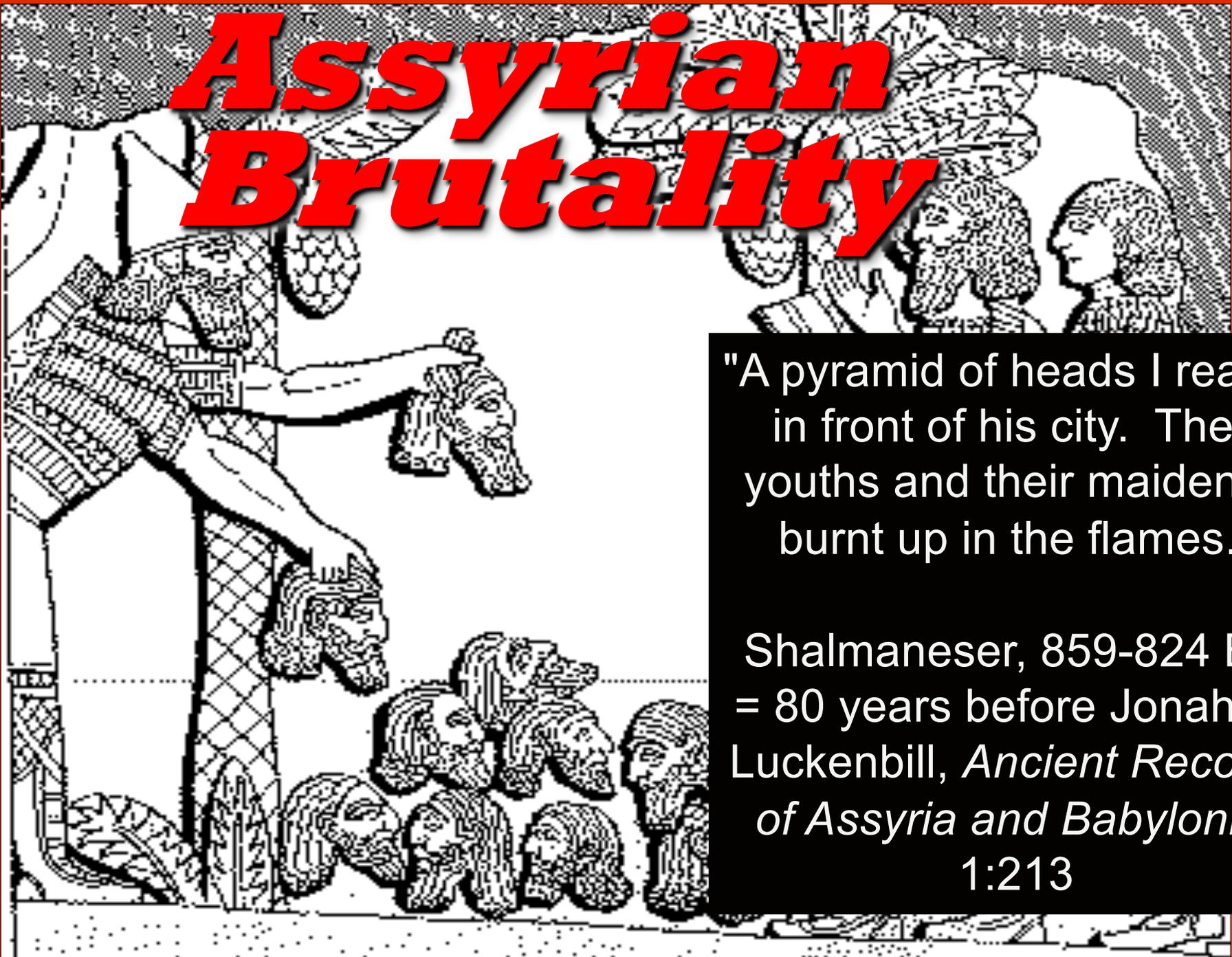
Persecutors of Jews...

Assyrians

The Assyrian Threat



Assyrian Brutality



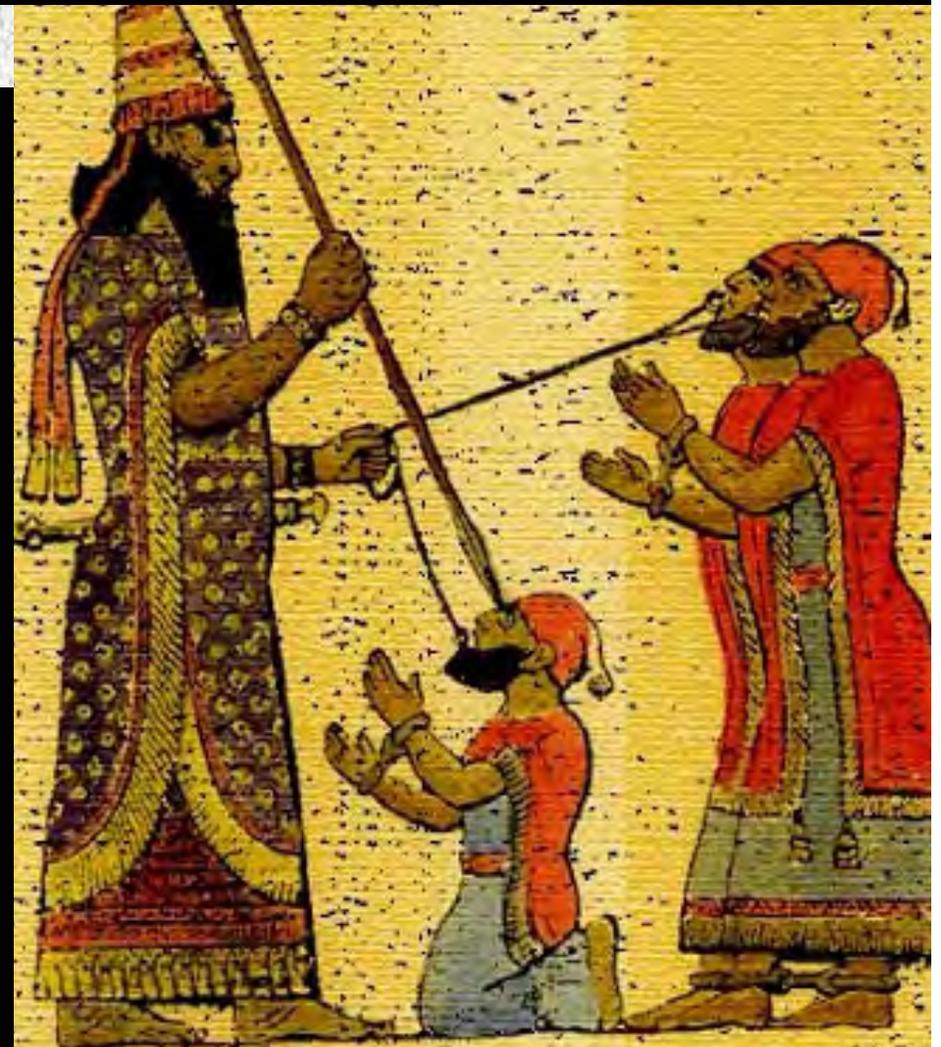
"A pyramid of heads I reared
in front of his city. Their
youths and their maidens I
burnt up in the flames."

Shalmaneser, 859-824 BC
= 80 years before Jonah, in
Luckenbill, *Ancient Records
of Assyria and Babylonia*,
1:213

"Assyrian execution might involve tortures such as flaying...pulling out the lying tongue, burning, or..."

"I pierced his chin with my keen hand dagger. Through his jaw... I passed a rope, put a dog chain upon him and made him occupy a kennel."

**Ashurbanipal, 669-626 BC
= 100 years after Jonah, in
Luckenbill, *Ancient Records of
Assyria & Babylonia*, 2:319**

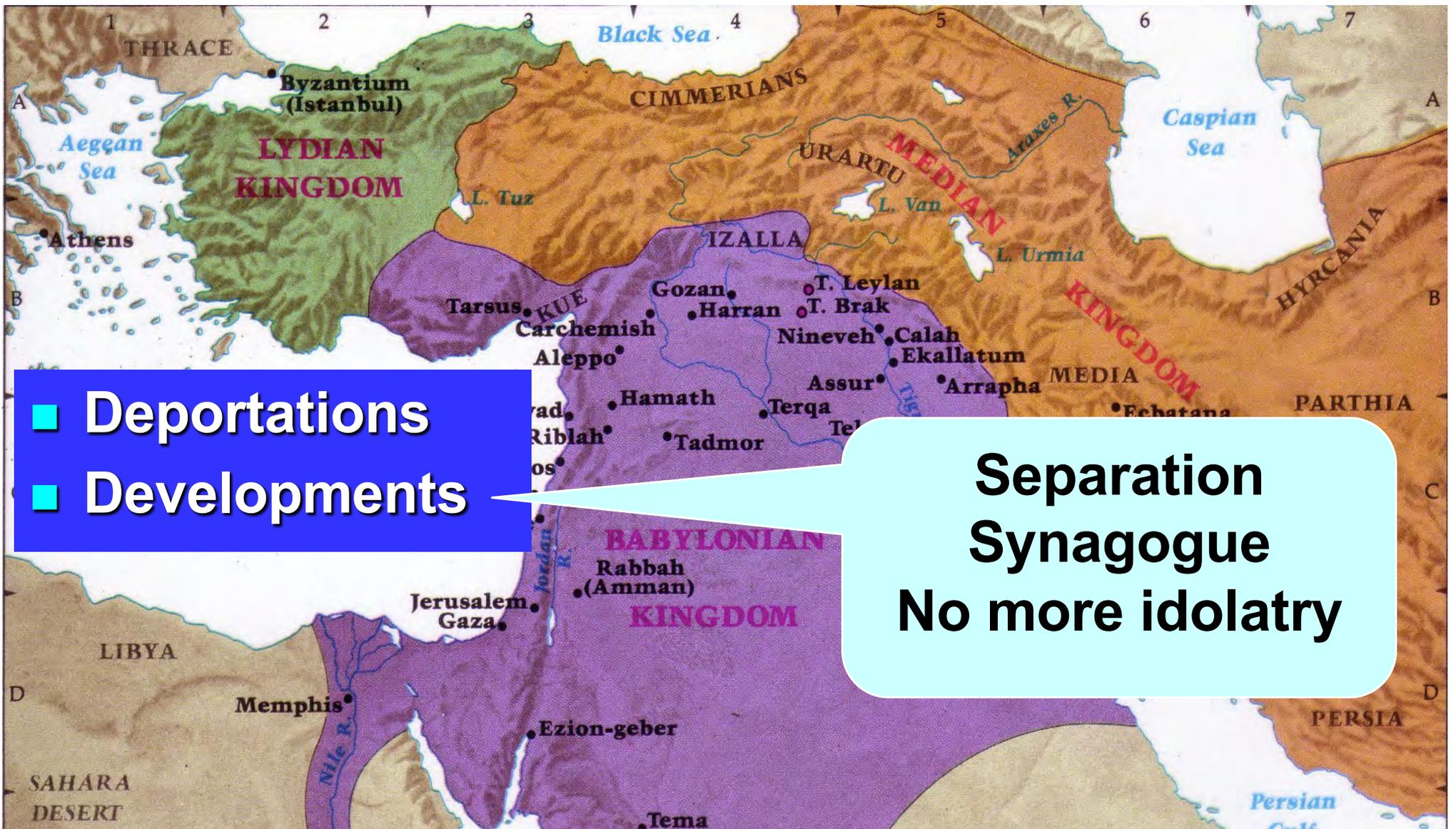


Persecutors of Jews...

Babylonians

The Exile





- Deportations
- Developments

Separation
Synagogue
No more idolatry

Babylonian Rule over Israel

Gold

Babylon

Silver

Persia

Bronze

Greece

Iron

Rome

Iron &

Antichrist

Stone



**The Image of
Daniel 2 is
Apocalyptic
too**

Kingdom

Persecutors of Jews...

Persians

The Postexilic Era

295
296
560

 Temple work

Prophets:

Haggai
Zechariah

Malachi

605

586

539

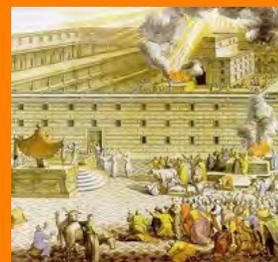
536

520

516

483-473

444-425



72 years

Others:

Zerubbabel

Esther Ezra

Nehemiah

Persian Kings:

Cyrus

Darius

Xerxes

Artaxerxes

Opposition Timeline (Ezra 4; Esther 1; Neh 13)

232
342

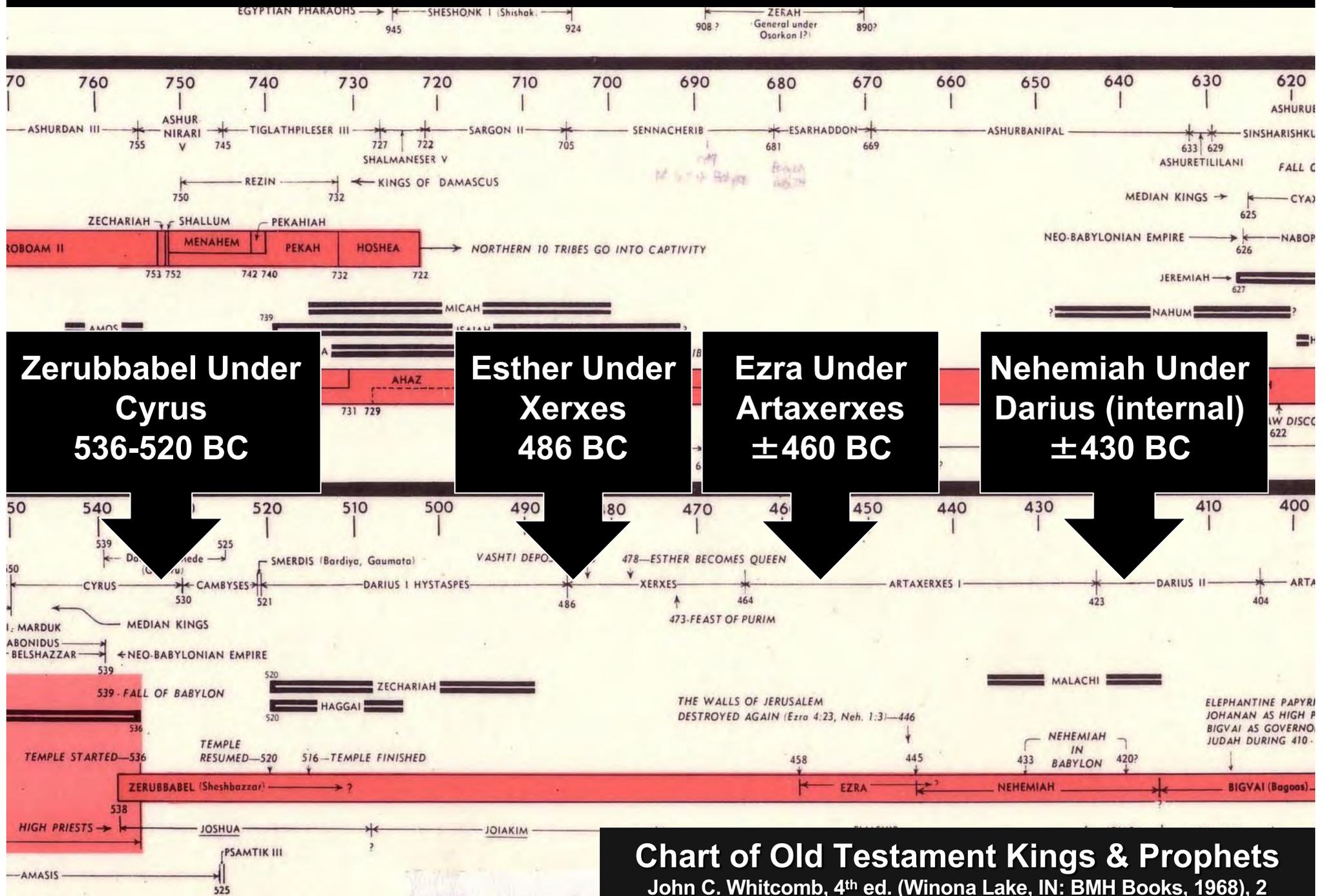


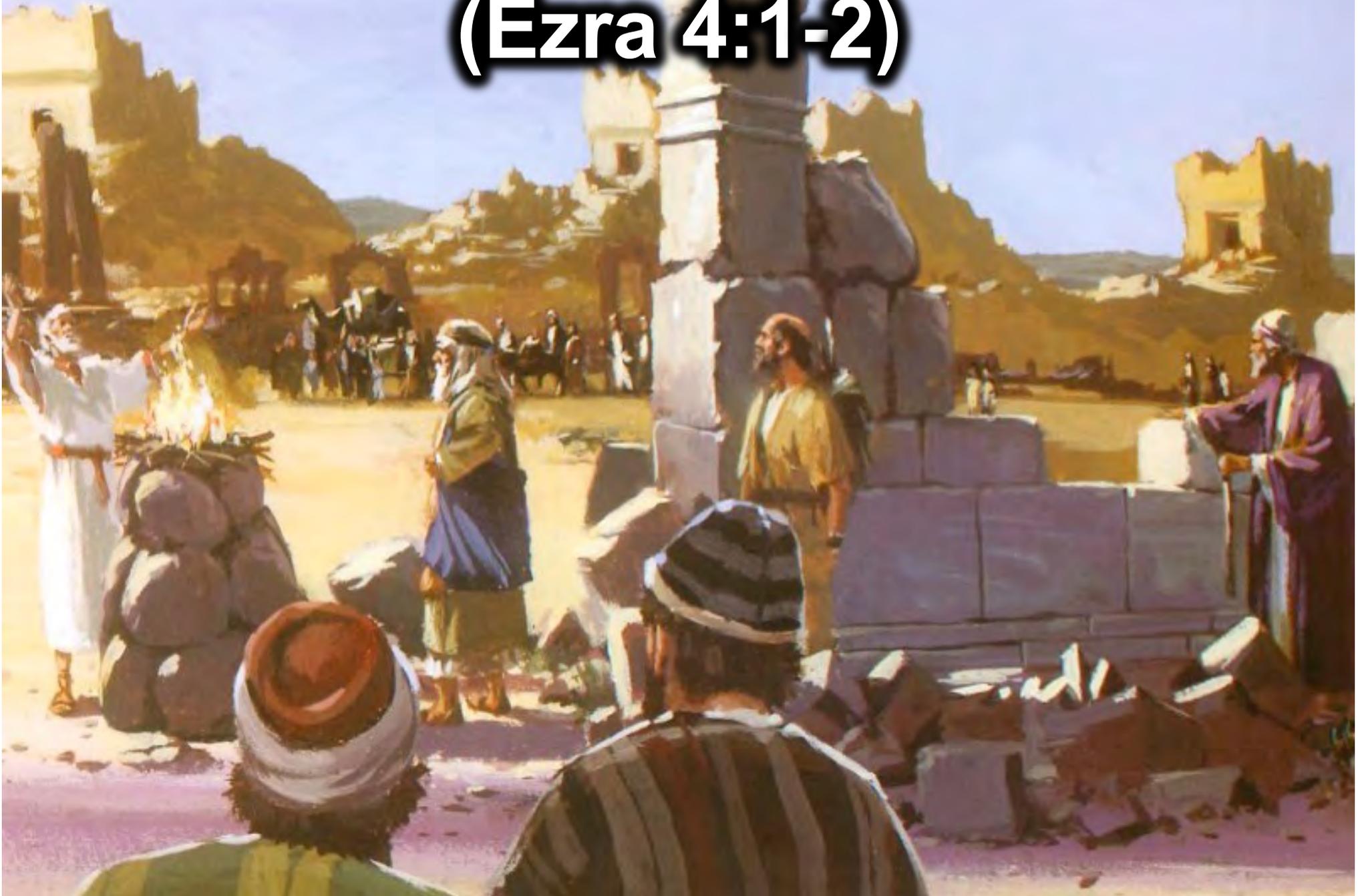
Chart of Old Testament Kings & Prophets

John C. Whitcomb, 4th ed. (Winona Lake, IN: BMH Books, 1968), 2

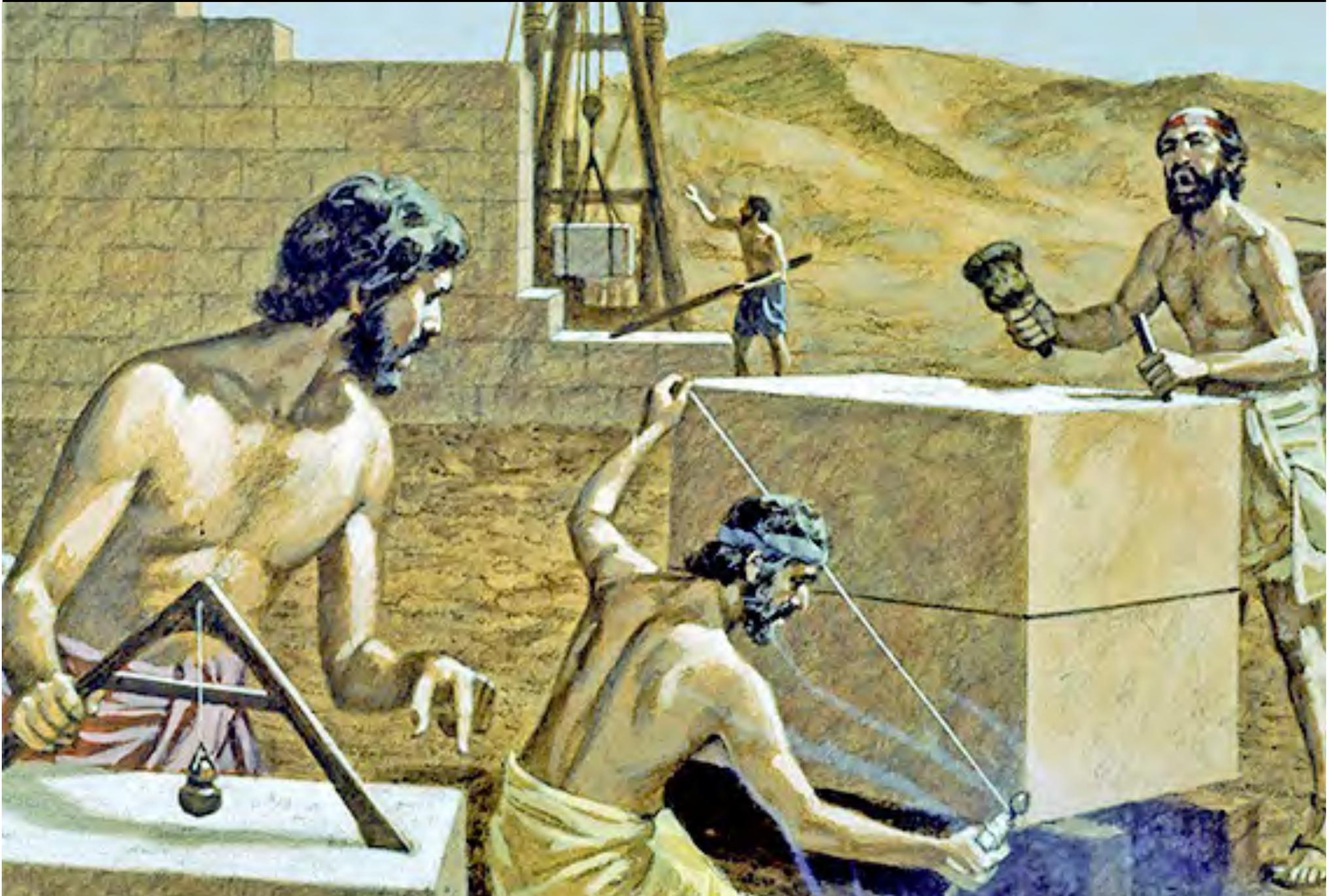
Haman the Agagite (Esther 3:1-2)



God's work was opposed (Ezra 4:1-2)



God's work is always opposed



Persecutors of Jews...

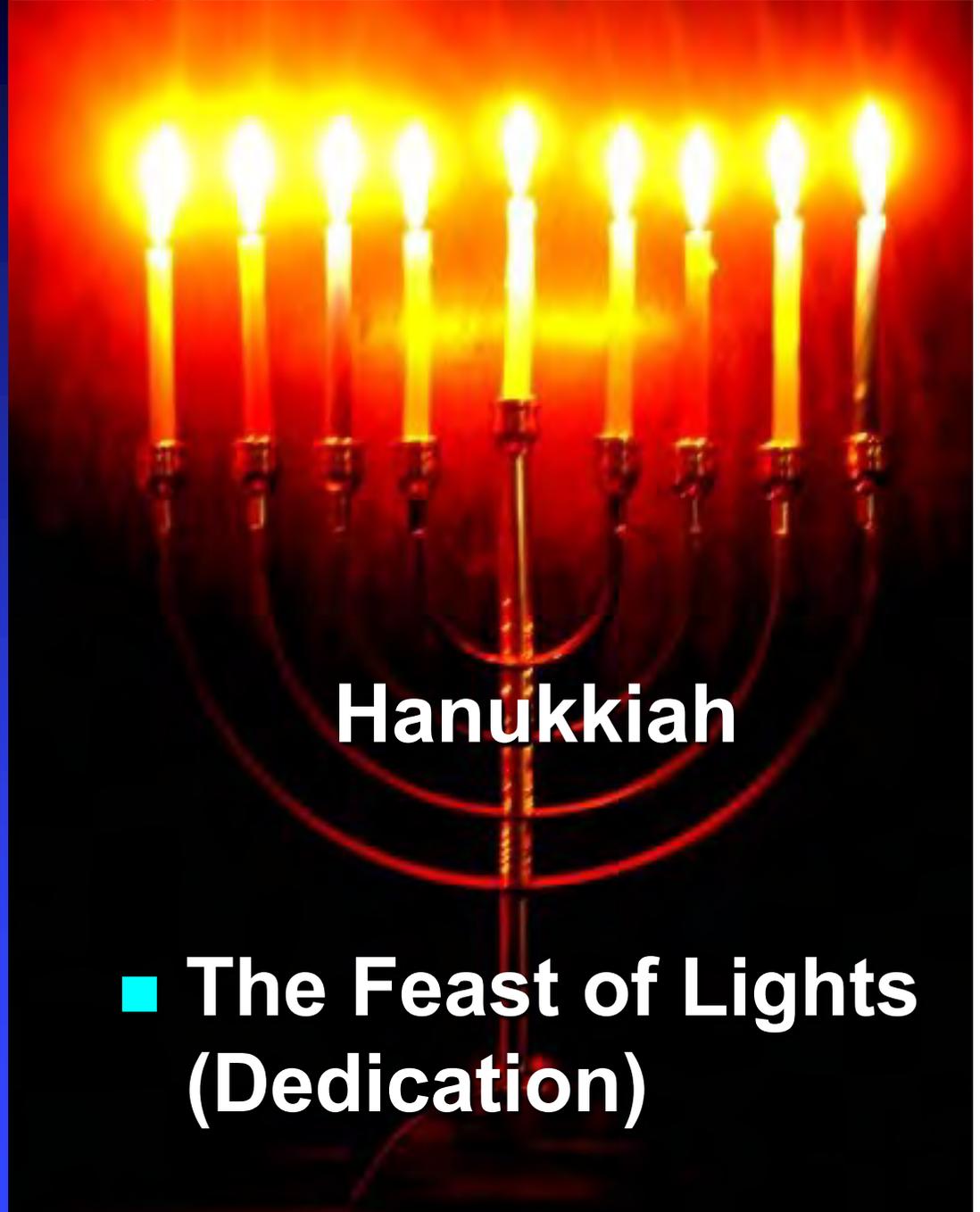
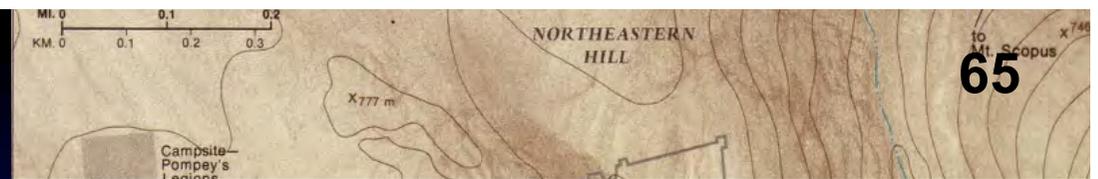
Greeks

Jerusalem Hellenization

■ Dec 167- Dec 164



Menorah



Hanukkah

■ The Feast of Lights
(Dedication)

Persecutors of Jews...

Romans

**Romans
destroyed the
Jewish temple
in AD 70 and
made Jerusalem
pagan in AD 132**

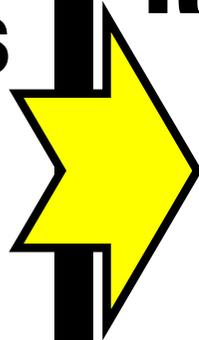


Rome even renamed Israel as *Palestina* after the Philistines who came from the Aegean Sea to seek to erase any Jewish claim to the city!

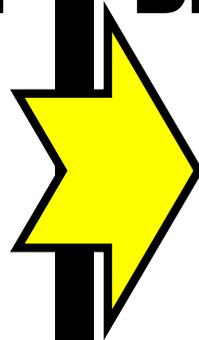
Persecutors of Jews...

Catholics

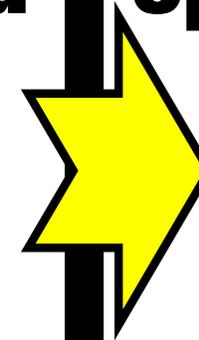
**Said
"The
Church is
the New
Israel"**



**Replaced
Israel**



**Disdained
Jews**



**Oppressed
Jews**

Catholic Theology & Practice

Persecutors of Jews...

Terrorism

9 Nov 2023



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This Day in History



News

CAIR Goes to Bat for "We Will Drink Your Blood" Radical...
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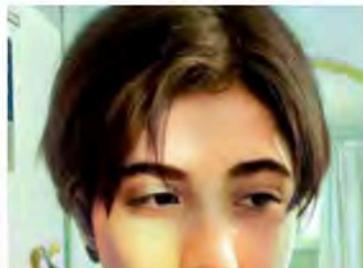
Daily Updates of Islamic Terror Against Jews, Christians, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Jihad Report, Attacks (26), Killed (165), Injured (80), Suicide Blasts (0), Countries (8).

Islamic Terrorists Have Carried Out More Than

Attacks

Religion of Peace Atrocity of the Week



Articles

Jerusalem Post: Hamas Attack Exposes Danger of Islam's Spread in the West
David Wood Video: This Week in Islam with Robert Spencer
Melanie Phillips: How Israel Tries to Protect Gaza's Civilians

Iran-Backed Group Shoots Down US Drone...
Footage Shows Brutal Kidnapping of Man "Working for the Infidels"
Muslim Communities in UK Getting Hooked on Laughing Gas...

Persecutors of Jews...

Crusaders



Como a arca aportou no porto u morana o judeu.

Jews were brought from France to lend money to build England's castles

Jews Burned in Clifford's Tower, England



Persecutors of Jews...

Spaniards

Spain Expelled All Jews



A mural depicting the movement of Torah scrolls following the expulsion from Spain. From Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Los Angeles.

Persecutors of Jews...

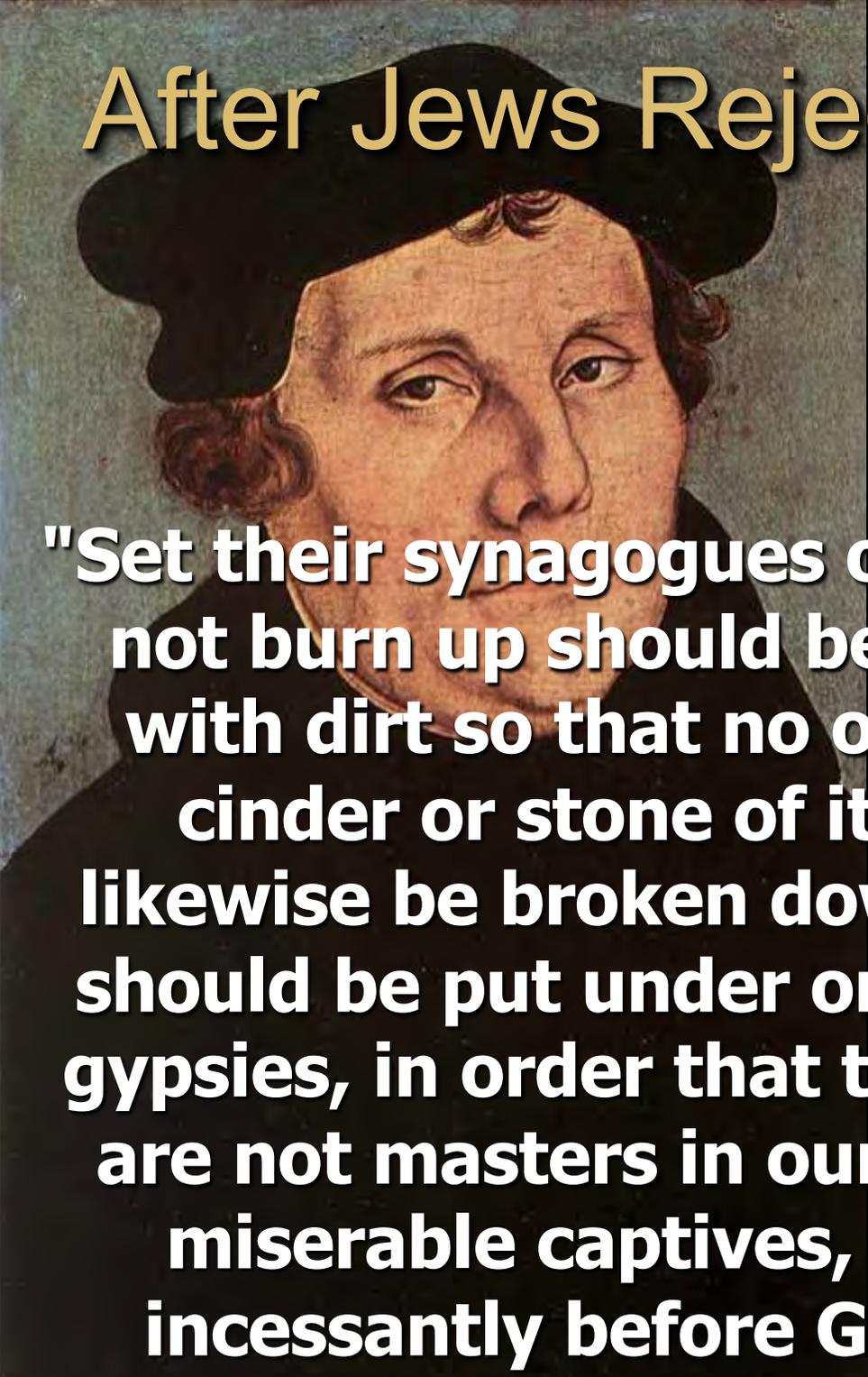
Lutherans



Luther to His Followers



"My advice, therefore, is to deal kindly with the Jews and to instruct them in the Scriptures so that they may come over to us . . . We must welcome them in our midst, permit them to work and trade among us. They will then have an opportunity to witness Christian life and doctrine. Should, however, some of them still remain stubborn, what of it? Not every one of us is a good Christian."

A portrait of Martin Luther, a German theologian, philosopher, and reformer. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a black cap and a dark, high-collared garment. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right of the viewer. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

After Jews Rejected the Gospel...

"Set their synagogues on fire, and whatever does not burn up should be covered or spread over with dirt so that no one may be able to see a cinder or stone of it... Their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed... They should be put under one roof or in a stable, like gypsies, in order that they may realize that they are not masters in our land, as they boast, but miserable captives, as they complain of us incessantly before God with bitter wailing."

Persecutors of Jews...

Germans

Liberated Jewish prisoners at the Nazi concentration camp in Ebensee, Austria



**Hitler motivated
the Jews to go to
their homeland!**



Anti-Semitism in Germany

Percentage of respondents who answered "strongly agree"



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Source: World Jewish Congress (WJC) Germany Anti-Semitism Assessment Study, October 2019

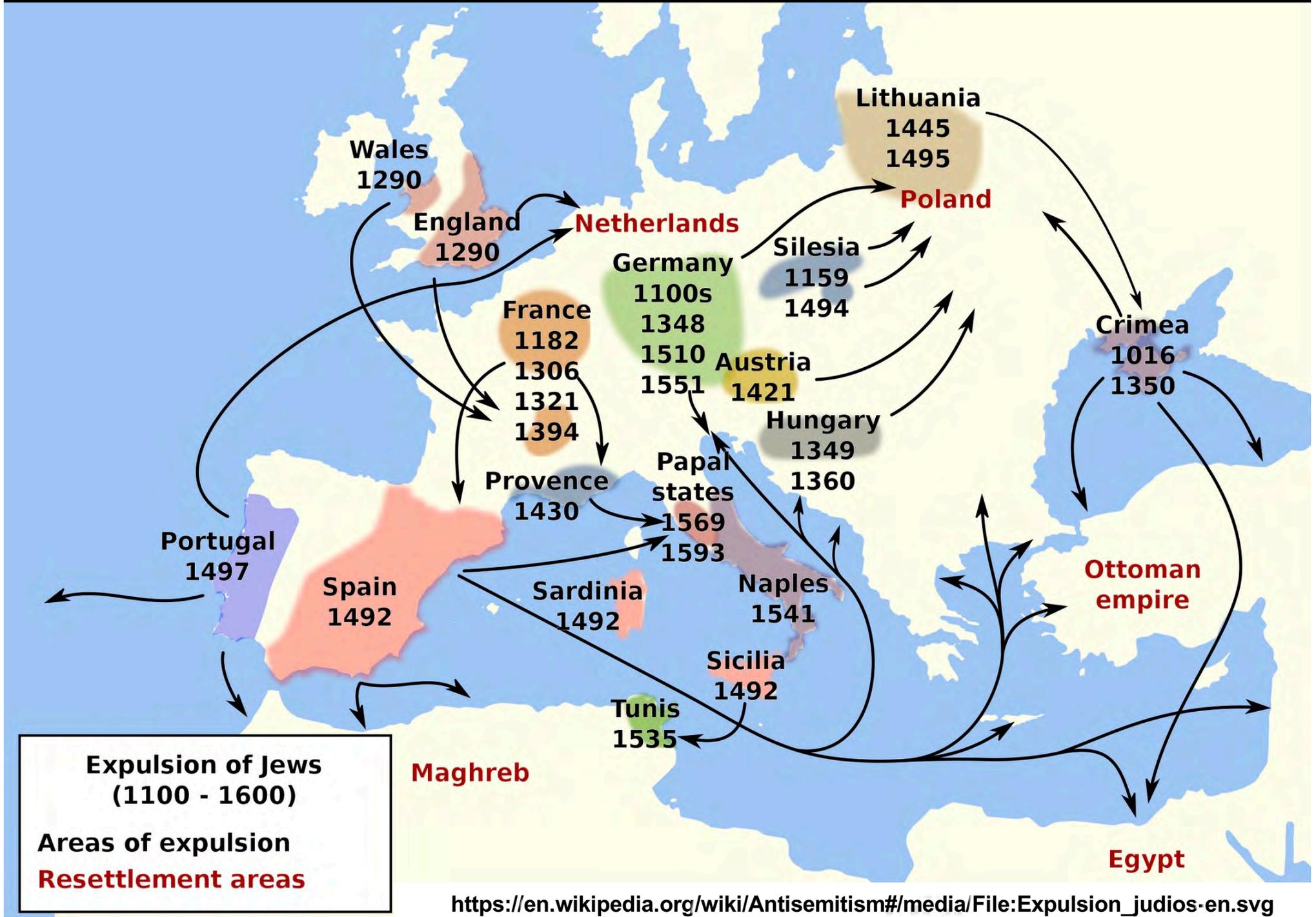
A Quarter of Germans Say Jews Think They are Superior (2019)

<https://www.dw.com/en/one-in-four-germans-hold-anti-semitic-beliefs-study-finds/a-50958589>

Persecutors of Jews...

Europeans

Expulsion of Jews from Europe (1100-1600)



Persecutors of Jews...

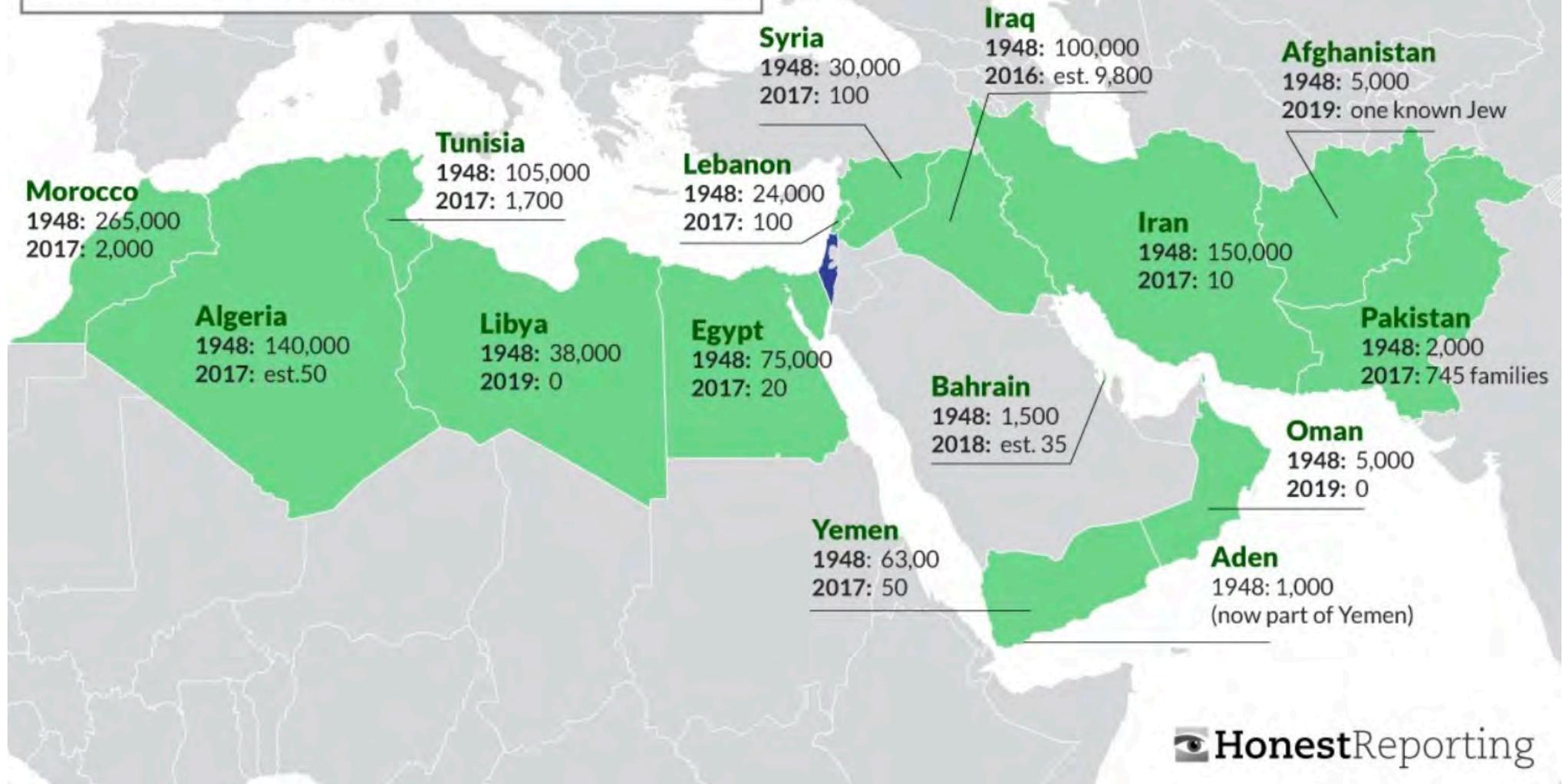
MENA

(Middle East & North Africa)

Jewish refugees from MENA countries (1948-2019)

Jewish Refugees From Arab Countries

An estimated 820,000 Jews fled violence and discrimination in their Arab homelands between 1948-1972.



 HonestReporting

Migration of Jews from MENA countries (1948-2021)

The lost Jewish communities of the Arab world



■ Jewish population in 1948

■ Jewish population in 2012

Persecutors of Jews...

The UN

UN Voting for Israel by Nation (1947)

UN General Assembly
November 29, 1947



6th Grade Map Test

(Curriculum of UN Rights Watch Association, 2021)

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١- تأمل الخريطة ، ثم أجب :-
- أذكر المظاهر التضاريسية في فلسطين :-

٢ نشاط

٢- بم تفسر :-
- تمتاز فلسطين بتلوع تضاريسها ، رغم صغر مباحثها .
السبب /

٣ نشاط

٣- حدد على خريطة فلسطين المدن التالية :-
مدن : القدس ، غزة ، بنر السبع ، أريحا
هضبة النقب ، مدينة بنر السبع
أنهار : نهر الأردن ، نهر العوجا

List the topographic phenomena in Palestine:

Write down on the map of Palestine the following cities:

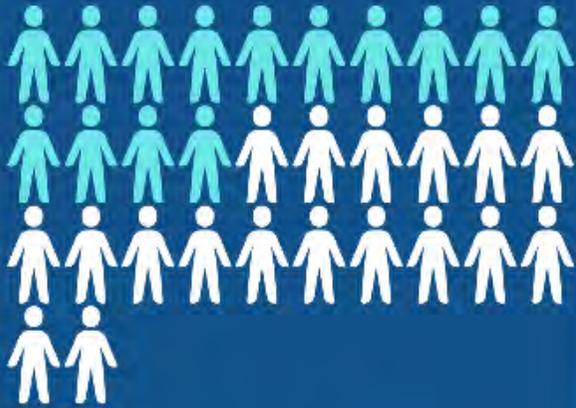
- Cities: Jerusalem, Gaza, Beersheba, Jericho
- Negev plateau, city of Beersheba
- Rivers: river Jordan, Nahr al-'Awjah [Yarkon River]

[Map labeled: "Map of Palestine"]

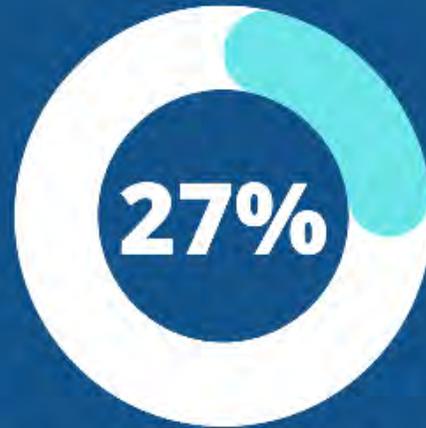
Persecutors of Jews...

Canadians

Anti-Semitism in Toronto (2022)



14 of 32 reported multi-bias hate crimes targeted diverse Jews (7 of which target Black Jews) in 2021 in Toronto



27% of the reported hate crimes in Toronto in 2021 targeted the Jewish community, which makes up less than 4% of the population



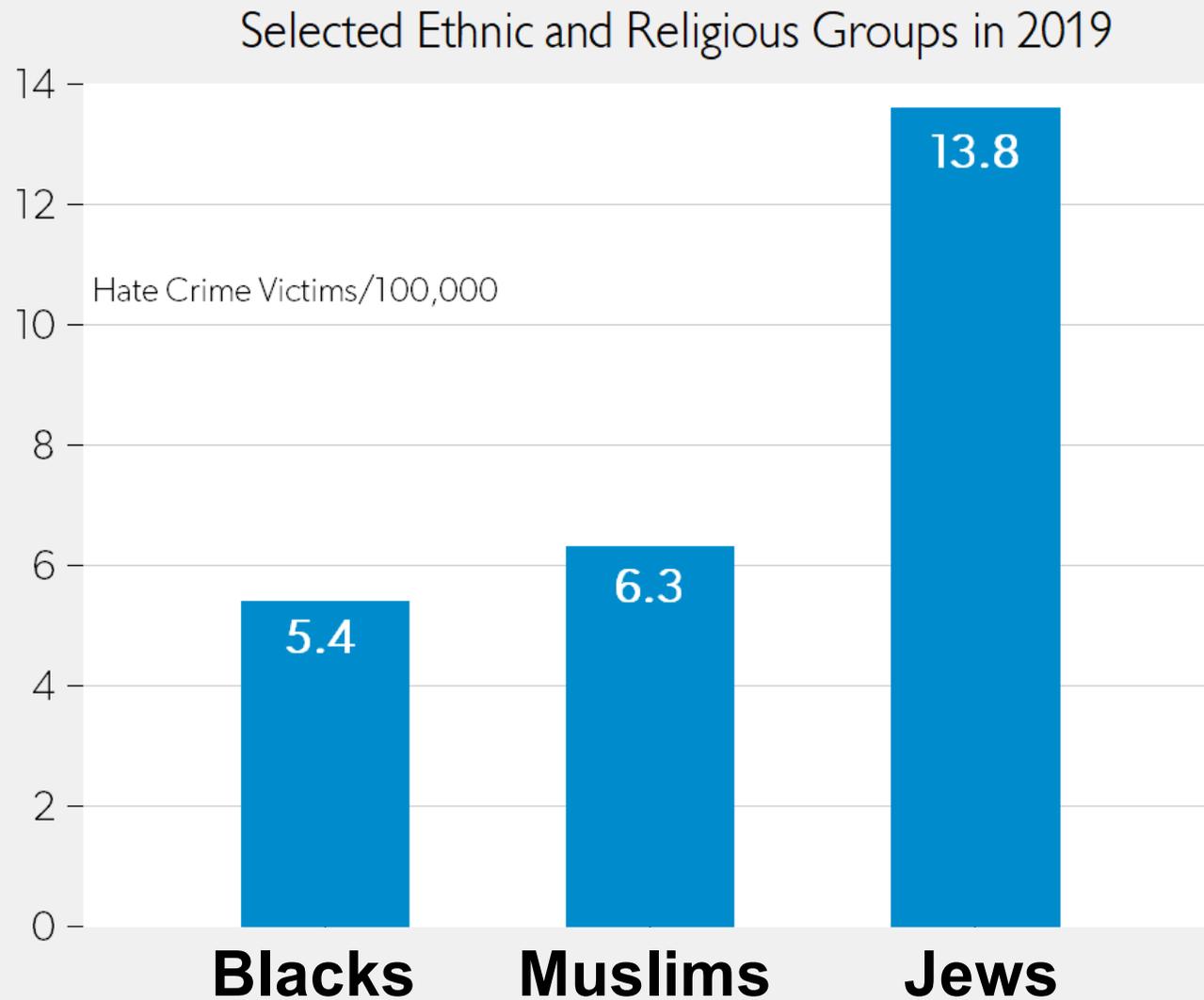
targeted group for the 6th consecutive year

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/community/toronto-for-all/confronting-antisemitism/>

Persecutors of Jews...

The USA Left

US Hate Crime Rates per 100,000 Population by Selected Ethnic and Religious Groups in 2019



Sources: FBI, Census Bureau, Brandeis University, Pew Research

Carpe Diem 

Antisemitism in the USA (2001-2020)

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS IN THE U.S.

251

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS FROM
MAY 11 - MAY 31

115%

INCREASE FROM THE

117

IN MAY 2020

**MAY 2021
THE ADL RECORDED**

190

INCIDENTS OF
HARRASSMENTS

IN MAY 2020

69

2001-2005

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS
IN THE U.S. WERE ON THE
DECLINE

2016

INCIDENTS SPIKED 34%

2017

SPIKED BY 57%

2019

2,107 INCIDENTS --
THE HIGHEST NUMBER
ON RECORD SINCE
ADL BEGAN TRACKING
INCIDENTS IN 1979

2020

ADL FOUND 2,024
ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS
-- THE THIRD-HIGHEST
YEAR ON RECORD.

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/antisemitism-surged-us-gaza-conflict-part-multi-year/story?id=78092408>

SOURCE: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

abc NEWS

Antisemitism in the USA (7-25 October 2023)



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US antisemitic incidents up about 400% since Israel-Hamas war began, report says

BY KANISHKA SINGH

OCTOBER 25, 2023

PREAMBLE

NEWSMAX

"AMERICA'S FATE IS BLEAKER THAN EVER UNDER JOE BIDEN"

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ISE: 'FORREST GUMP' INSPIRED WORK WITH WOUNDED VETS . . .

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Antisemitism in US Colleges (Nov 2023)



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Anti-Semitism goes to school

▶ WORLD Radio - Anti-Semitism goes to school



Jewish university students in New York are troubled by incidents of anti-Semitism and doxing

A Star of David necklace and a blue ribbon worn during a discussion on antisemitism on college campuses.

Associated
Press/Photo by Julia
Nikhinson



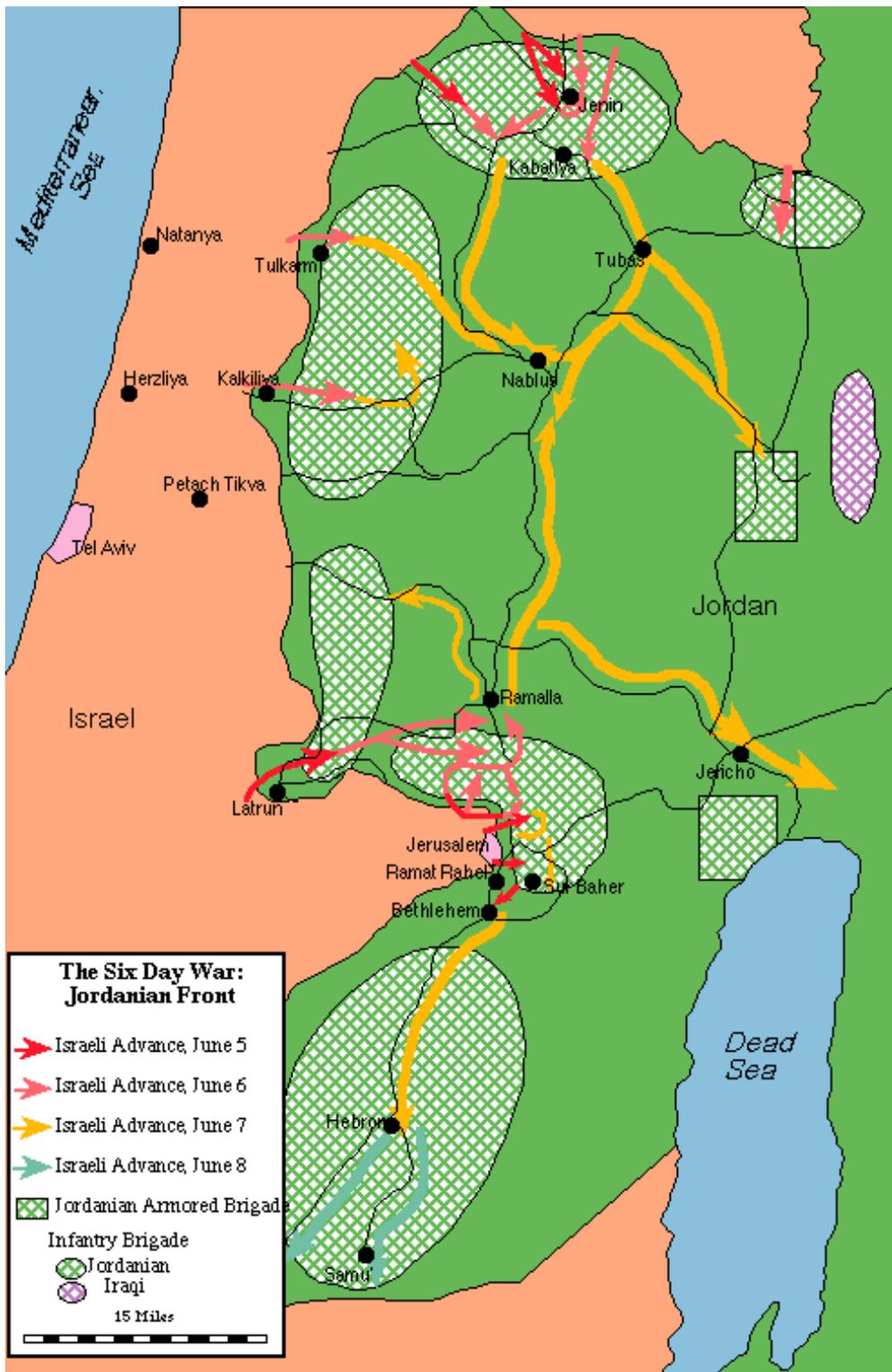
<https://wng.org/podcasts/antisemitism-goes-to-school-1699312731>

Persecutors of Jews...

Neighbors



**Israel's
many
neighbors
amassed
armies on
every side
(1967)**



Jews made a pre-emptive attack against threatening armies at Israel's borders (1967)

The millennium will no longer witness an ethnic cleansing of the Jews.

THIS IS ETHNIC CLEANSING

JEWISH POPULATION 1948 vs. 2023

<i>EGYPT</i>	-----	<i>63,550 vs 3</i>
<i>SYRIA</i>	-----	<i>40,000 vs 0</i>
<i>IRAN</i>	-----	<i>100,000 vs 8,500</i>
<i>IRAQ</i>	-----	<i>150,000 vs 4</i>
<i>LEBANON</i>	-----	<i>20,000 vs 29</i>
<i>MOROCCO</i>	-----	<i>265,000 vs 2,100</i>
<i>YEMEN</i>	-----	<i>55,000 vs 1</i>
<i>ALGERIA</i>	-----	<i>140,000 vs 200</i>
<i>LIBYA</i>	-----	<i>38,000 vs 0</i>
<i>TUNISIA</i>	-----	<i>105,000 vs 1,000</i>
<i>GAZA</i>	-----	<i>7,949 vs 0</i>

THIS IS NOT

ARAB POPULATION 1948 vs. 2023

<i>ARABS IN ISRAEL</i>	-----	<i>156,000 vs 2,100,000</i>
<i>ARABS IN GAZA</i>	-----	<i>80,000 vs 2,000,000</i>

Jewish Population in Arab Countries (1948 vs. 2018)

Algeria



1948: 140,000

Today: 50

Morocco



1948: 265,000

Today: 2000

Tunisia



1948: 150,000

Today: 50

Yemen



1948: 55,000

Today: 50

Syria



1948: 40,000

Today: 0

Egypt



1948: 75,000

Today: 40

Libya



1948: 38,000

Today: 0

Iraq



1948: 150,000

Today: 7

Lebanon



1948: 20,000

Today: 100

Ethnic Cleansing?

Between 1948 and 2018, Jewish population in the Arab countries of the previous slide **declined** on average by **99.83%**.

During the same period, Arab population in Israel **increased** by **1,296.15%**.

Who's ethnically cleansing whom?

Arab Population in Israel



1948: 156,000

Today: 2,178,000

The "Occupation"

ARAB League



Arab Member Countries

22



Total Population

481 Million



Square Miles of Land

5.08 Million

JEWISH State



Jewish State

1



Jewish Population

7.2 Million



Square Miles of Land

0.00855 Million



2024

BRITISH MANDATE FOR PALESTINE (AS DIVIDED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1922)



Persecutors of Jews...

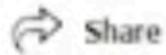
The World

The Global War on the Jews

Anti-Semitism surges, even in the West, which shows why Israel exists

By The Editorial Board [Follow](#)

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Hate Crimes Against Jews:

2022: +36% for the year

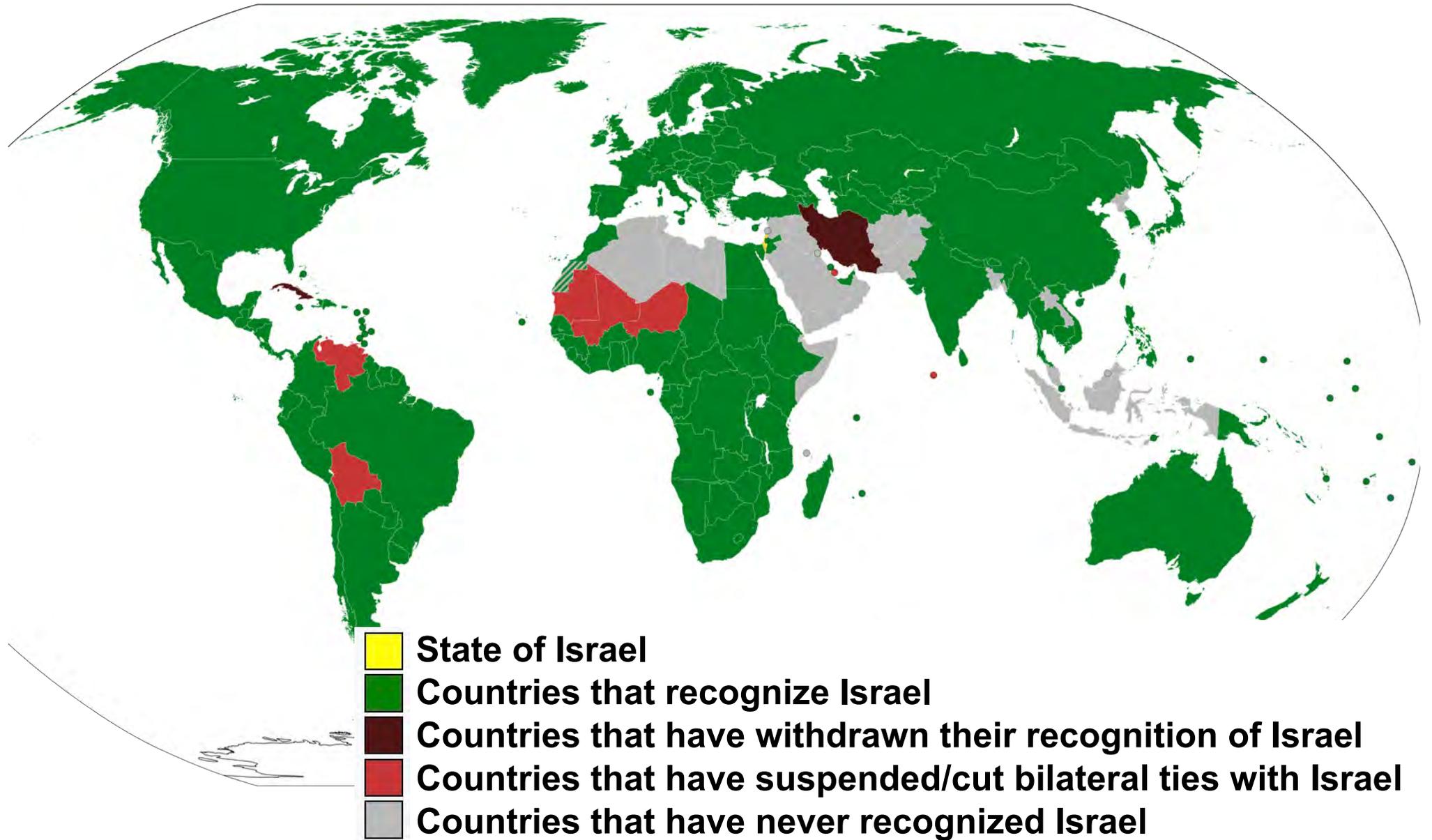
2023: +400% for 3 weeks after Oct 7



Review and Outlook: The Secretary-General abandons Israel, a state the U.N. helped to create. Images: Zuma Press/AP/Getty Images Composite. Mark Kelly

165 Nations Recognize Israel (2023)

This is 85% of the 193 total UN member states

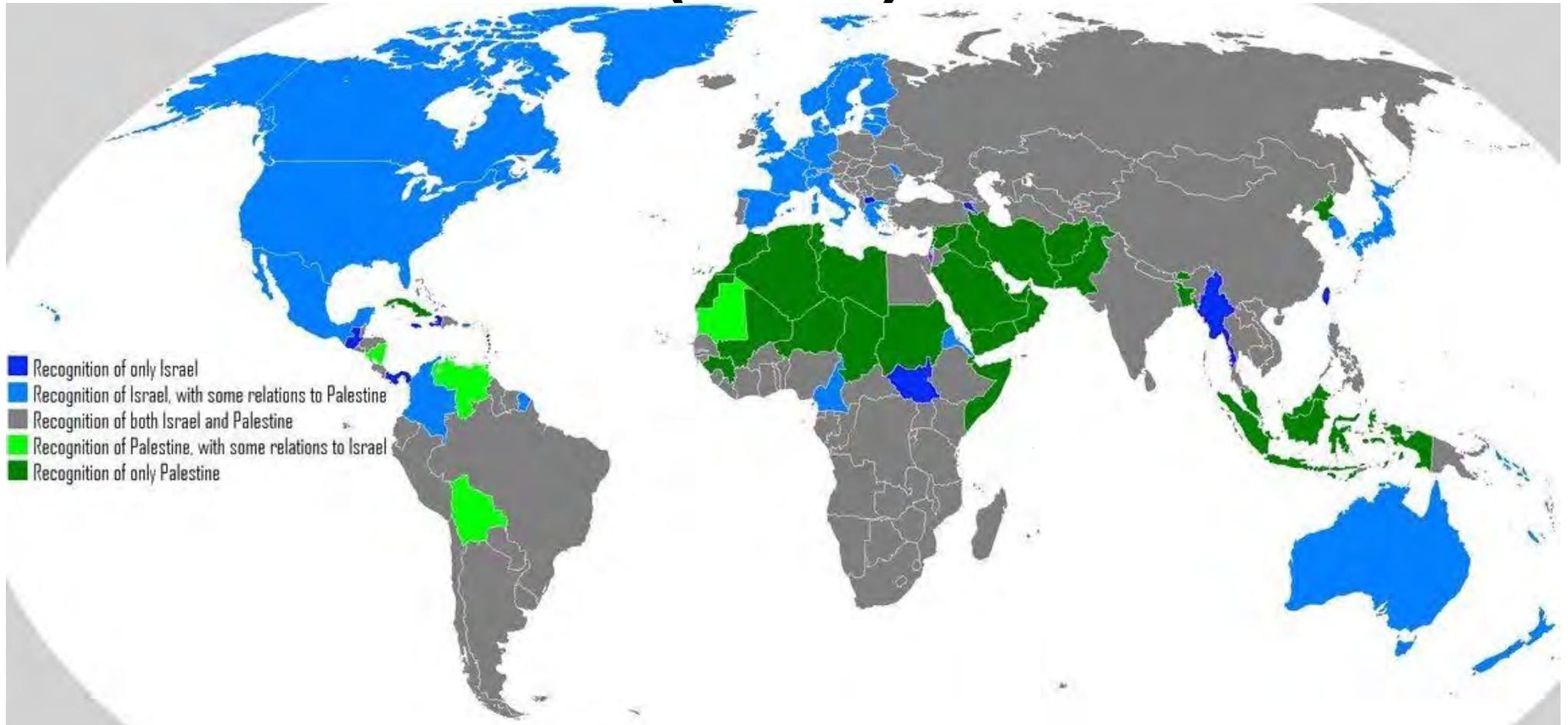


RECOGNITION OF PALESTINE IN 2017



70.5% of the 193 UN member nations recognise the State of Palestine.

Recognition of **Israel** & **Palestine** (2023)



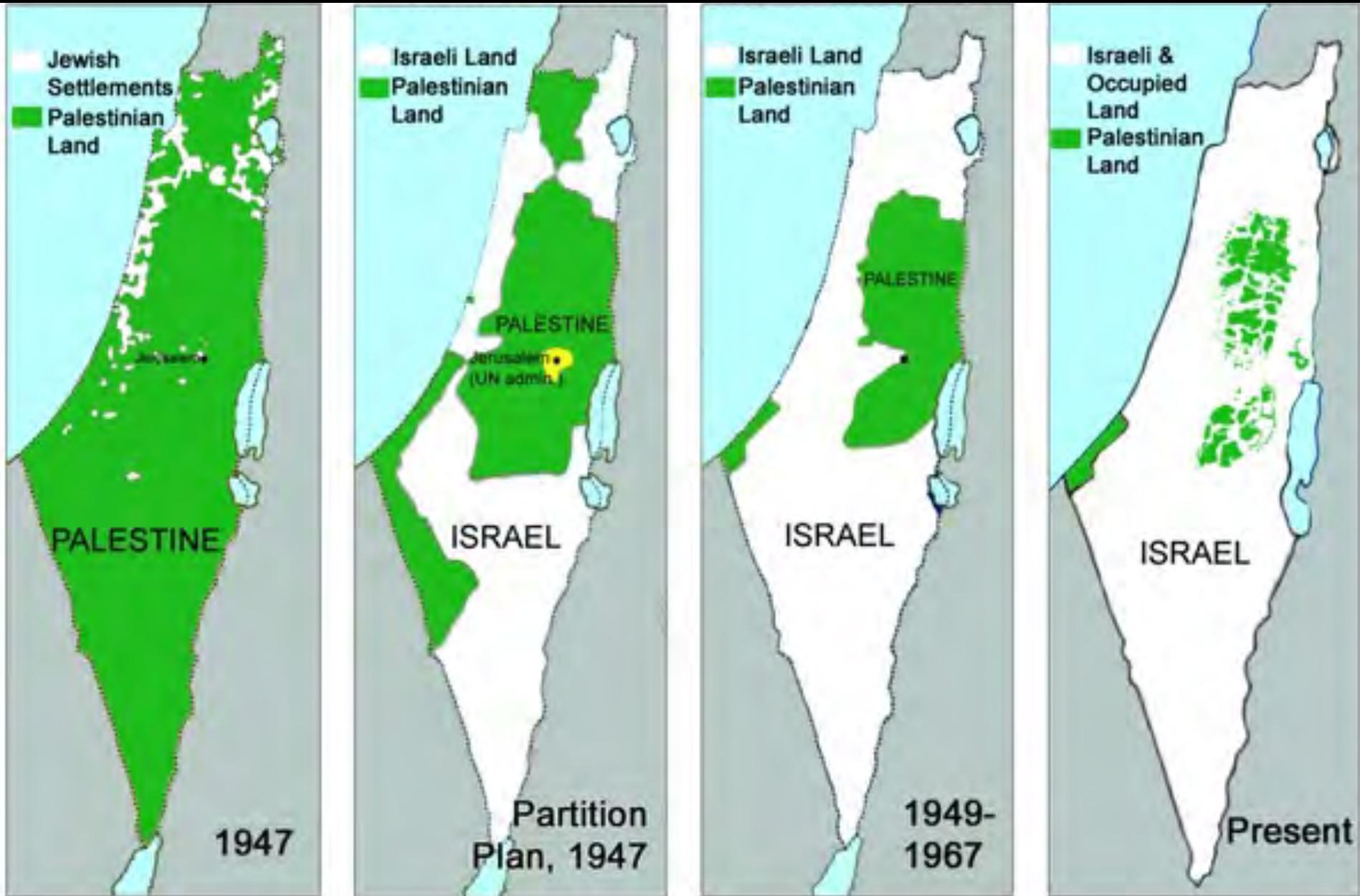
Persecutors of Jews...

Land Ownership



Whose land is this?

ARAB DECREASED PRESENCE 1947-now



ANOTHER MAP CLAIM...

PALESTINE

Land loss since 1917

PALESTINIAN CONTROL ISRAELI CONTROL ISRAELI OCCUPATION

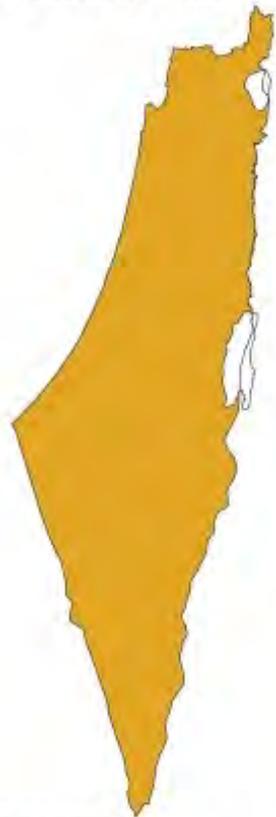
1917
British Mandate Palestine

1948 - June 1967

June 1967 - 1993

1994-2020

2020
Trump's new conceptual map



Source: Al Jazeera, Palestine Remix | Jan 29, 2020

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<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/1/29/what-does-trumps-plan-propose-for-palestinian-territories>

ARAB DECREASED PRESENCE 1947-2020

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/palestinian-loss-land-myth-4-maps-adir-duchan-ההוא-/>

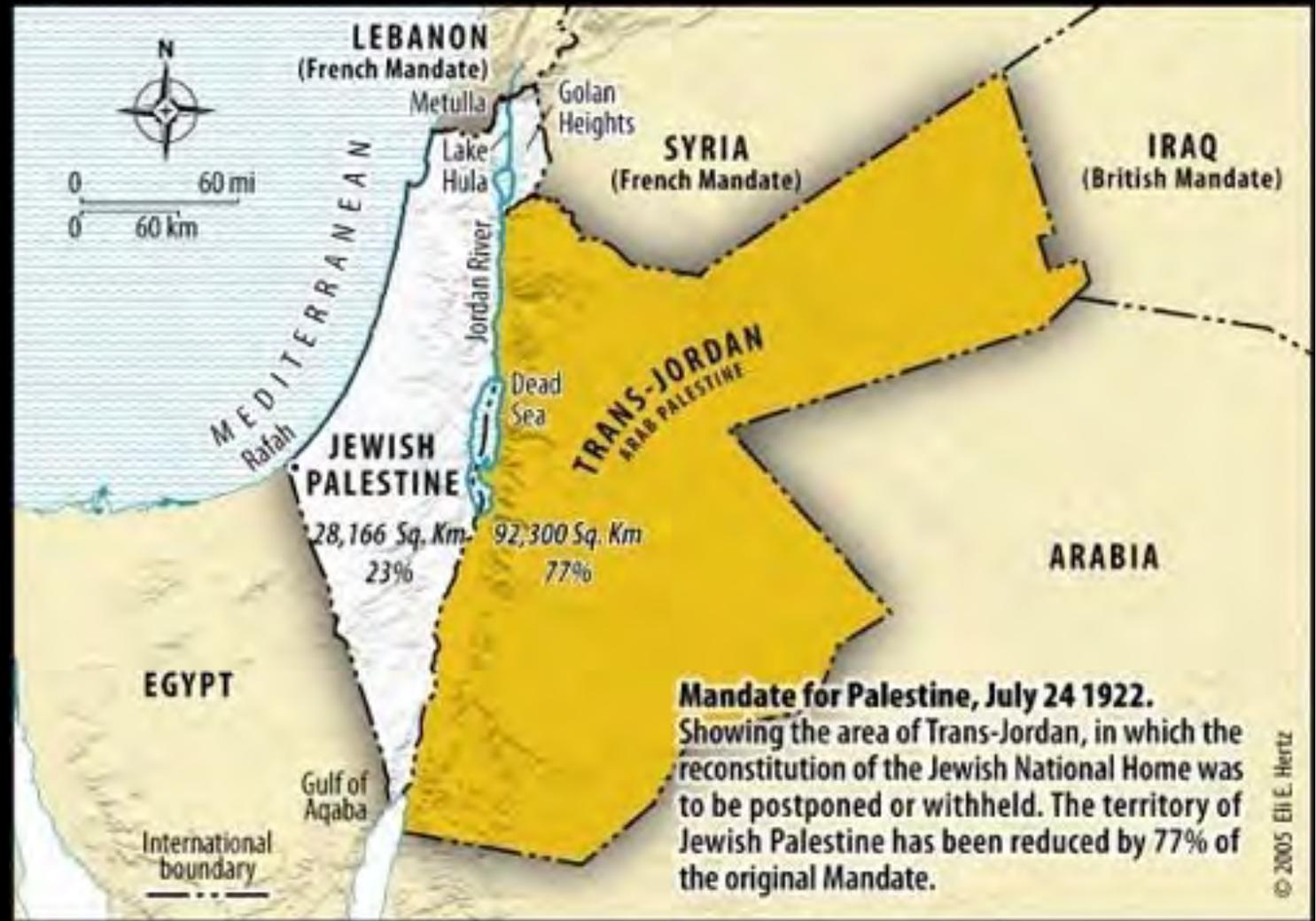


A Jewish Response...

Fake History

Real History

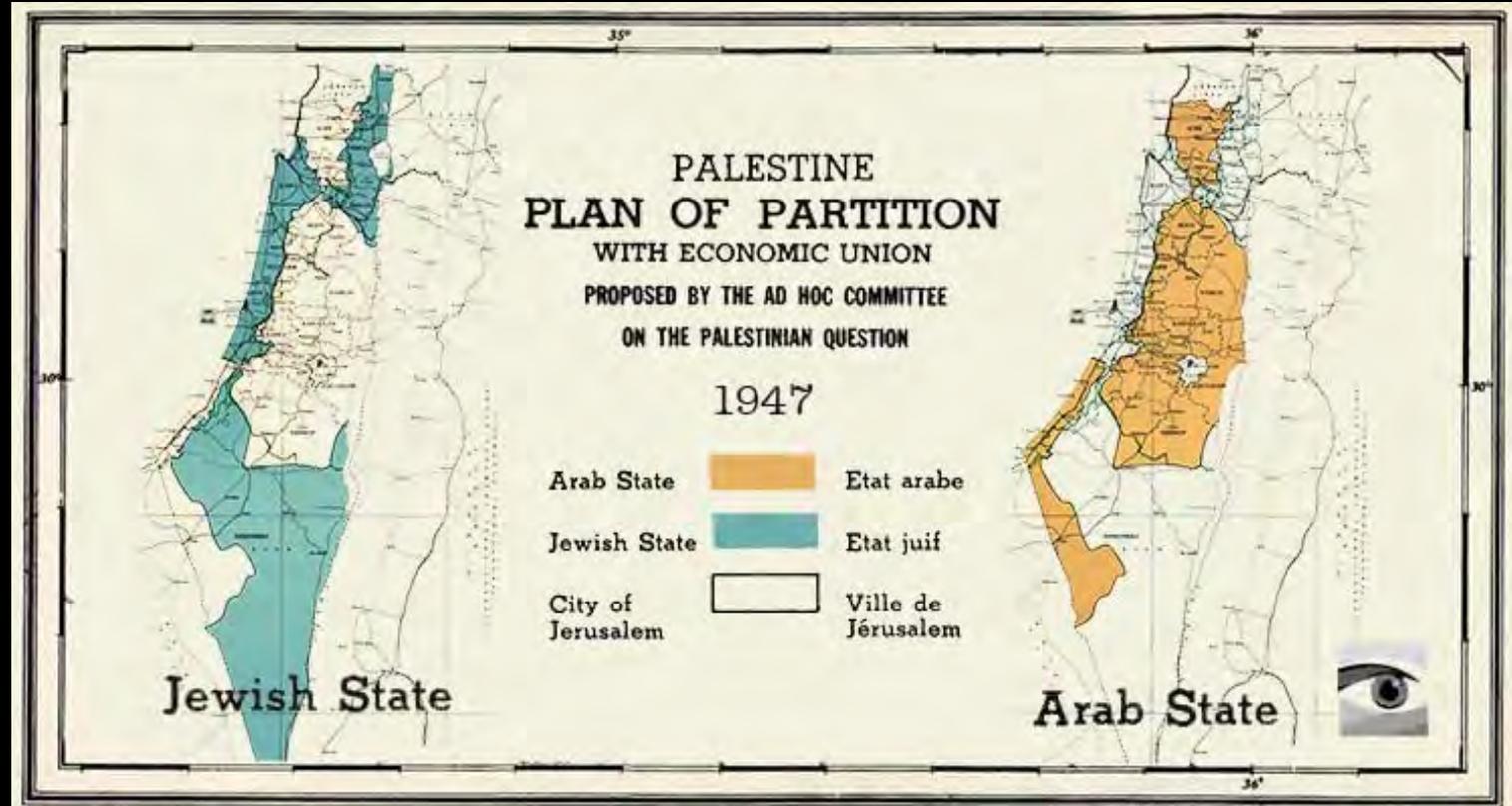
Palestinian and Jewish land 1946



A Jewish Response...

Fake History

Real History



A Jewish Response...

Fake History



Armistice Line (1949-1967)

Real History



A Jewish Response...

Fake History



Real History



A Jewish Response...

Real History



PALESTINIAN-ARAB POLITICAL CONTROL

1946

1947

1967

1995

2007



1994: FIRST EVER
PALESTINIAN RULE
OVER ANY LAND

Real History by Shany Mor

Palestinian Rule:

 Palestinian Authority  Hamas

Non-Palestinian Rule:

 British  Egyptian  Jordanian  Israeli

INTERNATIONAL PARTITION PROPOSALS

International
 Jewish State/Israel
 Arab State/Palestine

- ▶ **1937**
Peel Commission
- ▶ **1947**
UNSCOP Partition Plan
- ▶ **2000**
Clinton Parameters

1937



1947



2000



OFFICIAL RESPONSE:

Zionist Leadership	Equivocal Acceptance	Acceptance, Preparation for Statehood	Acceptance
Palestinian Leadership	Rejection, Terrorist Campaign, Alliance with Nazis	Rejection, War	Rejection, Suicide Terrorism

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"Arab Decreased Presence Over Time"



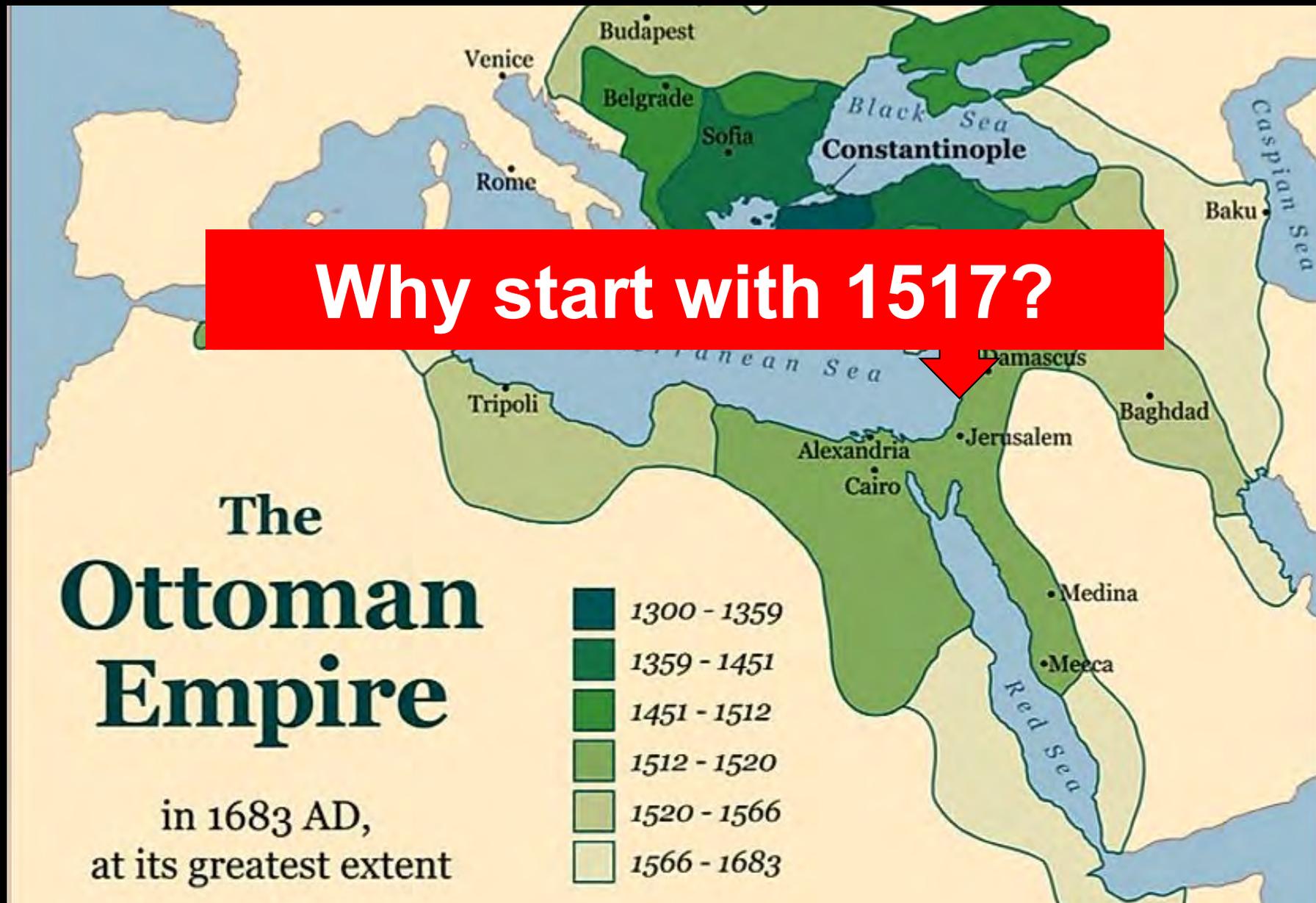
<https://www.uccpin.org/land-loss-timeline>

Jordan took the land from the British (1949) who had taken it from the Ottoman Turks (1918)



Why start with 1888?

Ottoman Turks took the land from the Muslims (1517)



Middle Ages Battles



MUSLIM CONQUEST BATTLES

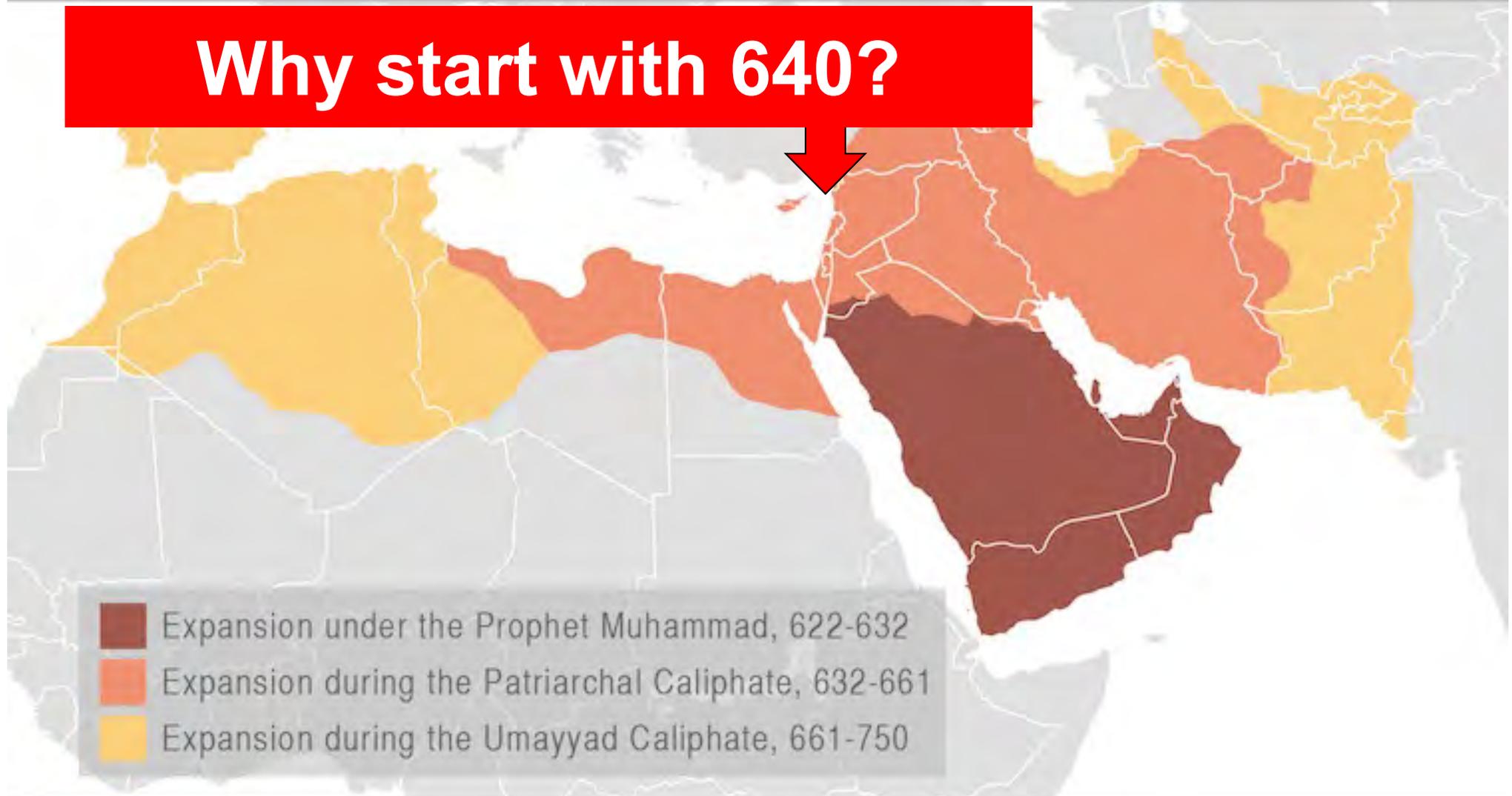


CRUSADE BATTLES

Muslims took the land from the Christians (AD 640)

Expansion of the Caliphate

Why start with 640?



Byzantine Christians gained the land after the Roman Emperor Constantine's Conversion (AD 313)



The Cardo (Jerusalem Main Street) in the Byzantine Era

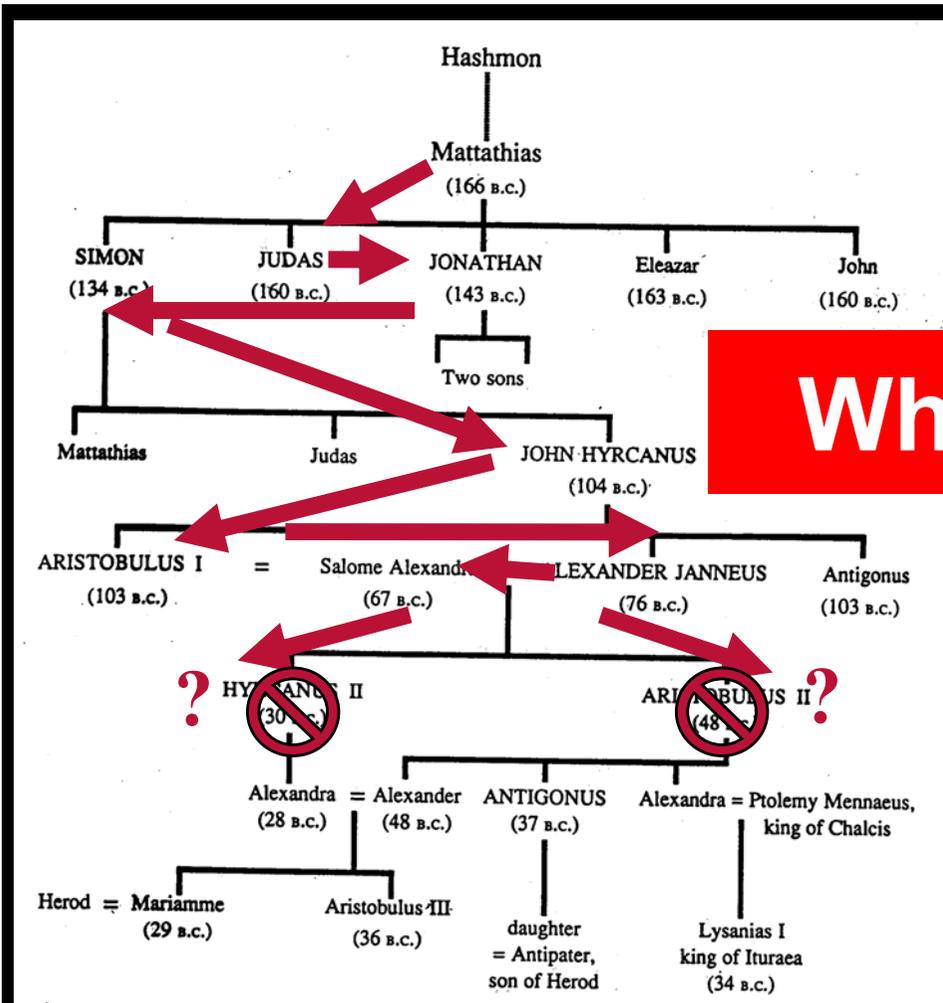


Why start with AD 313?

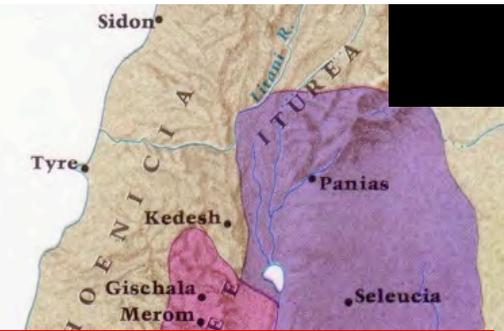
**Romans had conquered the land from the
Hasmoneans (63 BC)**

Why start with 63 BC?

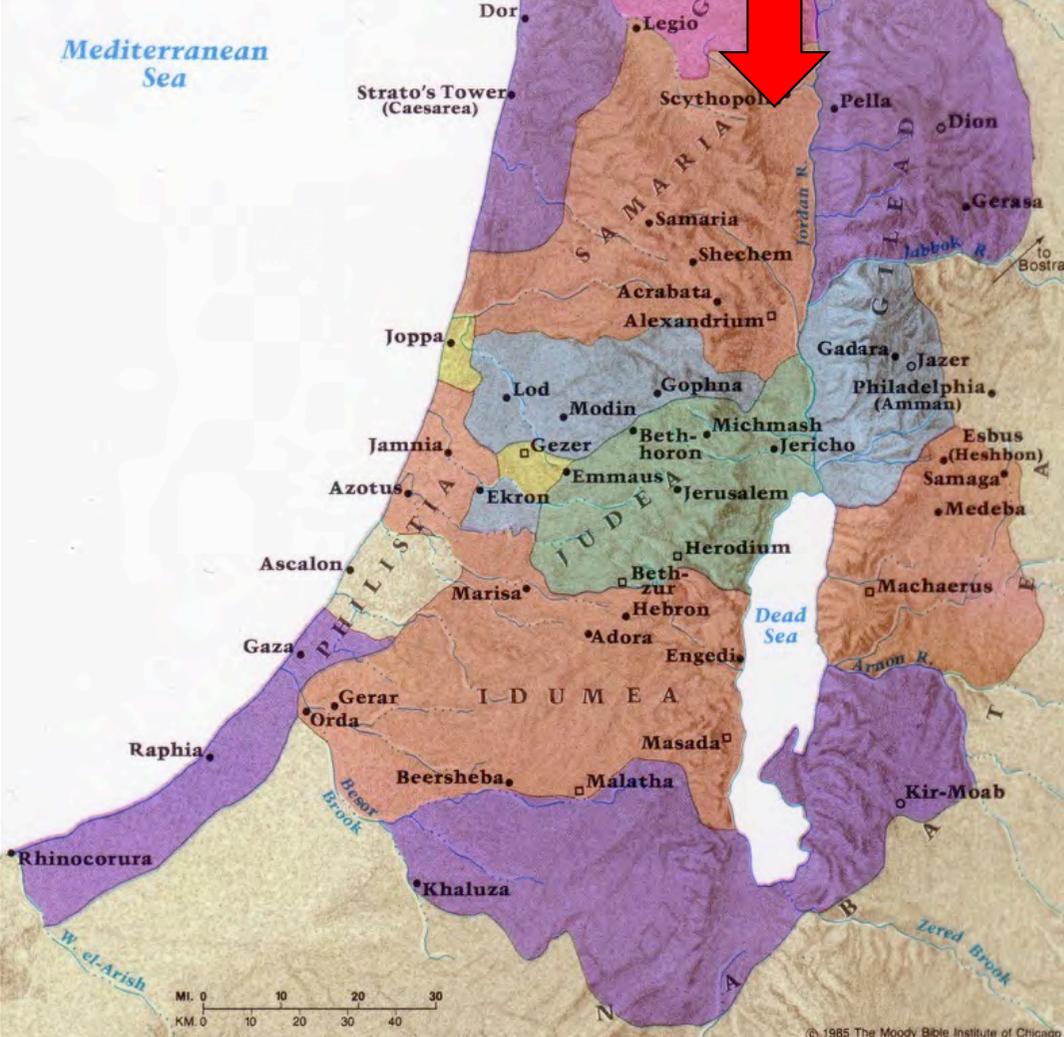




- city
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- fortress
- Judea at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt
- conquests of Jonathan
- conquests of Simon
- conquests of Hyrcanus I
- conquests of Aristobulus I
- conquests of Alexander Janneus



Why start with 164 BC?



Hasmoneans Conquered the Greeks (164 BC)

Greek Rule over Israel (331-164 BC)

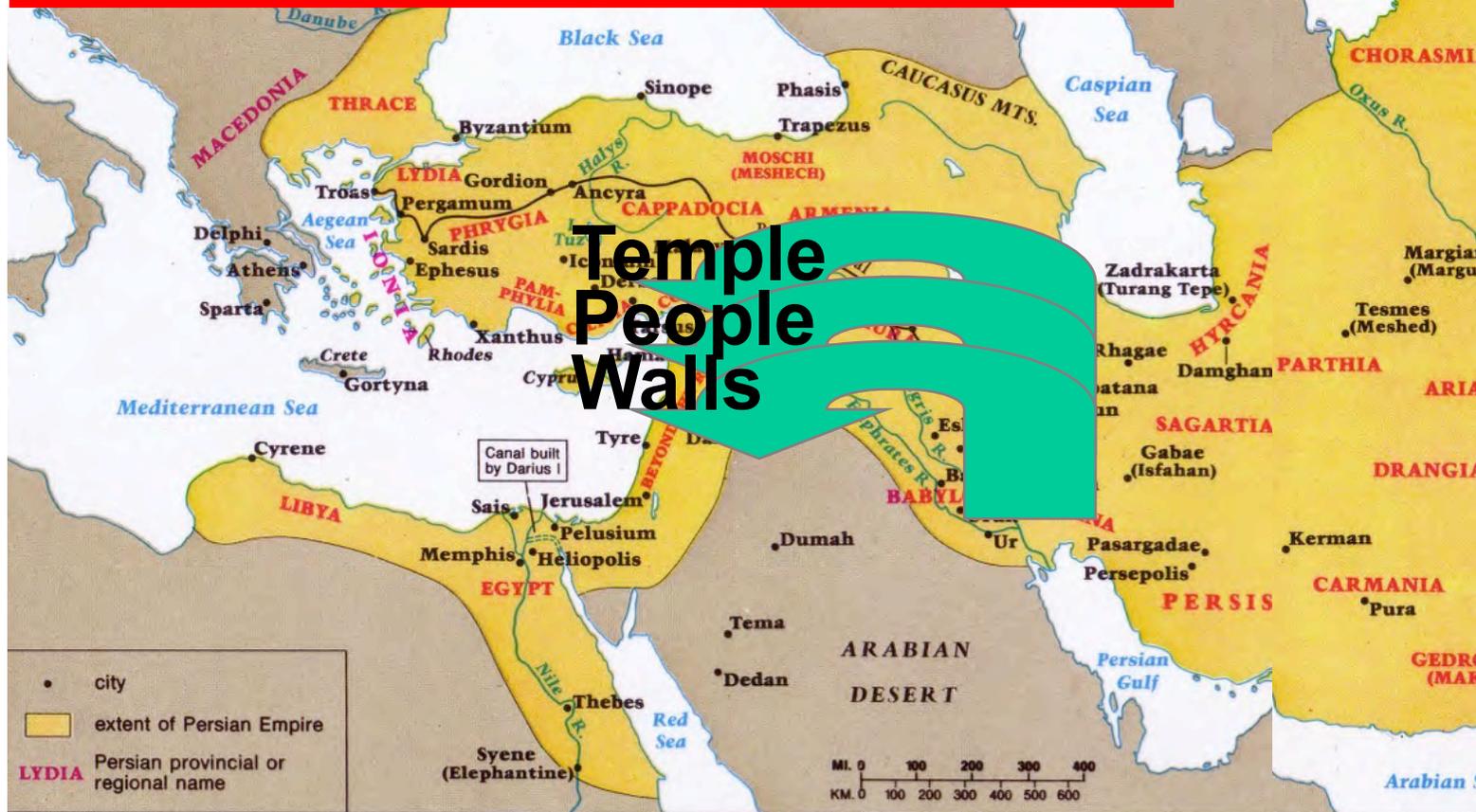
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- Alexander
- Struggle for
Supremacy
- Hellenistic
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Developments



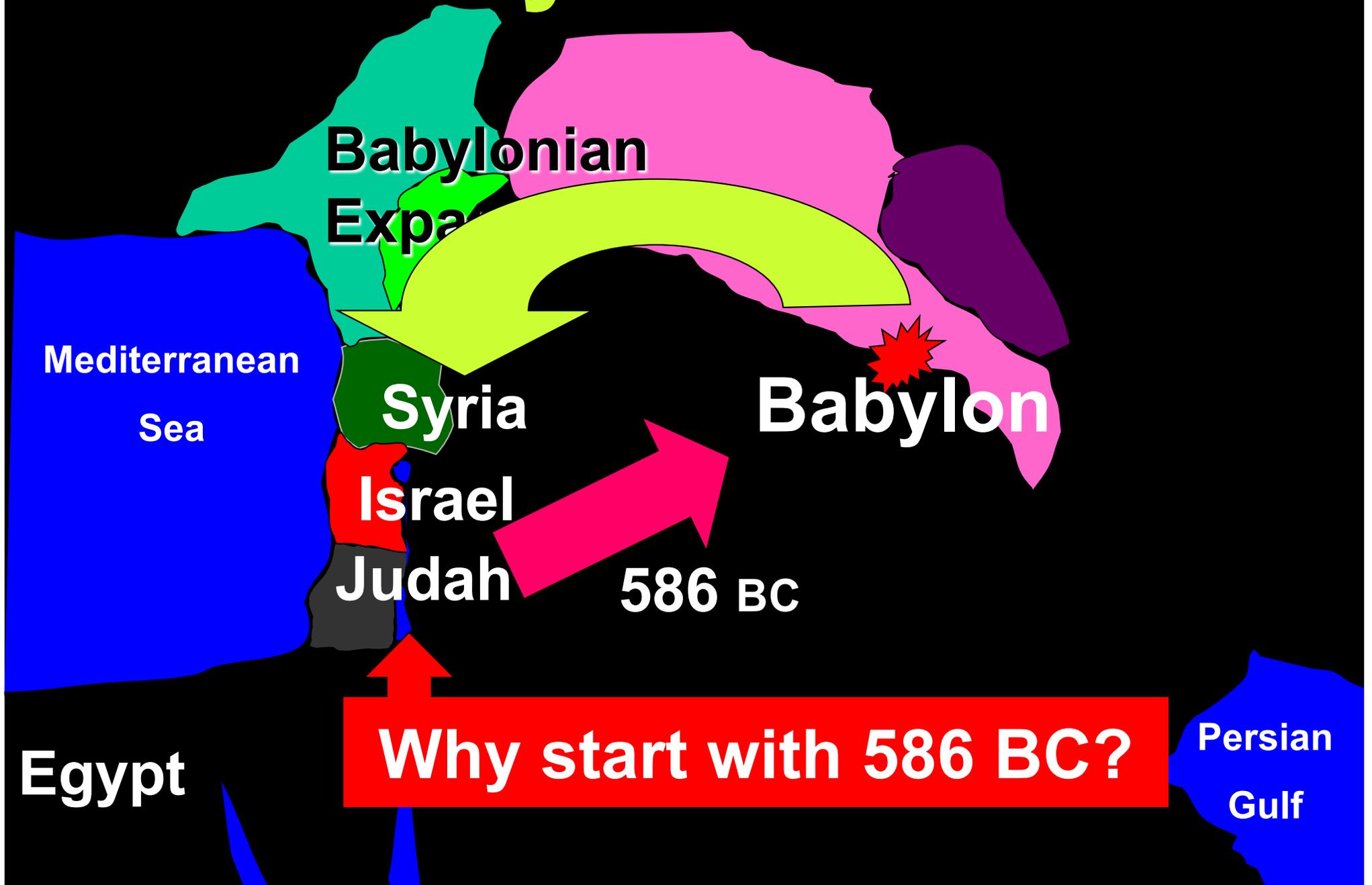
Persians Conquered the Land from the Babylonians (539 BC)

Why start with 539 BC?



Barry Beitzel, *Moody Atlas of Bible Lands*, 1st ed., 150

The Babylonian Threat





Israel Conquered the Land from the Canaanites (1405 BC) and Possessed it 800 Years (until 586 BC)

Israel's Claims to Its Land is Based on:

1. War
2. God Gave the Jews this Land
3. International Agreement
4. Long-Time Residence

But why start with 1405 BC?



Whose Land?

A Biblical View

**What is the real
beginning of the
Jewish connection
to the Land?**

**God gave the Land to
Abraham and His
Descendants (2000 BC)**

The Romans hated the Jews and renamed the land as “Palestine” in 132 A.D. after name of Philistia in order to erase and Jewish connection.



The Three Basic Elements

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Genesis 12

¹ The Lord had said to Abram,
"Leave your country, your people,
your father's household, and go to the land I
will show you."

A LAND

A SEED

² "I will make you into a great nation
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will
curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

A BLESSING

ABRAHAM

The CALL

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Borders of the Land Promised to Abraham

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Syria
Lebanon
Israel
Jordan

Egypt

Genesis 15:18

"On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates'" (ESV)

Eternal Land for Abraham's Descendants

Genesis 17:7-8 (NIV)

"I will establish my covenant as an **everlasting covenant** between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. ⁸The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an **everlasting possession** to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God."



“The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! ⁸ Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the LORD rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt.”

—Deuteronomy 7:7-8 NLT—

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Deuteronomy 30:1-4

EXILE & RETURN PROMISED

¹ **When** all these blessings and curses I have set before you come upon you and you take them to heart wherever the Lord your God **disperses** you among the nations, ² **and when** you and your children **return** to the Lord your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, ³ **then** the Lord your God **will restore** your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. ⁴ Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and **bring you back** (NIV).

The Qur'an Claims that God gave the Land to Jews

"Give heed, O believers! For Moses said to his people: 'O my people! Remember with reverence the grace of God upon you when He appointed prophets among you and made you sovereign over yourselves. Moreover, **He gave to you what He has not given to anyone else.** O, my people! Enter the Holy Land that God has decreed for you to enter, and do not turn away from this battle in retreat, for then you shall turn back from the faith itself as losers of an everlasting Paradise'" (Sura 5:20-21).

The Qur'an Claims that God gave the Land to Jews



**Sheikh Dr
Muhammad
Al-Husseini**

“You will find very clearly, that the traditional commentators from the eighth and ninth century onwards have uniformly interpreted the Koran to say explicitly that Eretz Yisrael [the land of Israel] has been given by God to the Jewish people as a perpetual covenant. There is no Islamic counterclaim to the Land anywhere in the traditional corpus of commentary.”

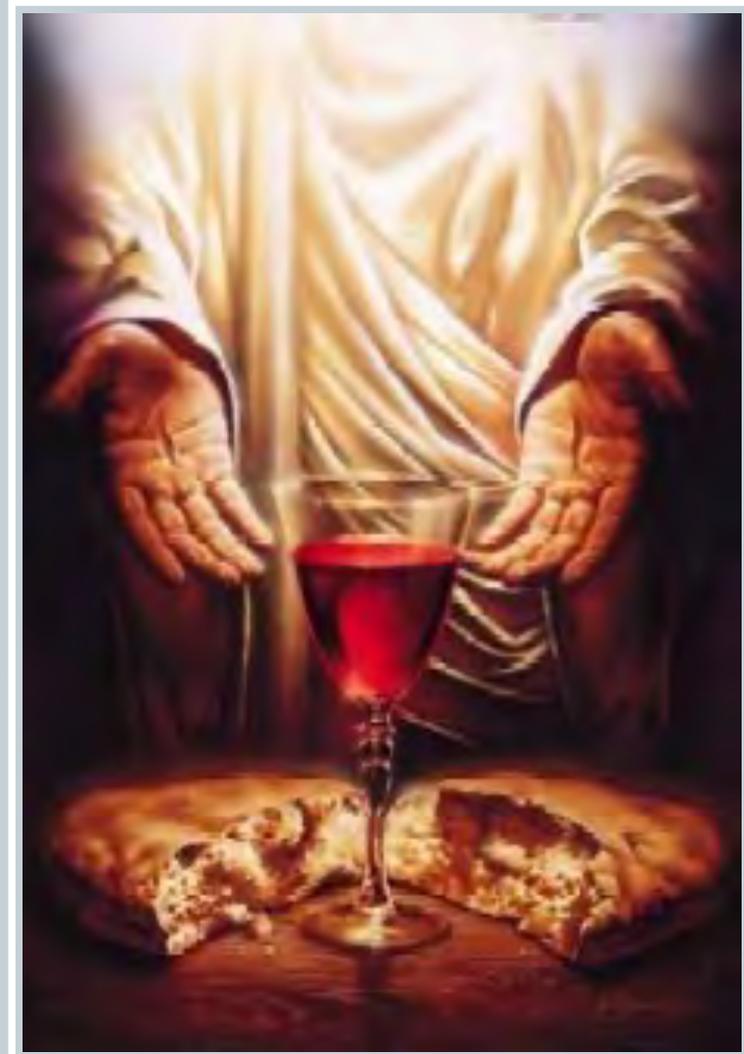
The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant **with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.**

³²It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

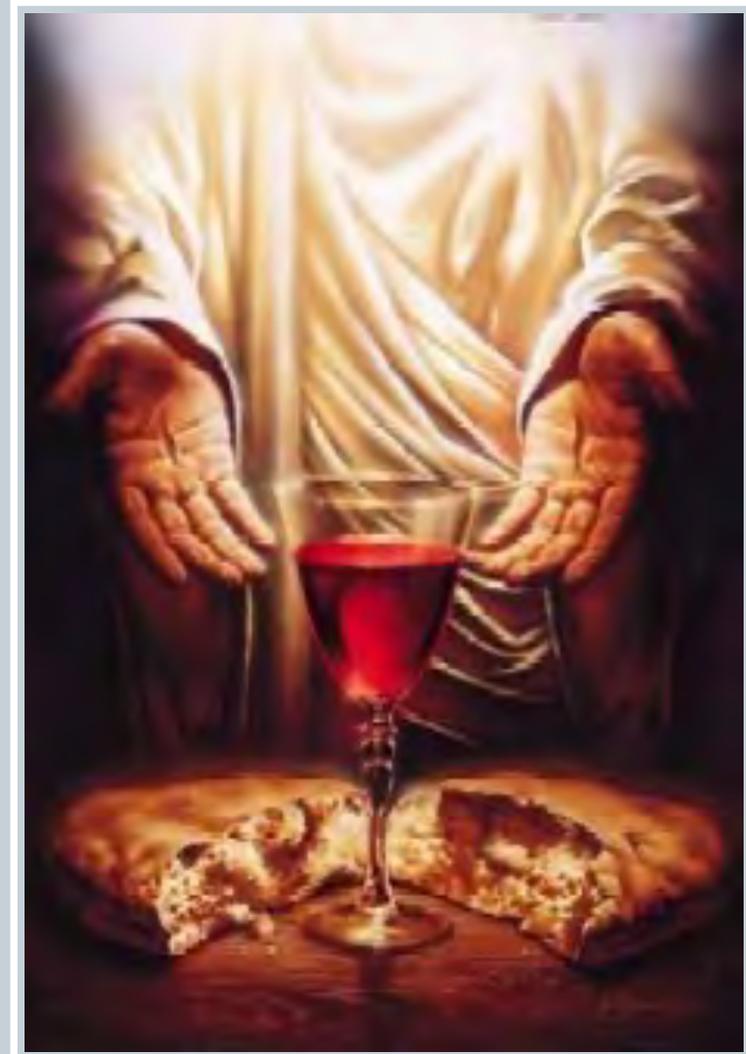
³³"This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD.



The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34

33b "I will put my **law within them**, and I will write it on their hearts. And **I will be their God**, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for **they shall all know me**, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will **forgive** their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."



³⁵ This is what the LORD says,
**he who appoints the sun
to shine by day,
who decrees the moon and stars
to shine by night,
who stirs up the sea
so that its waves roar—**

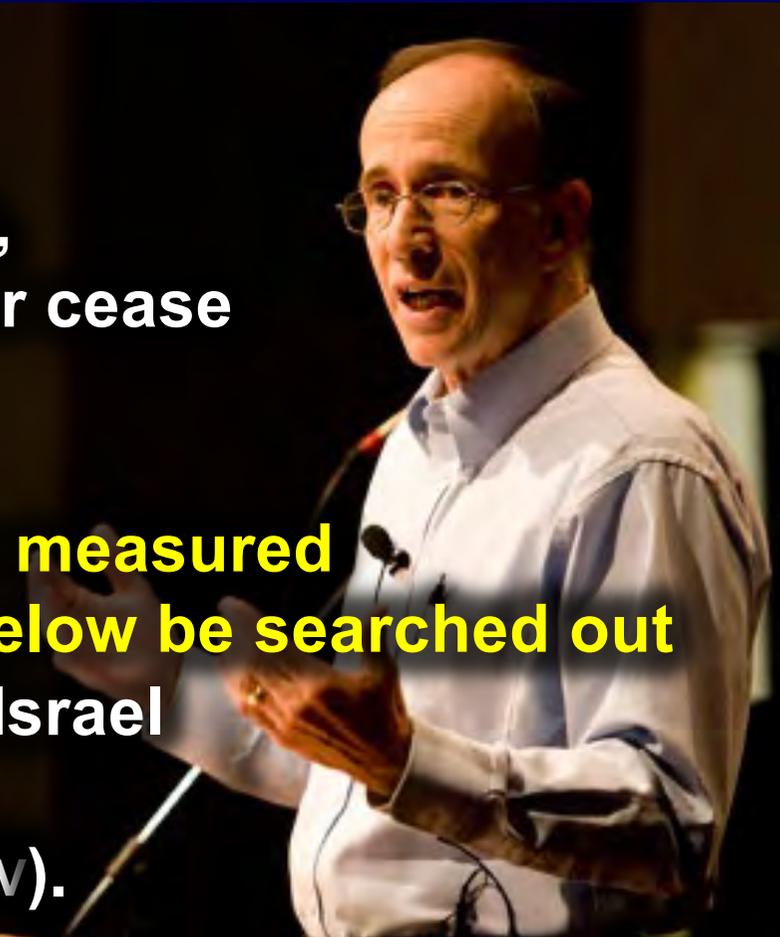
the LORD Almighty is his name:

³⁶ "Only if these decrees vanish
from my sight," declares the LORD,
"will the descendants of Israel ever cease
to be a nation before me."

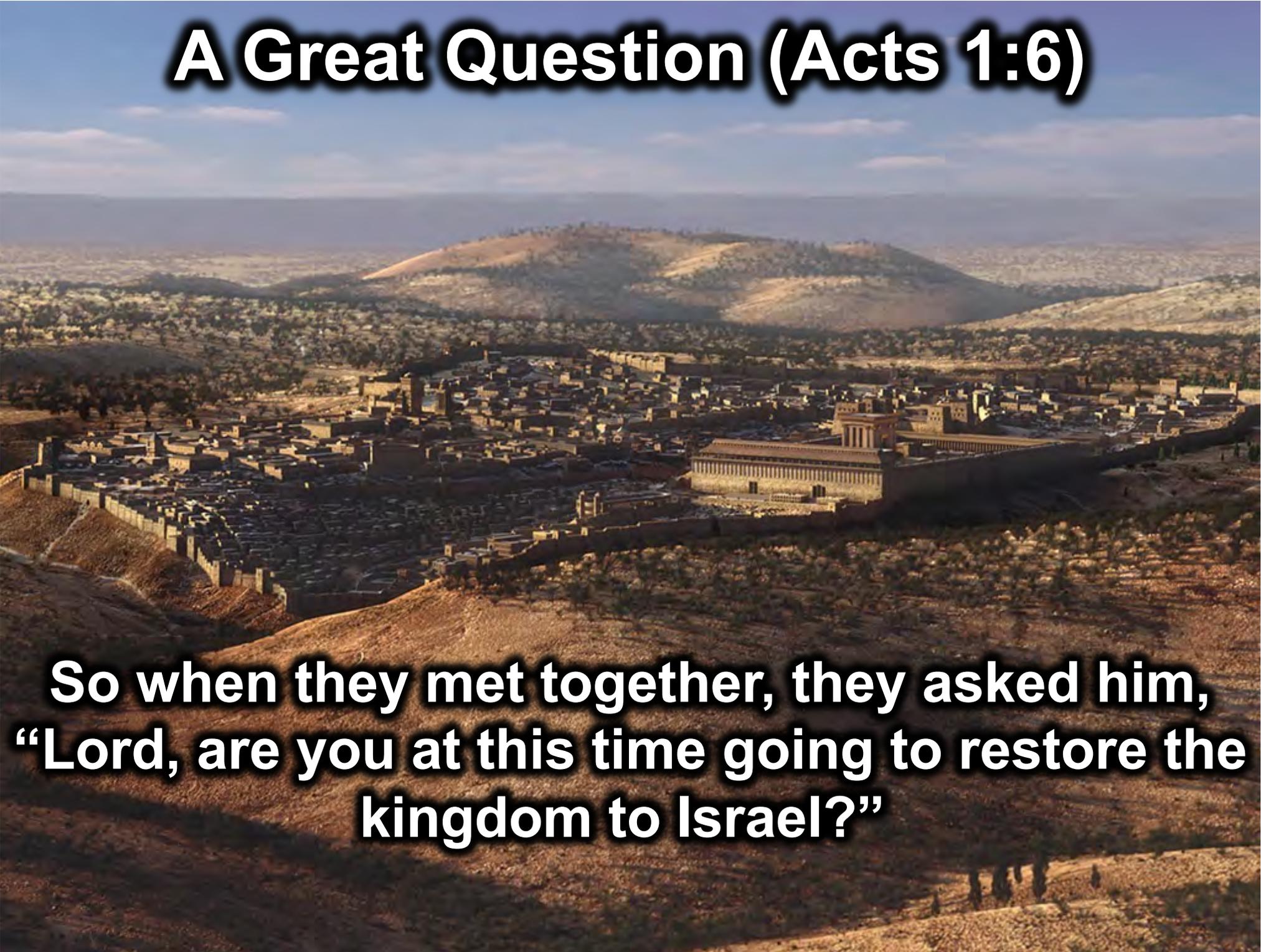
³⁷ This is what the LORD says:

**"Only if the heavens above can be measured
and the foundations of the earth below be searched out
will I reject all the descendants of Israel
because of all they have done,"**
declares the LORD (Jer. 31:35-37 NIV).

**"How to Get
Rid of the
Jews"**



A Great Question (Acts 1:6)

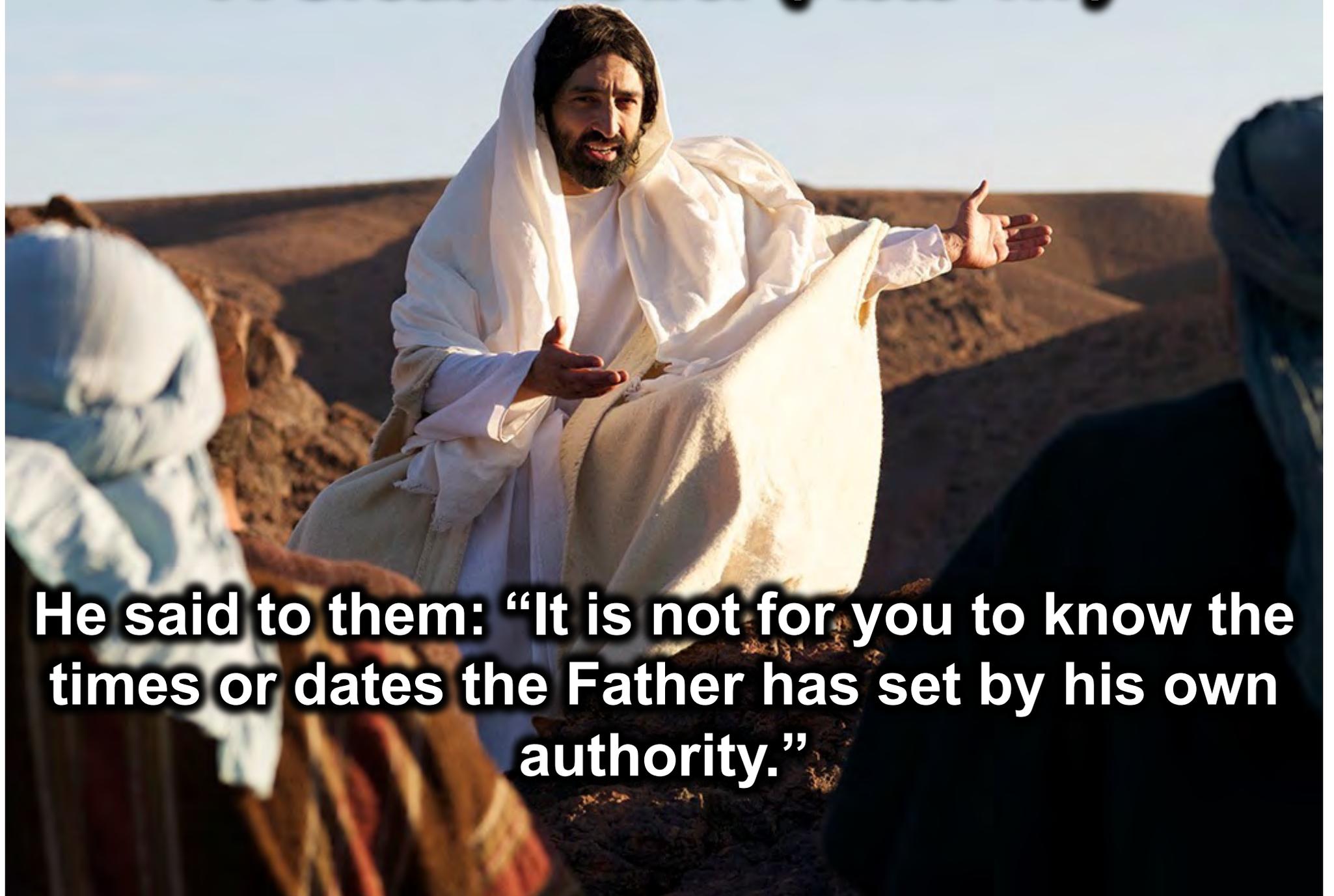
An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, showing the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock in the center. The city is surrounded by hills and a wall. The sky is blue with some clouds.

**So when they met together, they asked him,
“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the
kingdom to Israel?”**

**Will you at this time restore
the kingdom to yourself?**

Acts 1:6

A Great Answer (Acts 1:7)



He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.”

“...you shall be my witnesses”

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”**



—Acts 1:8—

A Literal, Political Kingdom

"Jesus replied, 'I assure you that when the world is made new and the Son of Man sits upon his glorious throne, you who have been my followers will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel'"
(Matt. 19:28 NLT)



Kingdom & Covenants Timeline



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Kingdom Teaching...

Adam rules with God (Gen. 1:26, 28; 2:19)

Satan begins rule as god of this world (Gen. 3:15; 2 Cor. 4:4)

God covenants with Abraham to reestablish man's rule via Israel as a "kingdom of priests" (Gen. 12:1-3; Exod. 19:6)

Israel's failure to witness to nations as a kingdom of priests is judged via exile under foreign rule

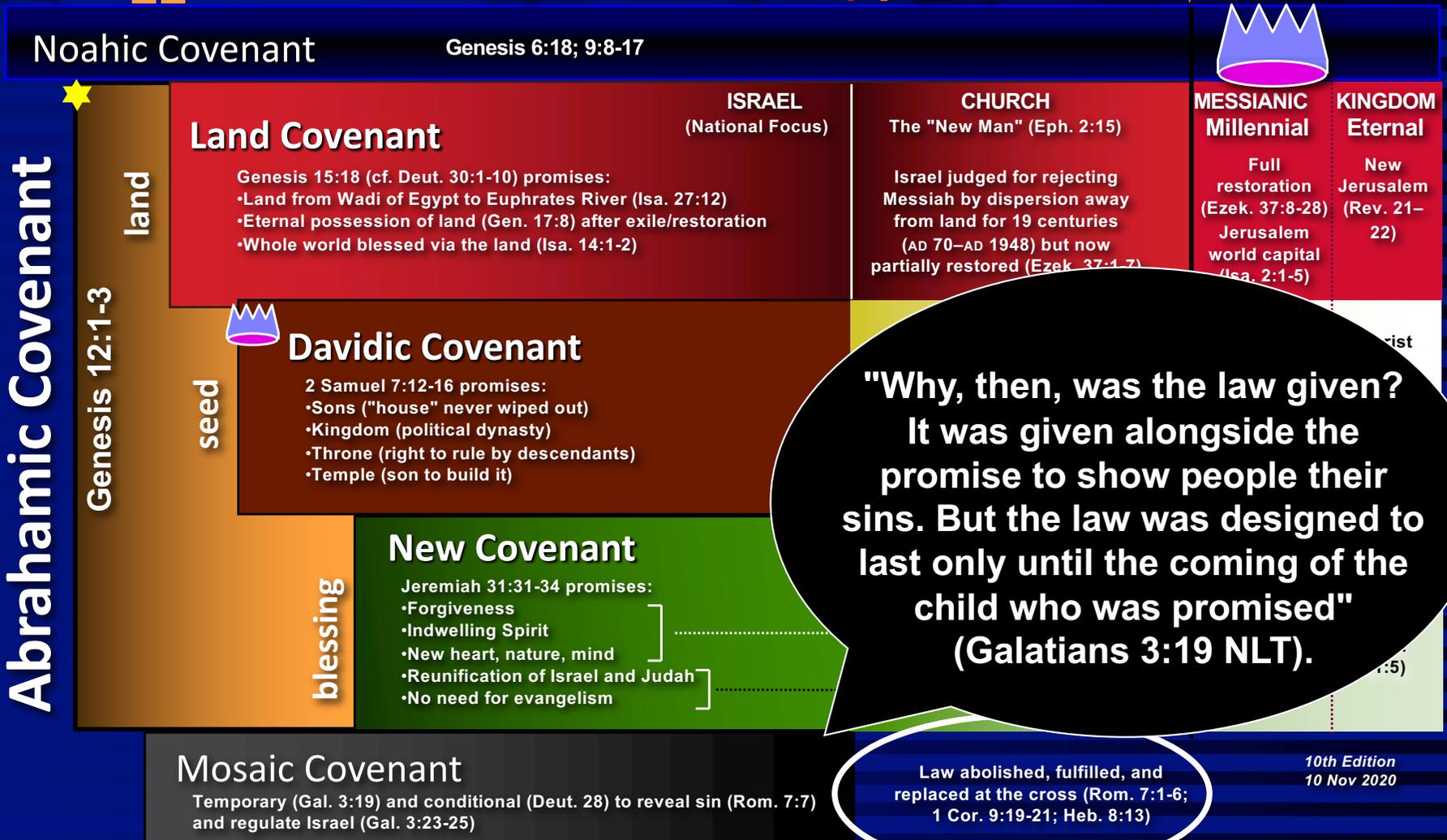
Israel rejects Messiah's offer of kingdom (Matt. 12:41-42; 23:37-39)

Jesus extends His kingdom in mystery form to the Church (Matt. 13)

Christ subdues Israel's enemies and nation believes (Rom. 11:26-27)

Christ rules over everything with saints (Eph. 1:9-10; Rev. 20:1-6; 22:5b)

Fall of Man (Gen. 3)



Scripture has a dual kingdom-covenant theme. Israel's role from Abraham to Christ expands to include the Church (continuity) yet the Church never replaces the nation as the "new Israel" (discontinuity). Israel will enjoy world prominence after trusting Christ at His second coming.

**"For not all who
are descended
from Israel are
Israel" (9:6)**

**≠ "Israel" refers to
believing Gentiles?!?!**

= Not all Jews believe

"Israel" always means ethnic seed of Jacob (9:1-5)

"All Israel will be saved" (Rom. 11:25-27)

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²⁵I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

²⁶And so **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written:

"The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

²⁷And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."



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**Why must salvation be by
faith **alone**?**

**Paul gives
3 reasons**

Galatians

I. Jesus called **Paul** to teach salvation by faith (Chapters 1–2).



Galatians

II. Salvation has **always** been by faith (Chapters 3–4).

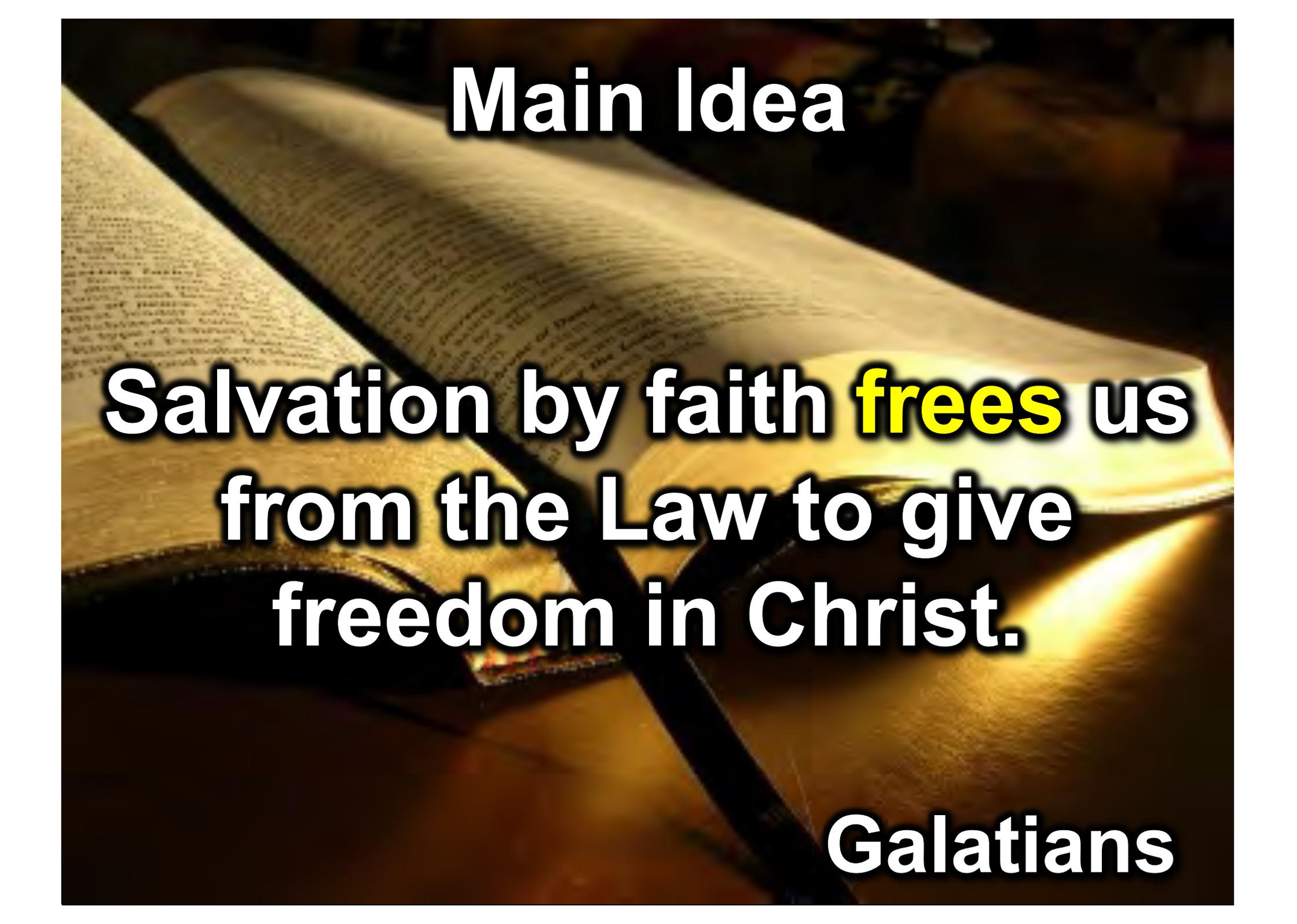
The Centrality of the Cross



III. Salvation by faith alone changes us **inside (Chap. 5–6).**



Galatians



Main Idea

Salvation by faith **frees** us
from the Law to give
freedom in Christ.

Galatians

Galatians 3:13-14 ESV



**¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—
¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.**



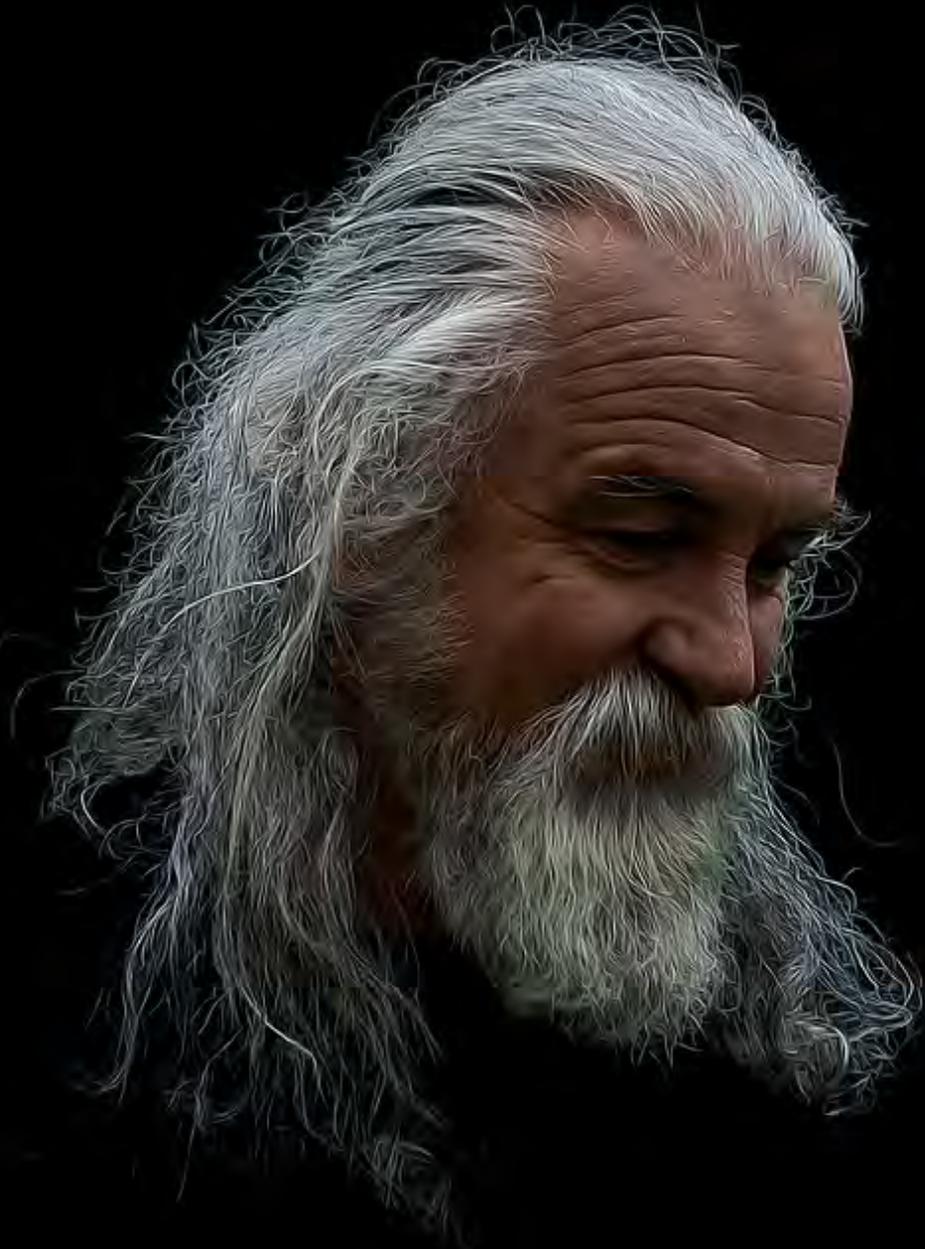
"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes."

Galatians 3:26-27 NLT

Galatians 3:28 NLT

"There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus."





**"If you belong to
Christ, then you
are Abraham's
seed, and heirs
according to the
promise."**

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Galatians 3:29 NIV

**"Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had"
(Galatians 4:1 NLT).**



**"They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. ³And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world"
(Gal 4:2-3 NLT).**



Infant

Grown Son

**Under guardian
(Law)**

**Enjoys son-with-father
relationship (redeemed)**

**Status: like a slave
with rights of sonship
not realized**

**Status: son and heir
with full rights given**

**Under bondage:
external authority of
the Law**

**Free:
internal authority of
the Spirit of God**

**Immature: in
elementary school of
the Law with
external motivation**

**Mature: in secondary
school of the Spirit
with internal
motivation**

**Ceremonial
vs. True
Religion
(Gal. 4:1-7)**

**Paul A. Pomerville,
*Galatians &
Romans* (Brussels:
ICI, 1976), 95**

Covenant Contrasts in Galatians 4:21-31

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Covenant	Law (24-25)	Abrahamic (28b; cf.3:16-18)
Son	Ishmael (not specifically named)	Isaac (28)
Mother	Hagar (24-25)	Sarah (not specifically named)
Freedom	Slave (22a, 24b, 31a)	Free (22b, 26a, 31a)
Birth	Ordinary (23a)	Of Promise (23b)
Mount	Sinai in Arabia (24)	Calvary (implied?)
Jerusalem	Present Earthly (25b)	Future (?), Heavenly, Mother (26)
Followers	Children Not Under Promise (implied)	Children of Promise (28b)
Persecution	Persecutor (29a)	Persecuted (29b)
Teachers	Judaizers	Paul & True Evangelists
Salvation by	Works	Faith in Christ
Result	Unsaved	Saved

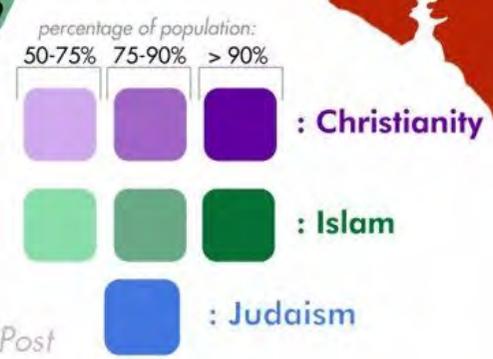
Jews are a hated people.



Middle East & Central Asia



Source: CIA Facebook



**Why have Jews
been hated
throughout
history?**



**Is there a
battle
between
human
armies?**

Our Real Enemy

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.
¹²For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

—Ephesians 6:11-12 NLT—





Satan:

- hates what God loves
- loves what God hates

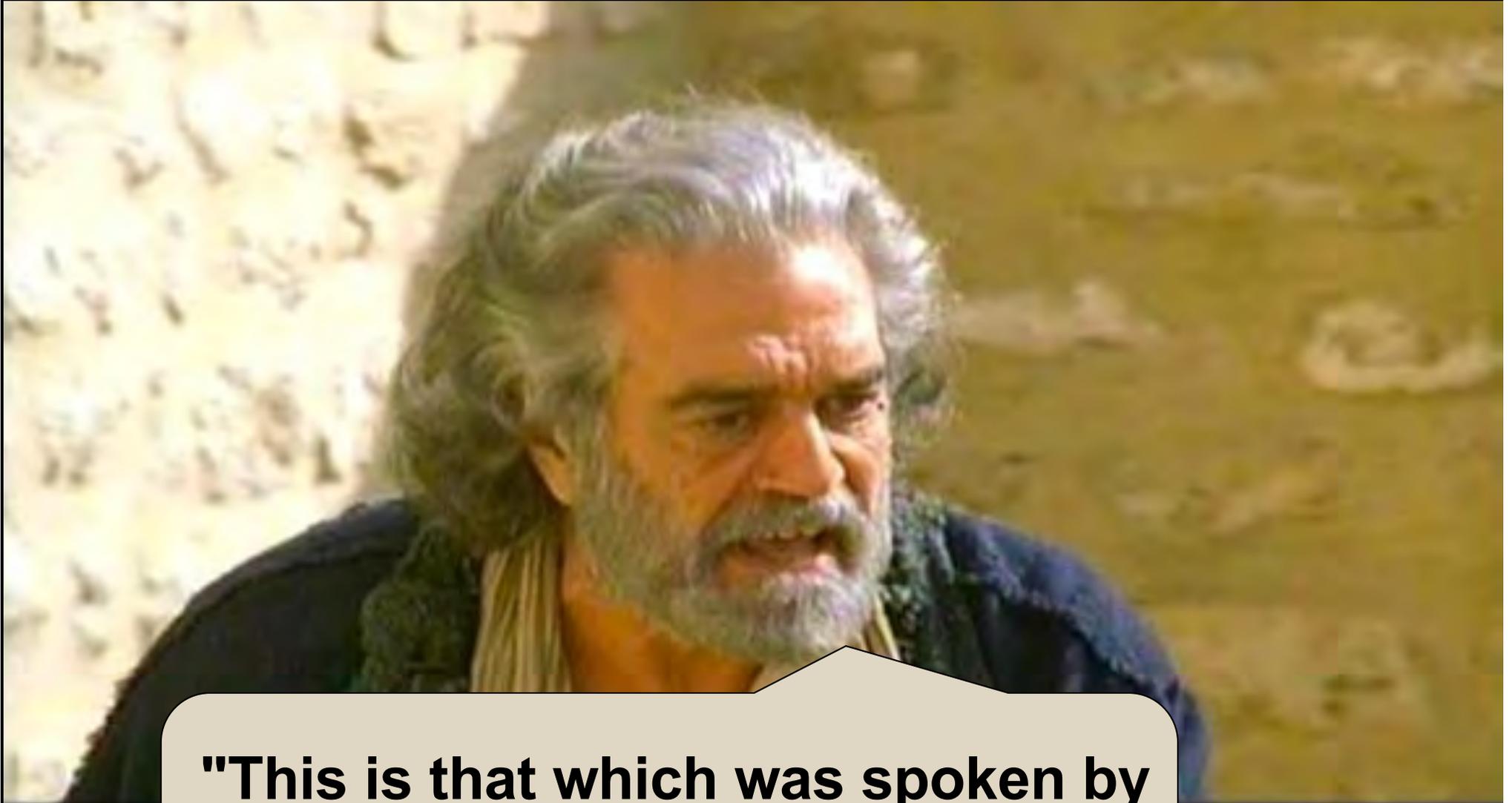
A joint 2016 prayer session was held in Gush Etzion, after the Duma arson attack
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<https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/for-jewish-agency-israeli-arabs-an-increasing-priority-445642>

**What is the future of
antisemitism?**

Joel 2:28-29 in Acts 2:16-21

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**"This is that which was spoken by
the prophet Joel..."
(Acts 2:16)**

**"Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.
²⁹In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants—men and women alike."**

Joel 2:28-29; Acts 2:17-18 NLT



"And I will cause wonders in the heavens and on the earth—**blood and fire** and columns of smoke.

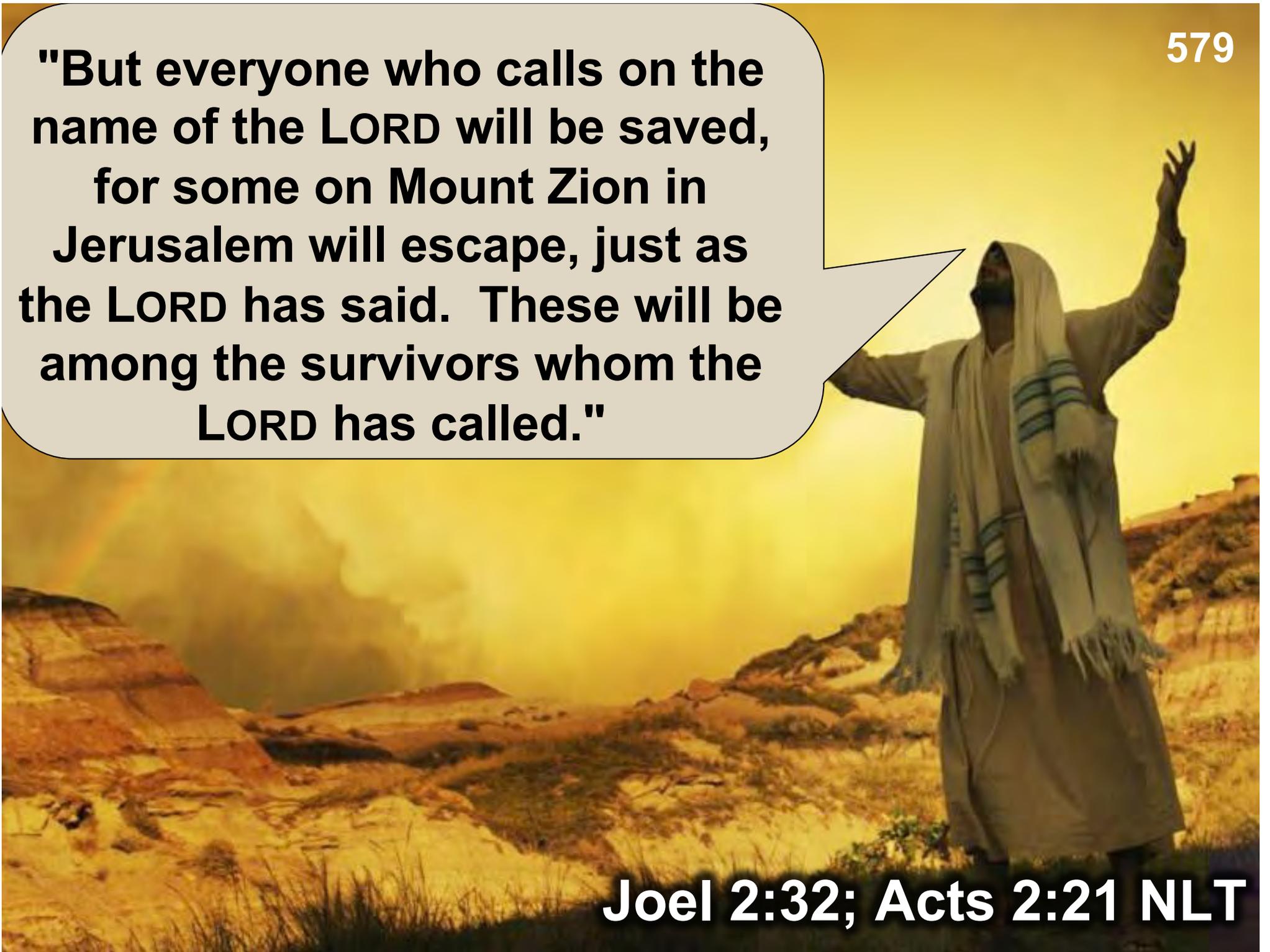
³¹**The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red** before that great and terrible day of the LORD arrives."

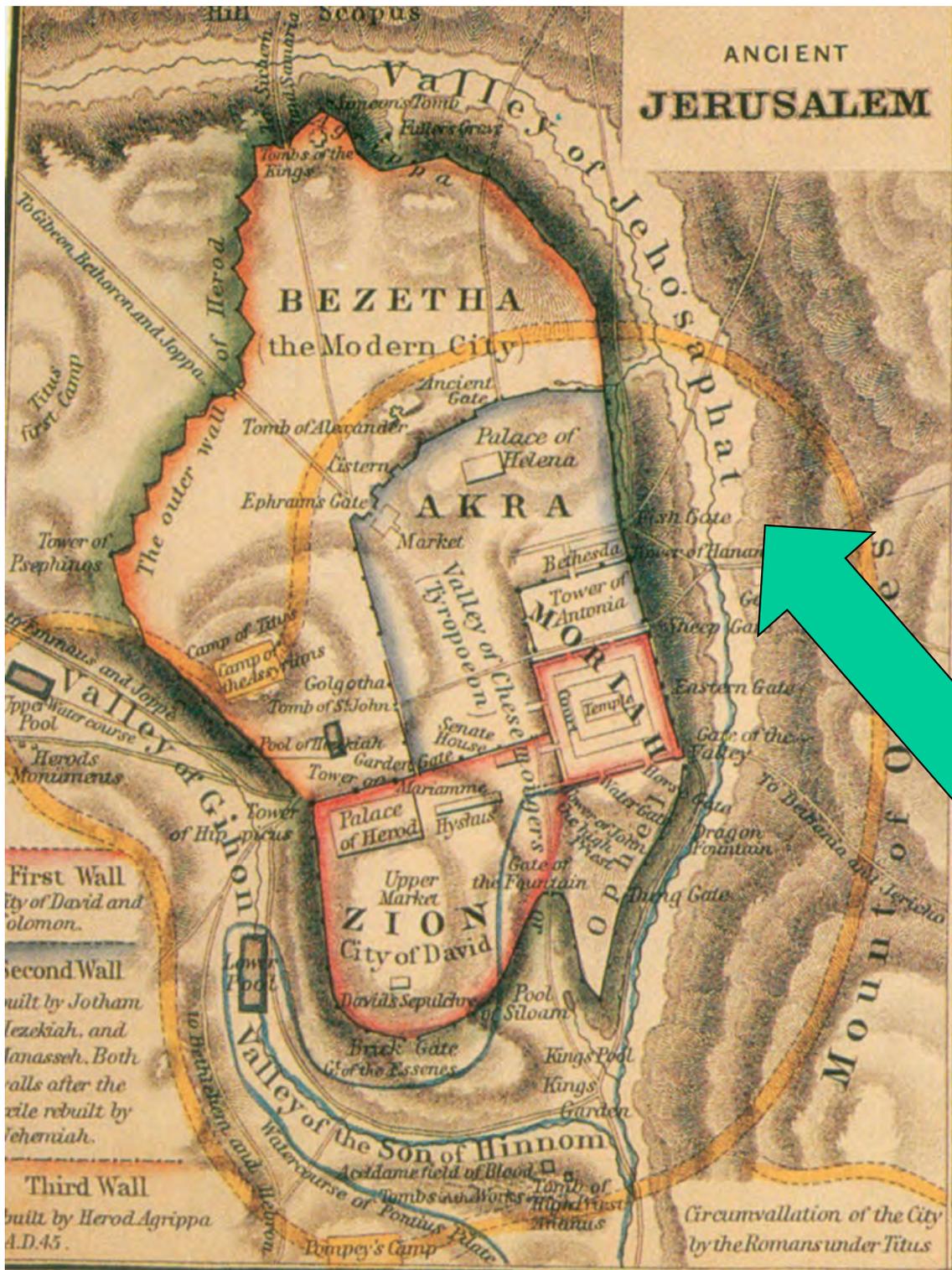


Joel 2:30-31; Acts 2:19-20 NLT

"But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved, for some on Mount Zion in Jerusalem will escape, just as the LORD has said. These will be among the survivors whom the LORD has called."

Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21 NLT





"At the time of those events,' says the LORD, 'when I restore the prosperity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather the armies of the world into the valley of Jehoshaphat'" (Joel 3:1-2a NLT).

**"There I will judge
them for harming
my people, my
special
possession,
for scattering my
people among the
nations, and for
dividing up my
land"
(Joel 3:2b NLT).**



"But I will bring them back from all the places to which you sold them, and I will pay you back for everything you have done. ⁸I will sell your sons and daughters to the people of Judah, and they will sell them to the people of Arabia, a nation far away. I, the LORD, have spoken!" (Joel 3:7-8 NLT).

The Restoration of Judah



Gentiles Blessed (Isaiah 56:3-5 NLT)

**“Don’t let foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD say,
‘The LORD will never let me be part of his people.’**

**And don’t let the eunuchs say,
‘I’m a dried-up tree with no children and no future.’**

⁴ For this is what the LORD says:

**I will bless those eunuchs
who keep my Sabbath days holy
and who choose to do what pleases me
and commit their lives to me.**

⁵ I will give them—within the walls of my house—

**a memorial and a name
far greater than sons and daughters could give.**

For the name I give them is an everlasting one.

It will never disappear!

Gentiles Join Sabbath Worship with Israel in Millennium (Isaiah 56:6-8 NLT)

“I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD, who serve him and love his name, who worship him and **do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, and who hold fast to my covenant.**

⁷ I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations.

⁸ For the Sovereign LORD, who brings back the outcasts of Israel, says: I will bring others, too, besides my people Israel.”

Shared Land with Jews & Gentiles

“You are to distribute this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel. ²²You are to allot it as an inheritance for yourselves and **for the aliens** who have settled among you and who have children.

You are to **consider them as native-born Israelites**; along with you they are to be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel. ²³In whatever tribe the alien settles, there you are to **give him his inheritance,**’ declares the Sovereign LORD”

(Ezekiel 47:21-23 NLT).



The New Jerusalem over present Jerusalem

**What do we do with
this teaching about
antisemitism?**

**There is only one race
—the human race.**

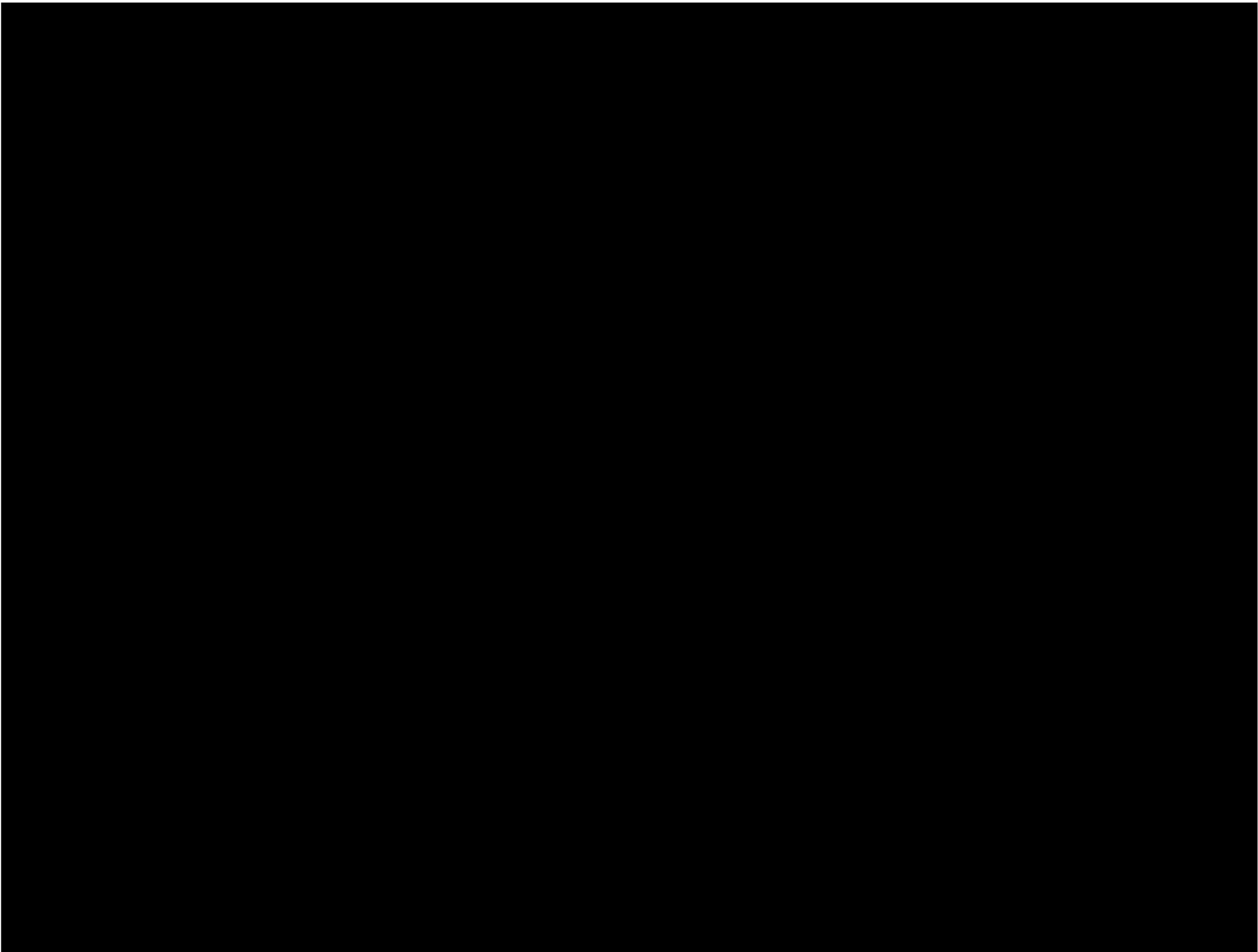


A silhouette of a person with their arms outstretched, standing on a hillside. The sun is rising directly behind them, creating a bright lens flare effect. The background shows a valley with a layer of mist or fog, and distant mountains under a warm, golden sky.

**God accepts all ethnicities.
So should we.**

Pray for the Middle East





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