



# Text:

## Ezekiel 36



12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, **O my people, I will ...bring you into the land of Israel.** 13 And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, 14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and **I shall place you in your own land:** then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord...I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.

21 Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: 22 And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all: 23...They be my people, and I will be their God. 24 And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.

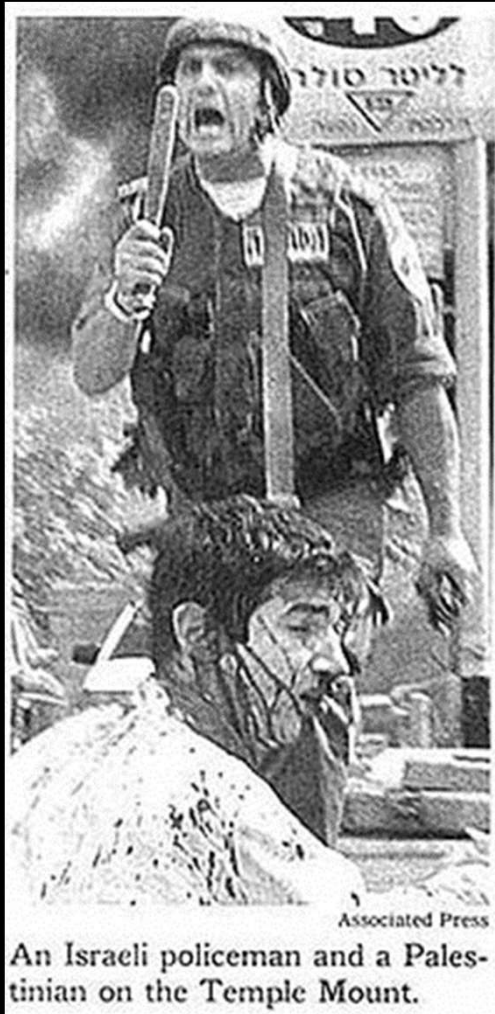
28 And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.



A satellite map of the Land of Israel, showing the Mediterranean Sea to the west, the Jordan River and Sea of Galilee to the north, and the Jordan River and Dead Sea to the east. The land is a mix of green and brown, indicating different terrain types. A small compass rose is visible in the top left corner.

# Political History of the Land of Israel

(Part 1)



An Israeli policeman and a Palestinian on the Temple Mount.

*“Regarding your picture on page A5 of the Israeli soldier and the Palestinian on the Temple Mount -- that Palestinian is actually my son, Tuvia Grossman, a Jewish student from Chicago. He, and two of his friends, were pulled from their taxicab while traveling in Jerusalem, by a mob of Palestinian Arabs, and were severely beaten and stabbed. That picture could not have been taken on the Temple Mount because there are no gas stations on the Temple Mount and certainly none with Hebrew lettering, like the one clearly seen behind the Israeli soldier attempting to protect my son from the mob.”*

*(Wikipedia, Tuvia Grossman)*



A faint, light-colored map of the Middle East serves as the background for the slide. It shows the outlines of the Arabian Peninsula, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Red Sea. The landmasses are depicted in a light tan color, while the water bodies are a pale blue.

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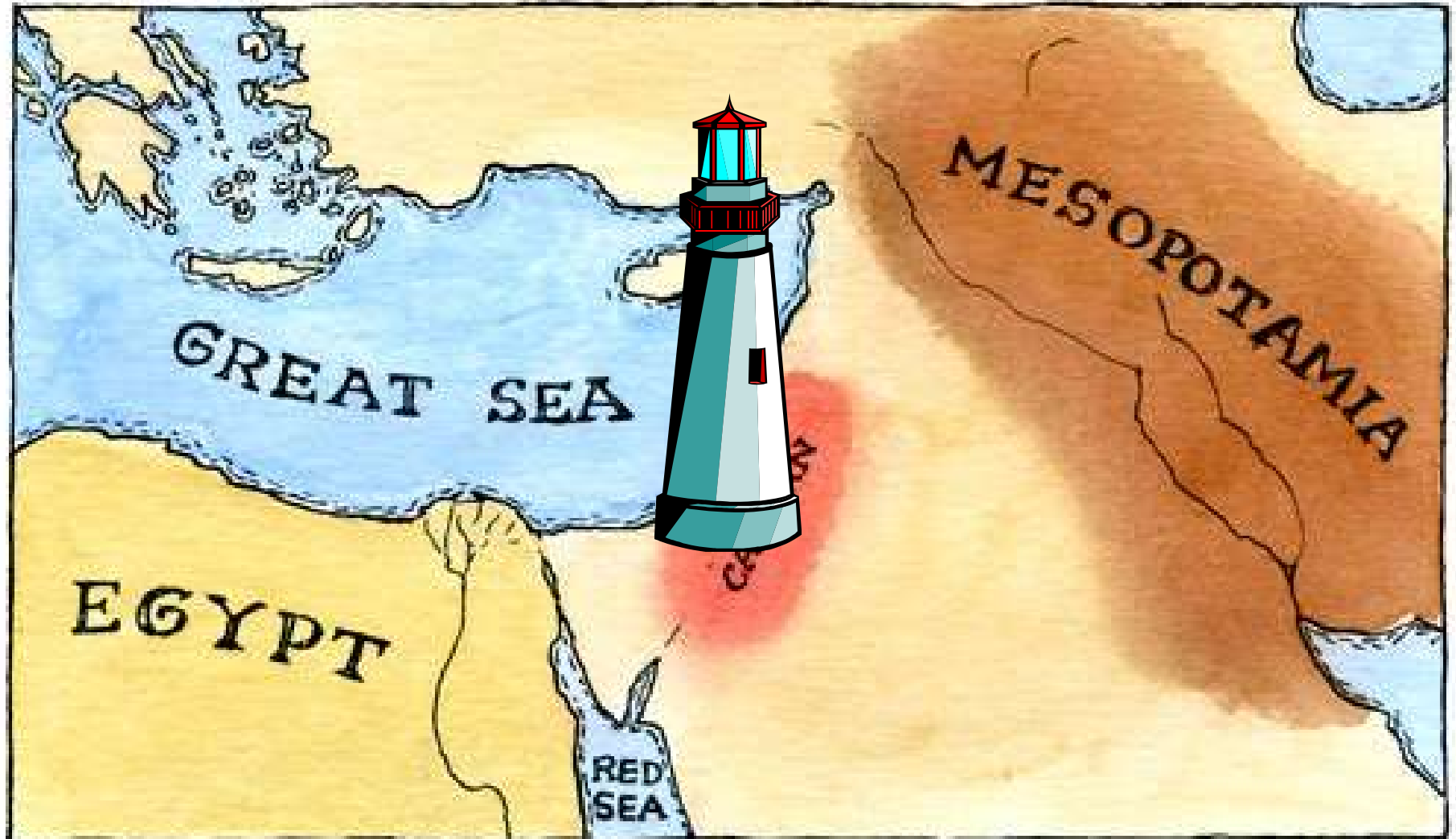
Let's examine the ownership from a Legal perspective. What about...

- Occupied territory?
- Where is Palestine?
- Two State System
- Palestinian Refugees?





# 1) Occupied Territory





**The Exodus - 1600BC**

**400 years (Judges)**

**120 years – Saul,  
David and Solomon**

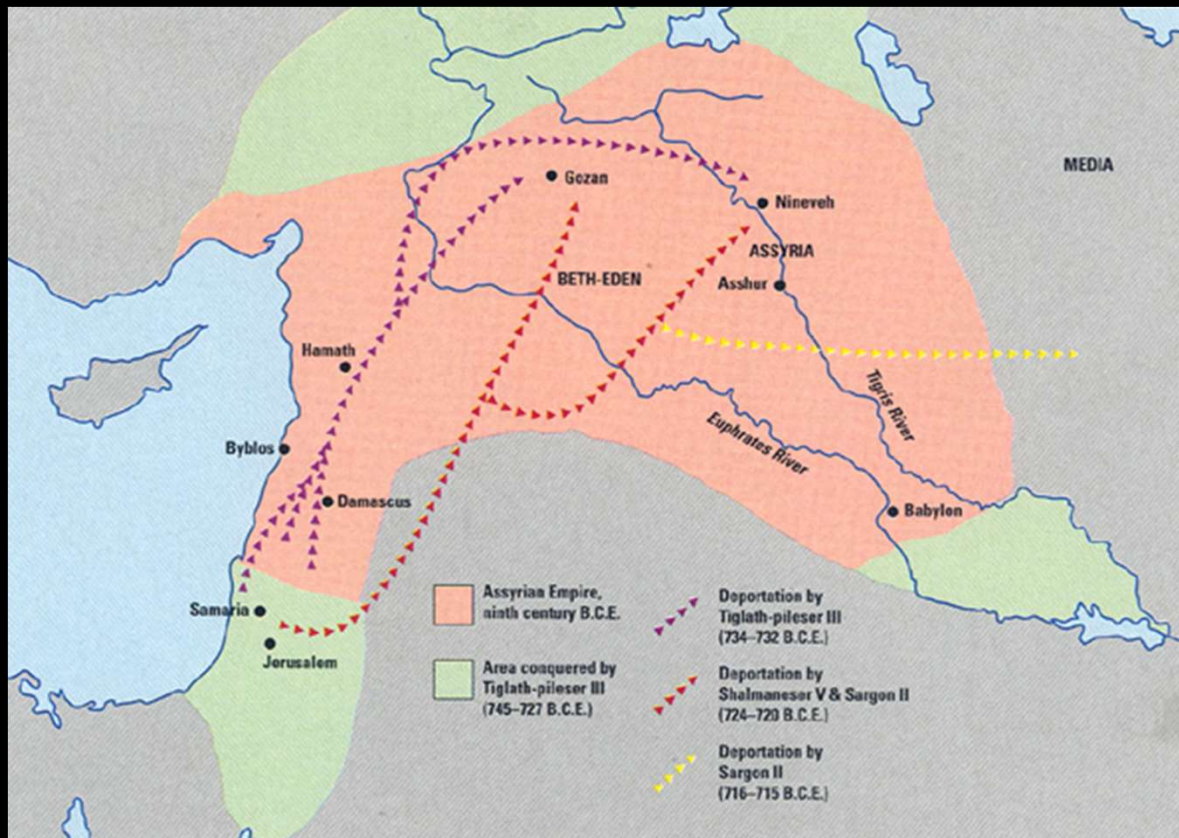
# The Divided Kingdom





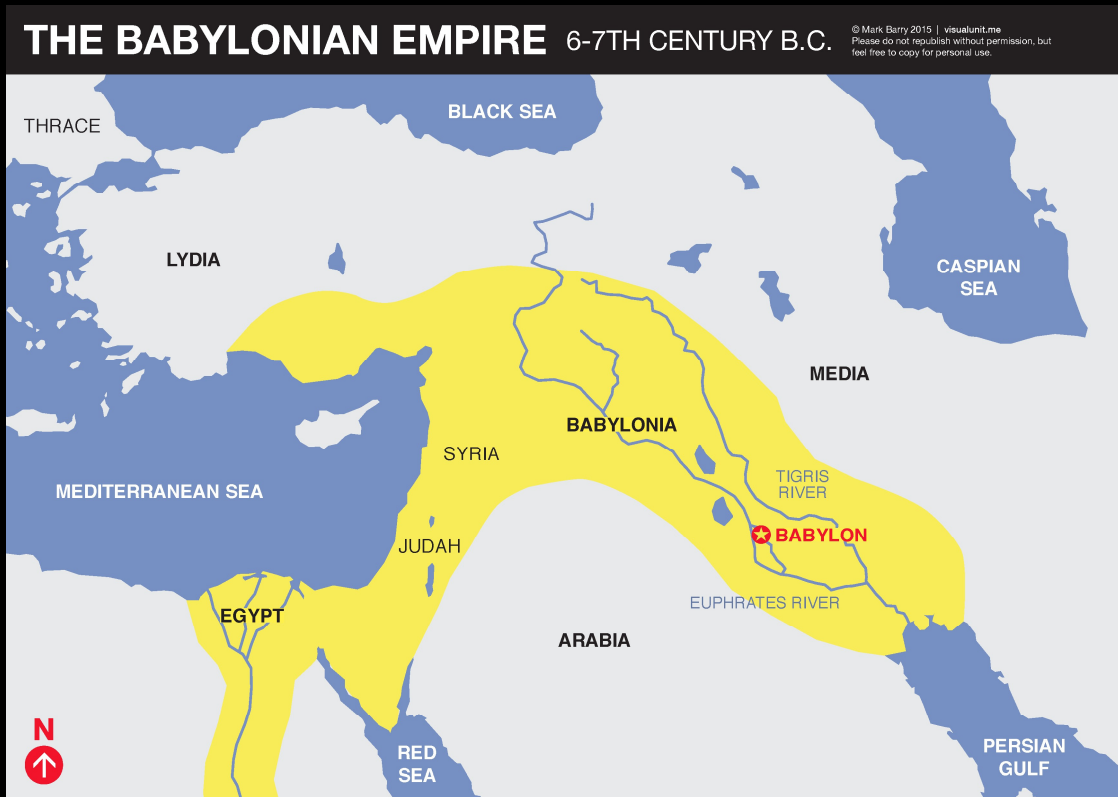
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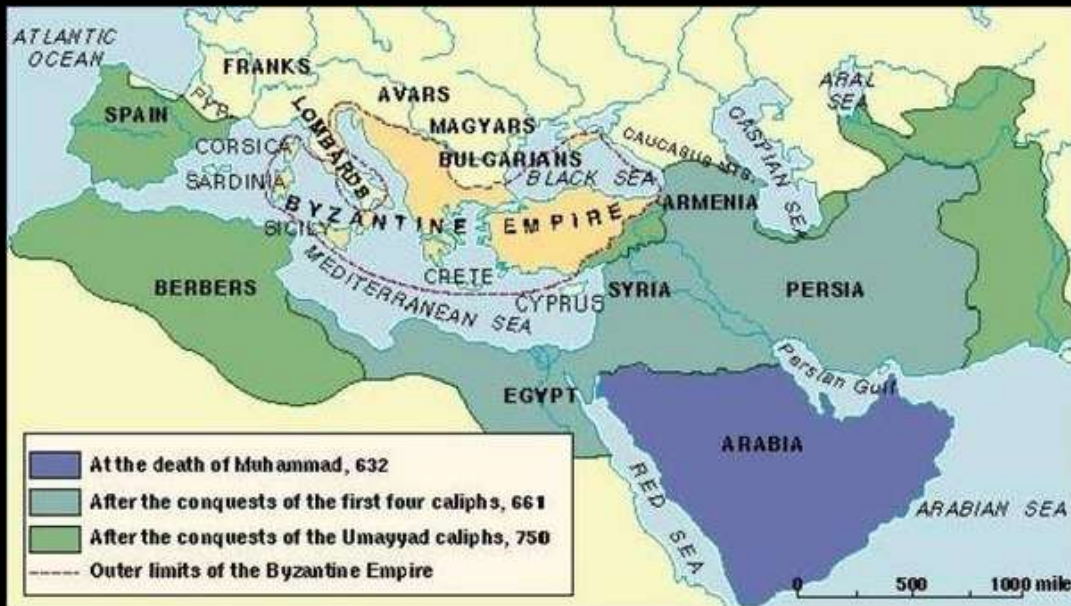
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After the Bar Khokva Revolt, Jerusalem was destroyed, renamed Aelius Capitalina by Emporor Hadrian and Judea, Samaria and Galilea were renamed “Syria-Palistaestina”. **There was no nation of Palestine.** This region was under Roman Rule just as before.

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- British Mandate 1917 - 1948



# Ottoman Map 1600AD



THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE IN 1801.







**BUSTING  
THE  
MYTHS**

- ✓ The last sovereign nation to inhabit the Promised Land was Israel.
- ✓ The only NATION Jerusalem was capitol of was ISRAEL.
- ✓ There has never been a sovereign nation called Palestine.



# 1964 PLO Charter

**Article 20.** The causes of peace and security and the needs of right and justice demand from all nations, in order to safeguard true relationships among peoples, and to maintain the loyalty of citizens to their homeland, to consider Zionism an illegal movement and to outlaw its presence and activities.

**Article 21.** The Palestine people believes in the principle of justice, freedom, sovereignty, self-determination, human dignity, and the right of peoples to practice these principles. It also supports all international efforts to bring about peace on the basis of justice and free international co-operation.

**Article 22.** The People of Palestine believe in peaceful coexistence on the basis of legal existence, for there can be no coexistence with aggression, nor can there be peace with occupation and colonialism.

**Article 24.** This Organization does not exercise any regional sovereignty over the West Bank in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on the Gaza Strip or the Himmah Area. Its activities will be on the national popular level in the liberational, organizational, political and financial fields.

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**Article 26.** The Liberation Organization co-operates with all Arab governments each according to its ability, and does not interfere in the internal affairs of any state.

**Article 27.** The Organization shall have its flag, oath and national anthem. All this shall be resolved in accordance with a special system.

**Article 28.** The Fundamental Law for the Palestine Liberation Organization is attached to this Covenant. This Law defines the manner of establishing the Organization, its organs, institutions, the specialities of each one of them, and all the needed duties thrust upon it in accordance with this Covenant.

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## 2) Palestinian People



# World War 1

## 1914-1918

# *Hero of World War 1*



## Chaim Weizmann

Weizmann was also a biochemist who developed the acetone–butanol–ethanol fermentation process, which produces acetone through bacterial fermentation. His acetone production method was of great importance for the British war industry during World War I. - Wikipedia





Area Allocated for Jewish National Home  
San Remo Conference, 1920

Foreign Office,  
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

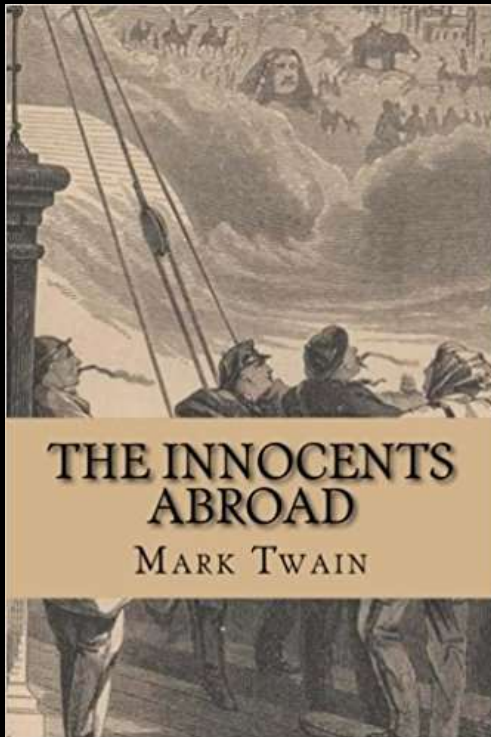
I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

*Y. in*  
*Arthur Balfour*

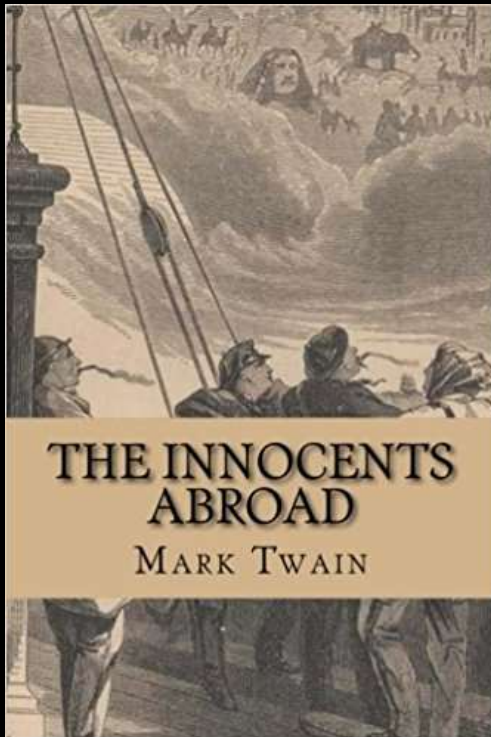
# This land was wasteland!



*"Of all the lands there are for dismal scenery, I think Palestine must be the prince...It is a hopeless, dreary, heart-broken land... Palestine sits in sackcloth and ashes... Over it broods the spell of a curse that has withered its fields and fettered its energies... Palestine is desolate and unlovely. And why should it be otherwise? Can the curse of the Deity beautify a land?"*

*- Innocents Abroad, 1867, Chapter 56*

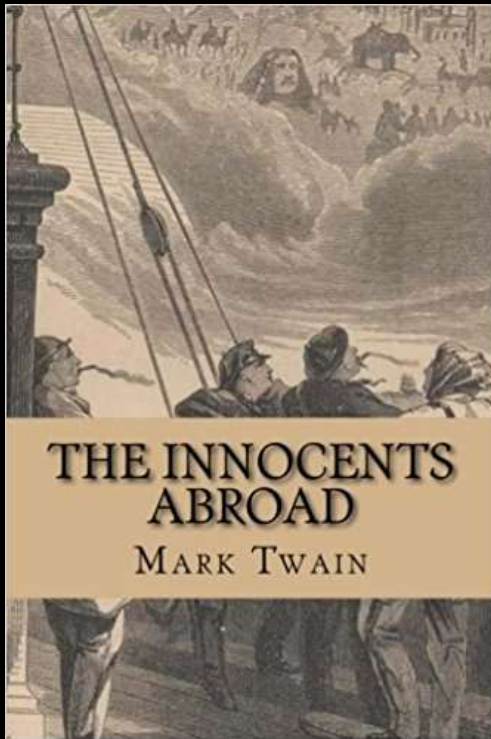
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*"There was hardly a tree or a shrub anywhere. Even the olive and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country".*

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*"We reached Tabor safely. We never saw a human being on the whole route". (Chapter 49)*

*"There is not a solitary village throughout its whole extent – not for thirty miles in either direction. ...One may ride ten miles hereabouts and not see ten human beings." ...these unpeopled deserts, these rusty mounds of barrenness..." (Chapter 46)*

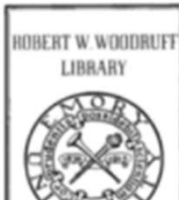
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## 3) Two State Solution



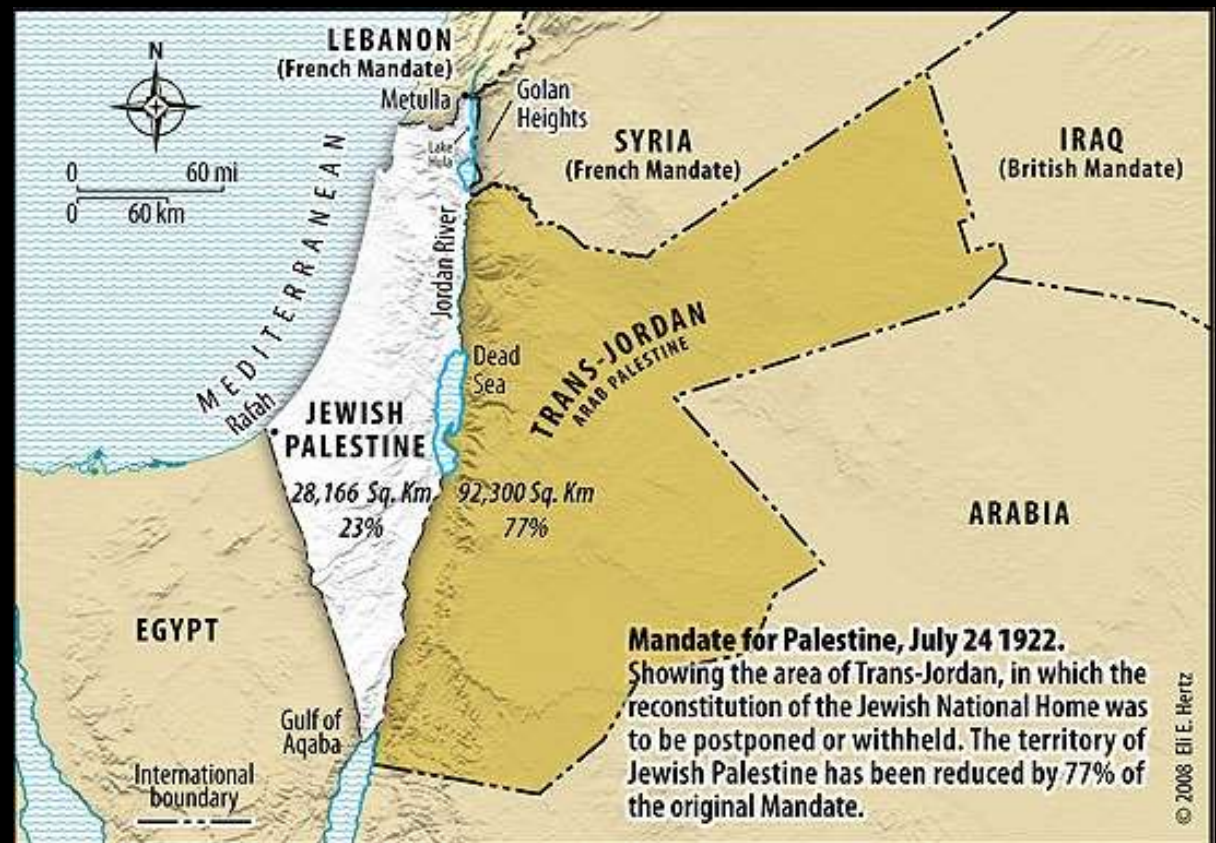
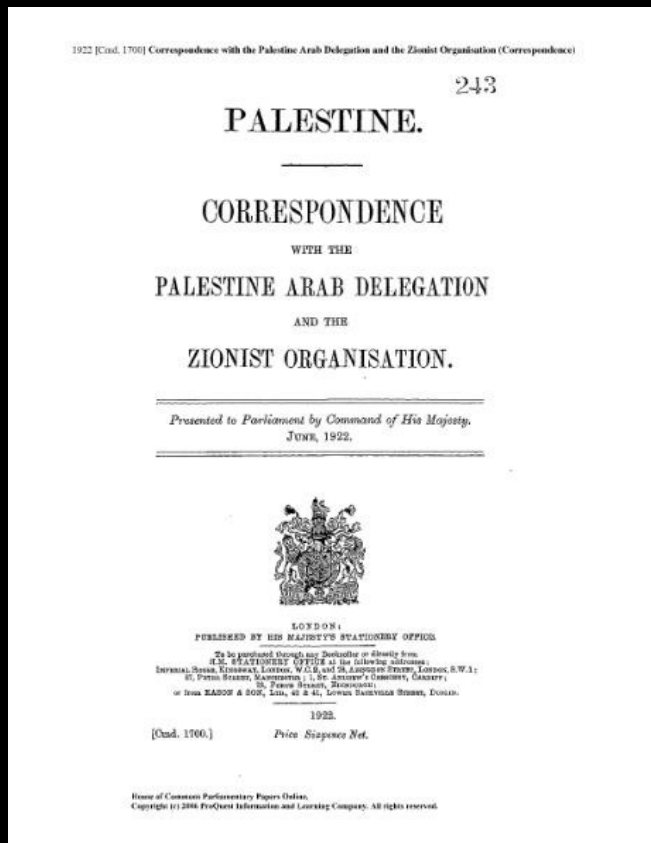




# Amin al-Husseini

# Approved by League of Nations in 1922

## Approved by US Senate



# U.N.'s Attempt at Two State Solution



## UN Resolution 181

### PLAN OF PARTITION WITH ECONOMIC UNION

#### Part I. - Future Constitution and Government of Palestine

##### A. TERMINATION OF MANDATE, PARTITION AND INDEPENDENCE

The Mandate for Palestine shall terminate as soon as possible but in any case not later than 1 August 1948...Independent Arab and Jewish States and the Special International Regime for the City of Jerusalem, set forth in Part III of this Plan, shall come into existence in Palestine two months after the evacuation of the armed forces of the mandatory Power has been completed but in any case not later than 1 October 1948. The boundaries of the Arab State, the Jewish State, and the City of Jerusalem shall be as described in Parts II and III below.





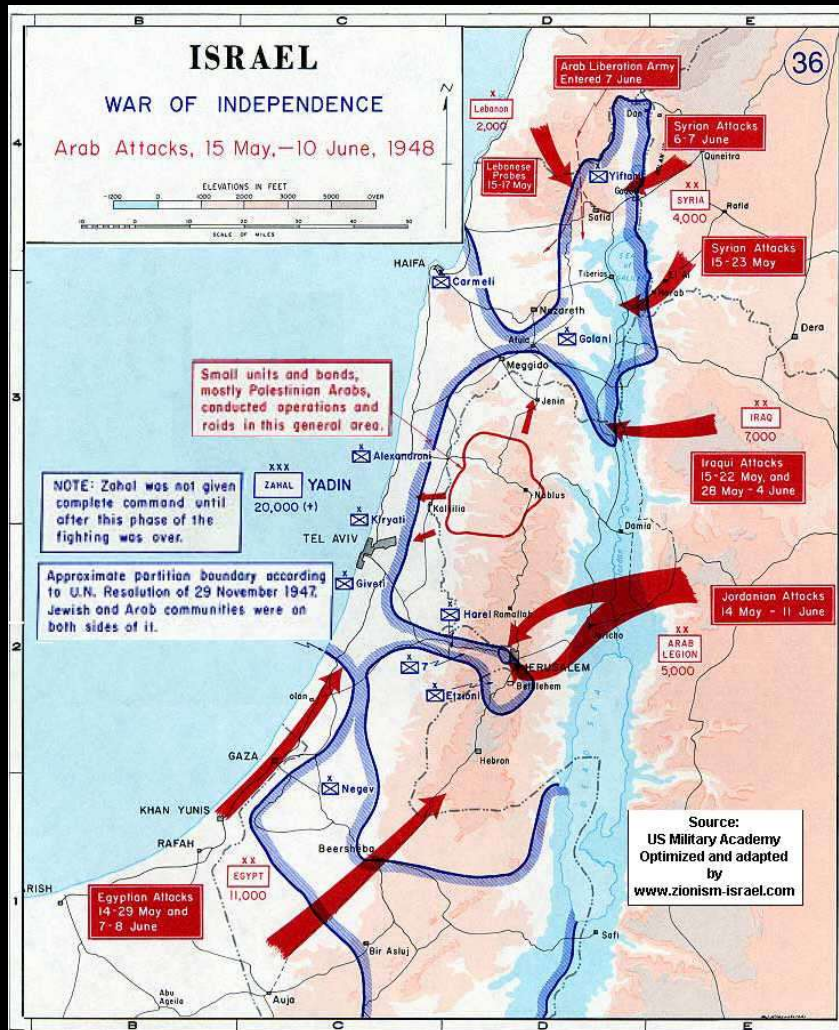
**“...PLACING OUR TRUST IN THE “ROCK OF ISRAEL”, WE  
AFFIX OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS PROCLAMATION.”**

**David Ben Gurion**





- Egypt – 1922
- Turkey – 1923
- Iraq – 1932
- Lebanon – 1943
- Syria – 1943



On the day that Israel declared its independence, the Arab League Secretary, General Azzam Pasha declared "jihad", a holy war. He said,

*"This will be a war of extermination and a momentous massacre which will be spoken of like the Mongolian massacres and the Crusades."*

The Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin Al Hussein stated,

*"I declare a holy war, my Moslem brothers! Murder the Jews! Murder them all!"*



# 1949 - 1967



- Jordan ILLEGALLY annexed the West Bank and Egypt ILLEGALLY annexed the Gaza Strip according to San Remo Agreement.
- P.L.O. started in 1964.





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In a March 31, 1977 interview with the Amsterdam-based newspaper *Dagblad de Verdieping Trouw*, PLO executive committee member Zahir Muhse'in said:

The Palestinian people does not exist. The creation of a Palestinian state is only a means for continuing our struggle against the state of Israel for our Arab unity. In reality today there is no difference between Jordanians, Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese. Only for political and tactical reasons do we speak today about the existence of a Palestinian people, since Arab national interests demand that we posit the existence of a distinct 'Palestinian people' to oppose Zionism. For tactical reasons, Jordan, which is a sovereign state with defined borders, cannot raise claims to Haifa and Jaffa, while as a Palestinian, I can undoubtedly demand Haifa, Jaffa, Beer-Sheva and Jerusalem. However, the moment we reclaim our right to all of Palestine, we will not wait even a minute to unite Palestine and Jordan

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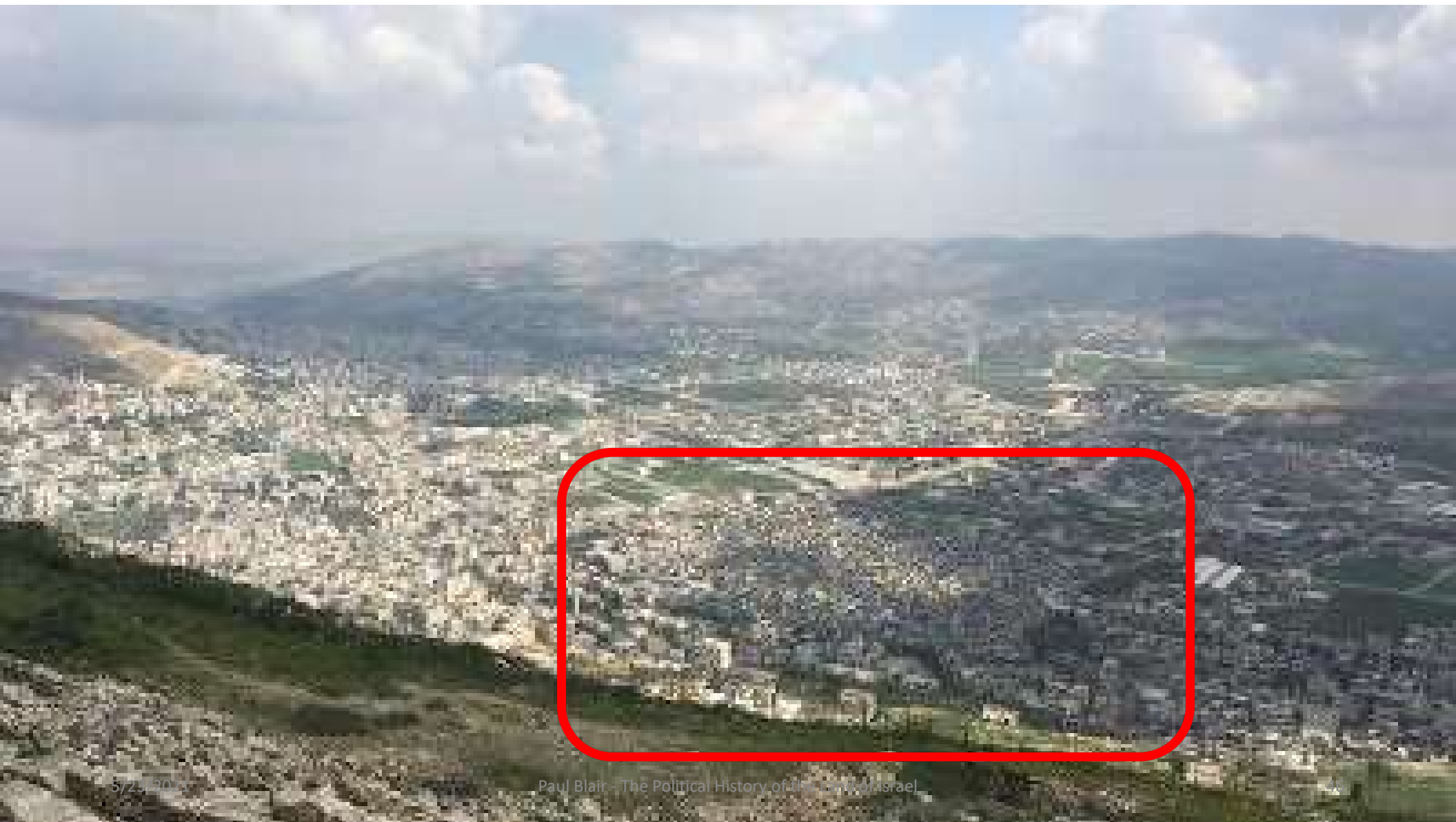


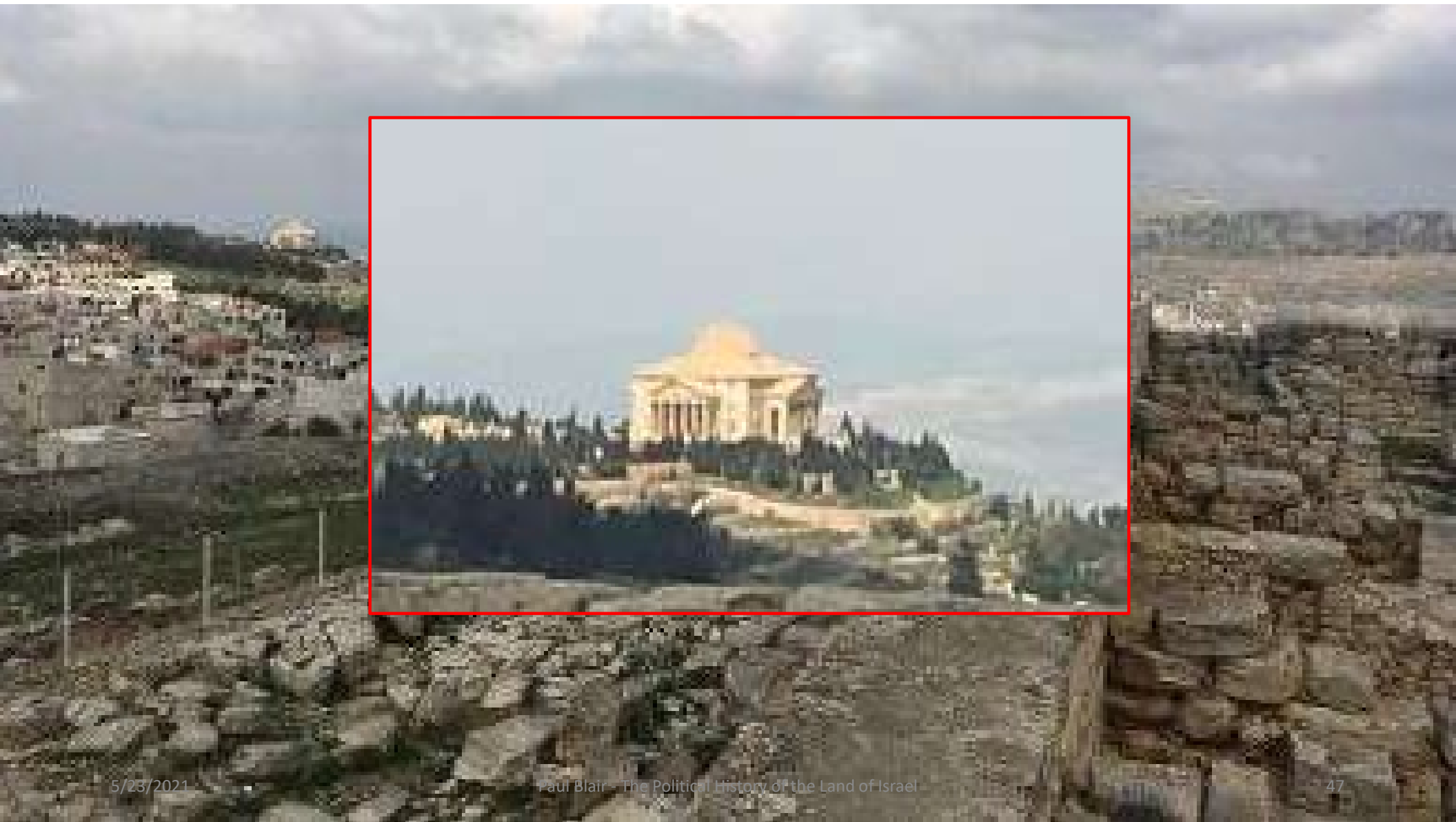


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## 4) Palestinian Refugees







IN THE MARCH 1976 issue of Falastin a-Thaura, then the official journal of the Beirut-based PLO, Mahmud Abbas ("Abu Mazen"), PLO spokesman, wrote:



*"The **Arab armies** entered Palestine to protect the Palestinians from the Zionist tyranny but, **instead, they abandoned them, forced them to emigrate and to leave their homeland, and threw them into prisons similar to the ghettos in which the Jews used to live.**"*



## POLL: ARABS IN JERUSALEM WANT TO LIVE UNDER ISRAELI SOVEREIGNTY



"A public opinion poll carried out by American Pechter Middle East Polls for the Council

The poll, which comprised the residents of east Jerusalem's 19 Arab neighborhoods, also pointed out that *their opposition to Jerusalem's division is so intense that they would rather move to a new home within Israel's borders rather than live under the authority of a Palestinian state.*"

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# 54% of Arabs in East Jerusalem would choose Israel



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  - Palestinian Refugees? **Political creation. Imprisoned by Egypt & Jordan not Jews.**



## ***...can ye not discern the signs of the times?***

- **After 2500 years, no Edom, Moab, Ammon, Philistia or Phoenicia.**
- **Ezekiel 37** – Israel back in THEIR land again, but Spiritually dead.
- **Joel 3:1-2** ...in those days, and in that time, when **I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem**, I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, **and parted my land.**
- **Zech 12:1-3** *The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him. Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.*