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THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC
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America's Pro-Israel Lobby



Why Do Bible-Believing Christians Support Israel?

Gen. 12:3, “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.”

Why Do Bible-Believing Christians Support Israel?

Gen. 12:7, “Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I will give this land.’ ”

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Joel 3:1, “For behold, in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,

Joel 3:2, “I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; they have also divided up My land.”

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Psa. 87:2, “The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the other dwelling places of Jacob.”

So What is Our Standard? ***Tzedeqah* Righteousness**

Gen. 18:18, “... Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed.

Gen. 18:19, “For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him.”

So What is Our Standard? *Tzedeqah* Righteousness

2 Chron. 9:8, “Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on His throne to be king for the LORD your God! Because your God has loved Israel, to establish them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness.”

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Psa. 106:3, “Blessed are those who keep justice, and he who does righteousness at all times!”

Prov. 21:3, “To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.”

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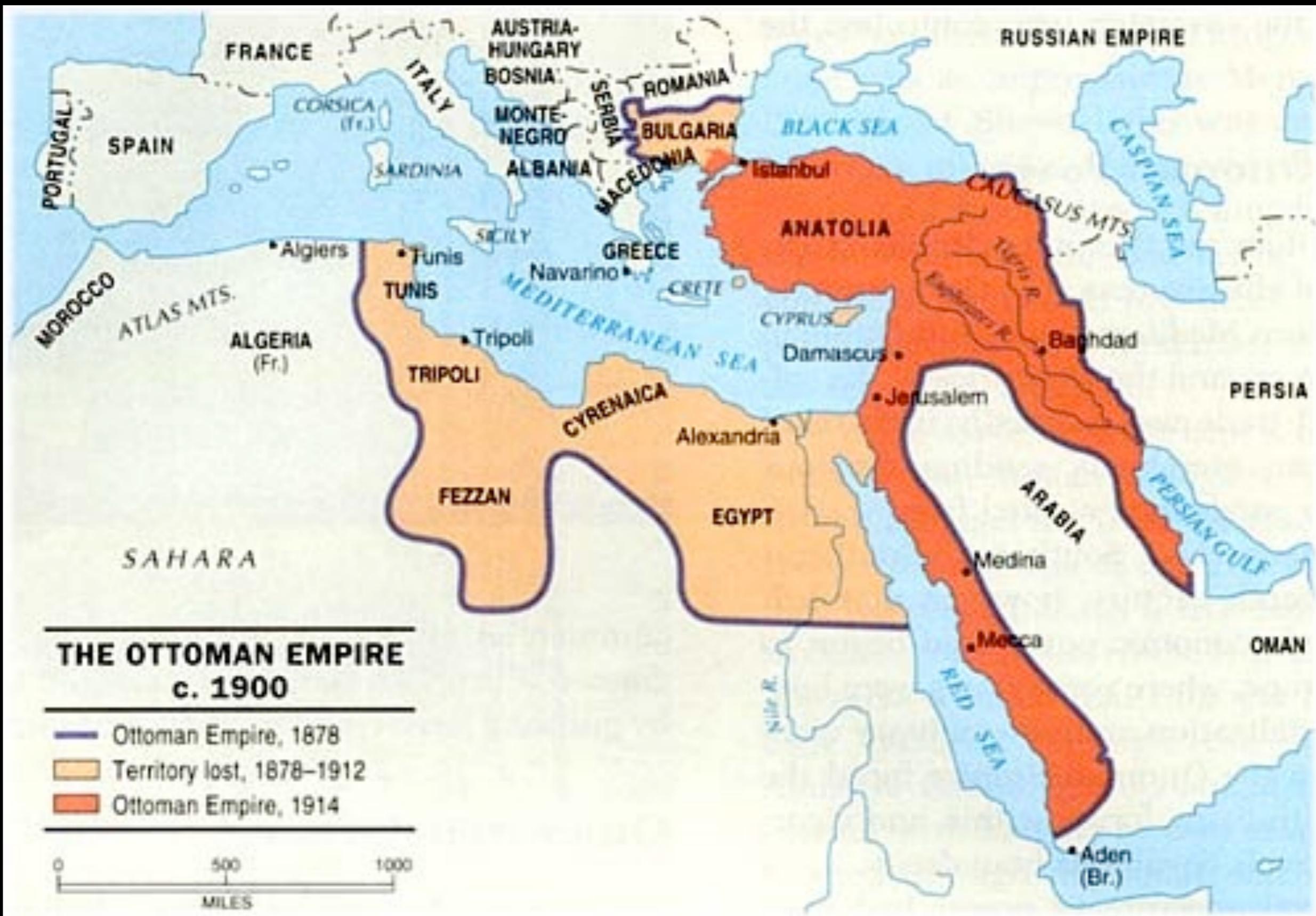
Jer. 22:3, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Execute judgment and righteousness, and deliver the plundered out of the hand of the oppressor. Do no wrong and do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, or the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place.’”

Prov. 14:34, “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”

April 1920 San Remo Conference called to divide up the territory given up by the Ottoman Empire

REQUEST GRANTED FOR JEWS AND ARABS







Syria (French
Mandate)

Iraq
(British
Mandate)

MEDITERRANEAN

Palestine

Transjordan

British Mandate

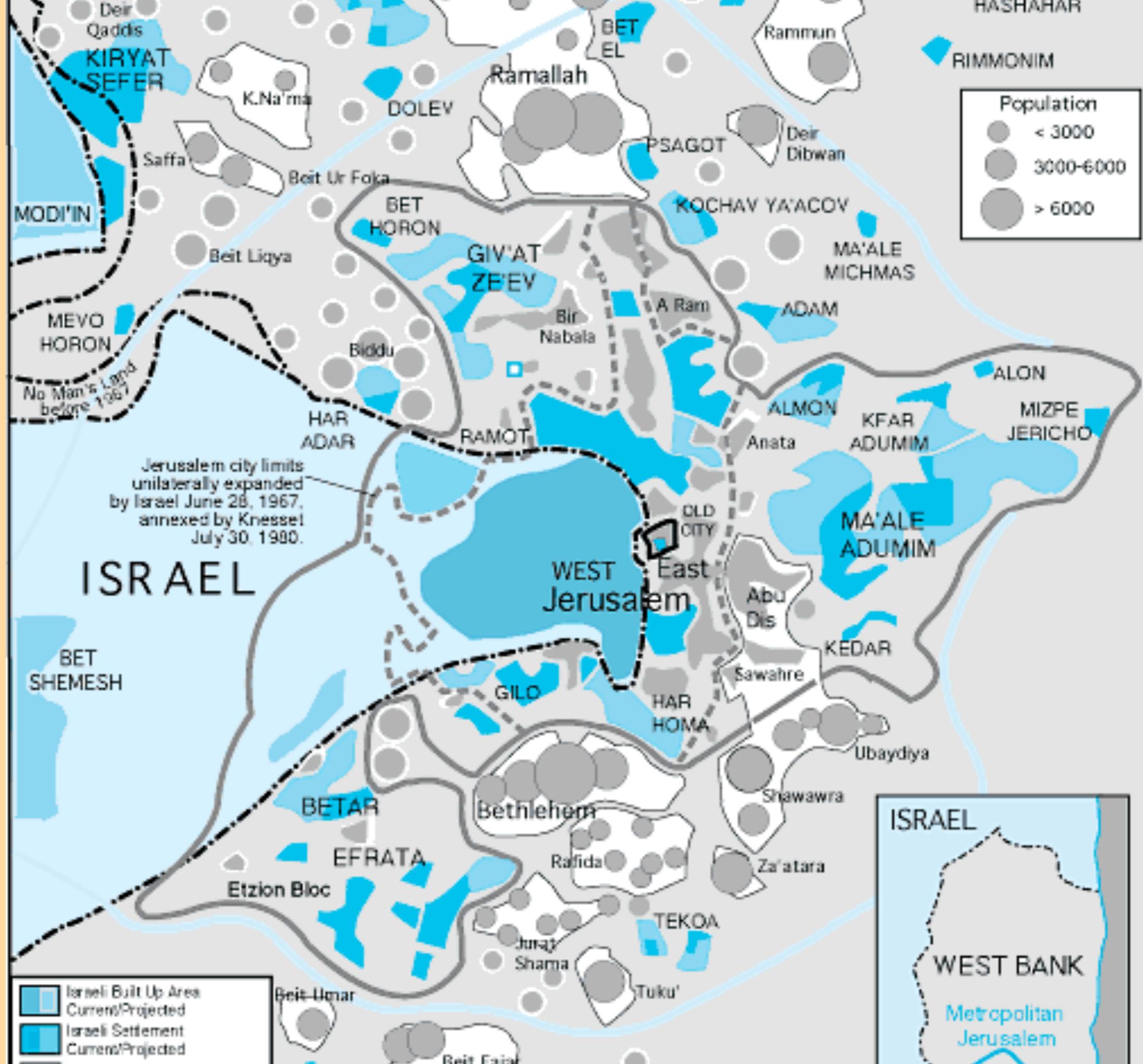
Egypt

Britain's Partition—1946



UN Partition Plan—1947





ISRAEL

WEST Jerusalem

East

Bethlehem

ISRAEL

WEST BANK

Metropolitan Jerusalem

Jerusalem city limits unilaterally expanded by Israel June 28, 1967, annexed by Knesset July 30, 1980.

No Man's Land before 1967

BET SHEMESH

BETAR

EFRATA

Etzion Bloc

Rafida

TEKOA

Jurat Shama

Tuku'

Beit Umar

Beit Eziat

WEST Jerusalem

OLD CITY

Abu Dis

Sawahre

HAR HOMA

Shawawra

Za'atara

Ubaydiya

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Population

< 3000

3000-6000

> 6000

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Context of Recent Speeches (5/2011)

- 1. 63 years of a united Arab assault on the legitimacy of an Israeli state**
- 2. The end run attempt by the Palestinians to get the UN to recognize a Palestinian State**
- 3. The political realities in Israel of a PM with declining popularity and a U.S. president with declining popularity from his radical left base**
- 4. The religious beliefs of Islam**

Historical Background

- 1. No U.S. president has ever officially or explicitly endorsed the 67 lines as the basis for negotiating a final border.**
- 2. As recently as 2009 Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton argued that the Palestinian position was to return to the 67 borders.**
- 3. By taking this position as U.S. policy, Obama has identified the U.S. position with the Palestinian position.**
- 4. Terminology: Land swaps vs. settlement blocks, etc.**

Obama's Mid-East Speech (5/19/2011)

“Moving forward now on the basis of territory and security,” he said, “provides a foundation to resolve these two issues in a way that is just and fair, and that respects the rights and aspirations of Israelis and Palestinians.”

Obama's Mid-East Speech

Problem with Hamas and Fatah unity:

“In particular, the recent announcement of an agreement between Fatah and Hamas raises profound and legitimate questions for Israel: How can one negotiate with a party that has shown itself unwilling to recognize your right to exist?”

On Sunday (5/22/11): “And I indicated on Thursday that the recent agreement between Fatah and Hamas poses an enormous obstacle to peace. No country can be expected to negotiate with a terrorist organization sworn to its destruction—and we will continue to demand that Hamas accept the basic responsibilities of peace, including recognizing Israel's right to exist and rejecting violence and adhering to all existing agreements.”

Auschwitz Lines

“We have openly said that the map will never again be the same as on June 4, 1967. For us, this is a matter of security and of principles. The June map is for us equivalent to insecurity and danger. I do not exaggerate when I say that it has for us something of a memory of Auschwitz. We shudder when we think of what would have awaited us in the circumstances of June, 1967, if we had been defeated; with Syrians on the mountain and we in the valley, with the Jordanian army in sight of the sea, with the Egyptians who hold our throat in their hands in Gaza. This is a situation which will never be repeated in history.”

~ Abba Eban, Israeli Statesman, in *Der Spiegel*, November 5, 1969

Obama's Speech at AIPAC on Sunday (5/22/11)

“The status quo is unsustainable. And that is why on Thursday, I stated publicly the principles that the United States believes can provide a foundation for negotiations toward an agreement to end the conflict and all claims, the broad outlines of which have been known for many years and have been the template for discussions between the United States, Israel and the Palestinians since at least the Clinton administration.”

Obama's Speech at AIPAC on Sunday (5/22/11)

“The principles he articulated constitute a major departure from long-standing U.S. policy. To argue that they are just a repackaging of previous statements does not hold up under scrutiny. The very fact that they were the subject of such intense internal debate before delivery and prompted such consternation from Israeli leaders afterward underscores that there was, indeed, something new in what the president said.”

~ Robert Satloff, Washington Institute

Senator Harry Reid

“A fair beginning to good-faith talks means that Israel cannot be asked to agree to confines that would compromise its own security,”

Obama's Contradictions

“We have a profound commitment to its survival as a strong, secure homeland for the Jewish people.”

Then he said,

“The borders of Israel and Palestine should be based on the 1967 lines with mutually agreed swaps so that secured and recognized borders are established for both states. The Palestinian people must have the right to govern themselves and reach their potential in a sovereign and contiguous state.”

THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

- ★ National capital
- District (meḥoz) centre
- City, town
- ✈ Airport
- · — International boundary
- · - · - Boundary of former Palestine Mandate
- - - - - Armistice Demarcation Line
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- Main road
- Secondary road
- +—+—+ Railroad
- +—+—+ Oil pipeline



44 miles from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean

UN Security Council Resolution 242, Nov. 1967

As for security, every state has the right to self-defense, and Israel must be able to defend itself by itself against any threat. Provisions must also be robust enough to prevent a resurgence of terrorism, to stop the infiltration of weapons and to provide an effective border security. And a full and phased withdrawal of Israeli military forces should be coordinated with the assumption of Palestinian security, responsibility in a sovereign and non-militarized state—and the duration of this transition period must be agreed, and the effectiveness of security arrangements must be demonstrated.

Netanyahu on Tuesday (5/24/11)

“Israel cannot return to the indefensible 1967 lines,” Netanyahu declared. The Israeli leader said he would use his speech to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday morning to elaborate on his view of a peace deal with the Palestinians.

“Israel is not what is wrong with the Middle East, Israel is what is right about the Middle East.”

Netanyahu on Tuesday (5/24/11)

“It is going to require wrenching compromise from both sides. In the last decade, when negotiators have talked about how to achieve that outcome, there have been typically four issues that have been raised. One is the issue of what would the territorial boundaries of a new Palestinian state look like.

Number two: How could Israel feel confident that its security needs would be met?

Number three: How would the issue of Palestinian refugees be resolved?

And number four: The issue of Jerusalem. The last two questions are extraordinarily emotional. They go deep into how the Palestinians and the Jewish people think about their own identities. Ultimately they are going to be resolved by the two parties. I believe that those two issues can be resolved if there is the prospect and the promise that we can actually get to a Palestinian state and a secure Jewish state of Israel.”

1. Israel is surrounded by hostile Arab and Moslem nations 650 times larger than Israel.



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2. Only 44 miles from the Jordan River to the Med.

3. After the Six Day War, attacked by 4 armies on 3 borders, UN 242 stated that Israel needed to have defensible borders.



To Have Secure and Defensible Borders in Israel

1. The Rift Valley forms a natural barrier to the east.



To Have Secure and Defensible Borders in Israel

2. Global jihad organizing on borders



To Have Secure and Defensible Borders in Israel

3. Military control over the Jordan Valley.



To Have Secure and Defensible Borders in Israel

4. Control of Airspace over all areas west of the Jordan River Valley.



To Have Secure and Defensible Borders in Israel

5. Secure land-based transportation via all major highways, north to south and east to west.

