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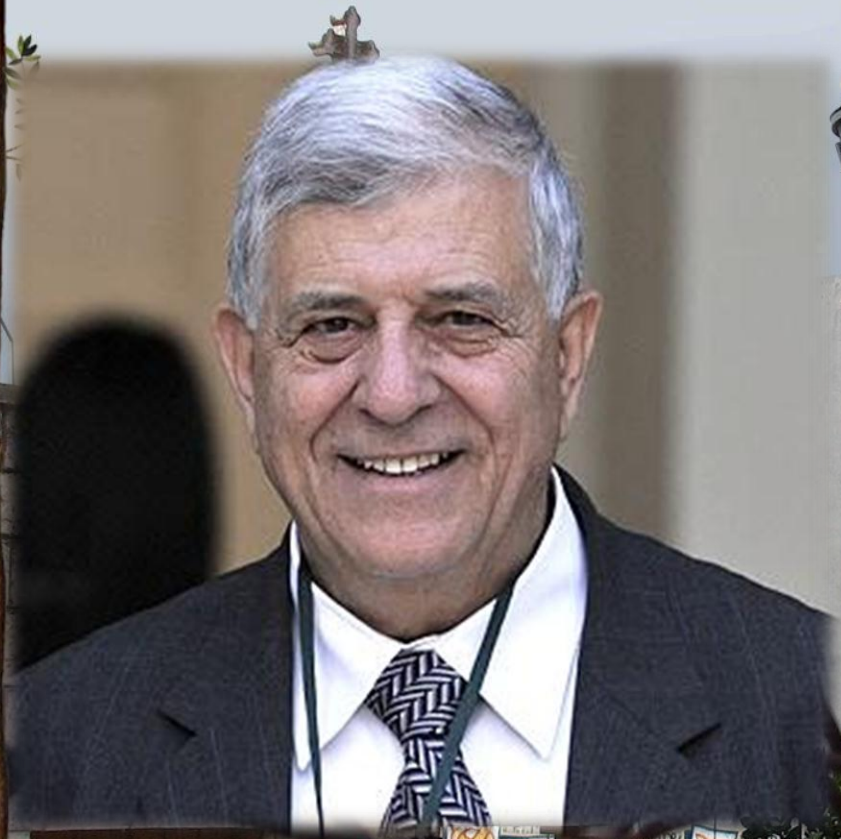


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'Christ at the Checkpoint Conference' 2012

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# CHRIST at the Checkpoint

Hope in the midst of conflict



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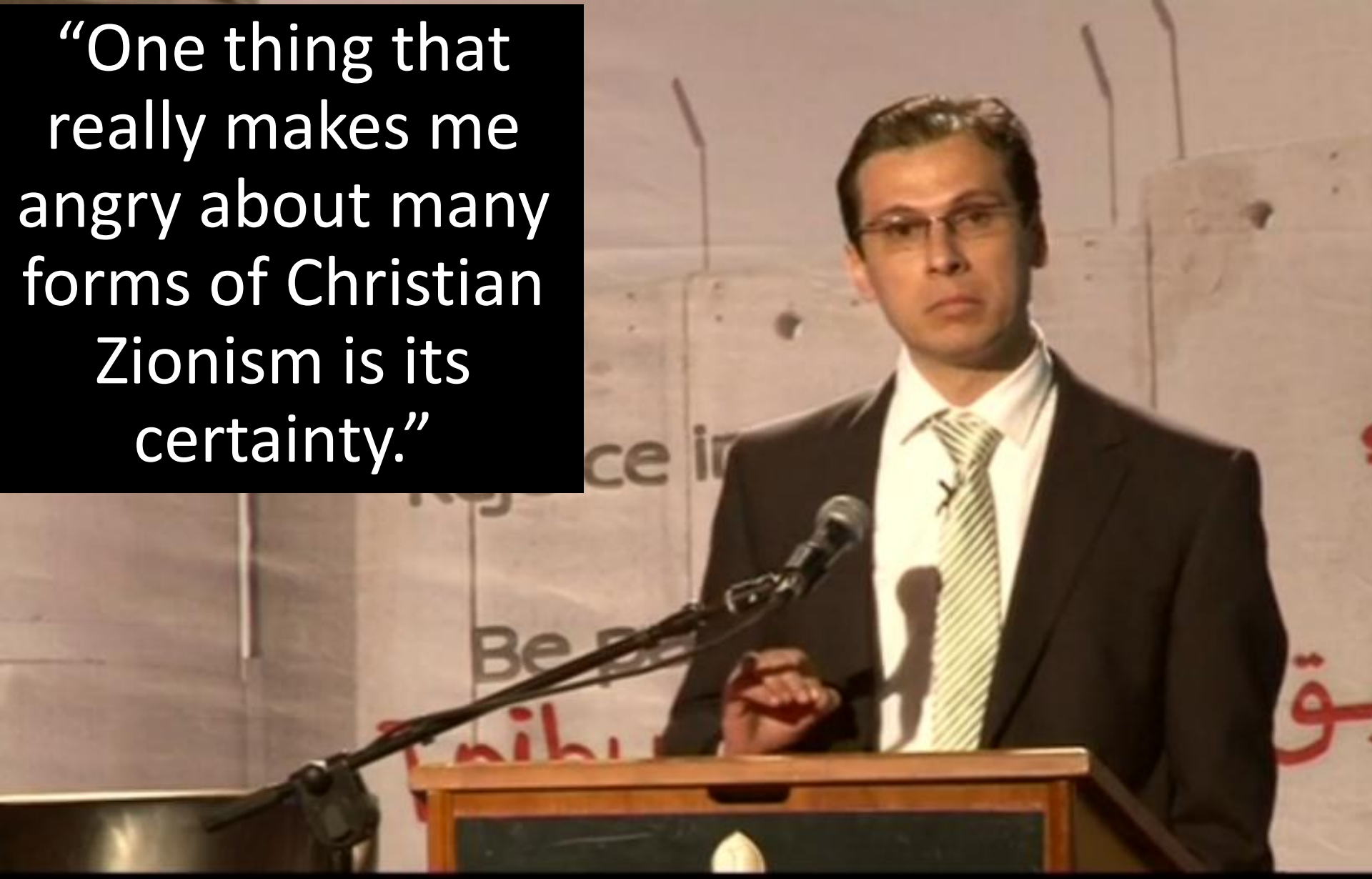




*Gary Burge*



“One thing that really makes me angry about many forms of Christian Zionism is its certainty.”



**Munther Isaac: A Palestinian Christian Perspective**





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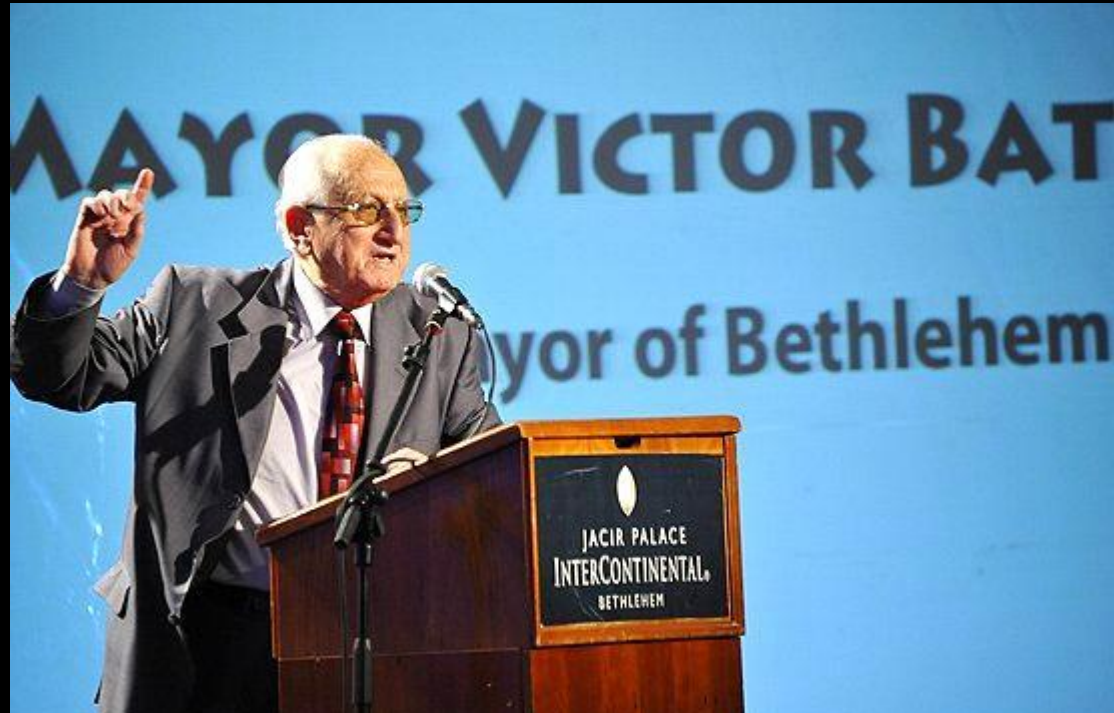
“Welcome to Palestine”





**“Jerusalem is under occupation and the Palestinian people are under siege.”**

**Dr Hanna Issa**



**“We the Palestinian people are also crucified now.”**

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**The reliable *Hadith* (tradition attributed to Muhammad),**





# Revd Dr Stephen Sizer

*Undisputed Champion of Christian Palestinianism*



## Who are God's Chosen People?

“The assumption that the Jewish people are God’s ‘chosen people’ is so deeply ingrained, to question it sounds heretical or anti-Semitic.”

# Stephen Sizer's

'With God On Our Side' Tour of  
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Rod Thompson interviews Stephen Sizer



Rod Thompson interviews Stephen Sizer from [Laidlaw College](#) on [Vimeo](#).

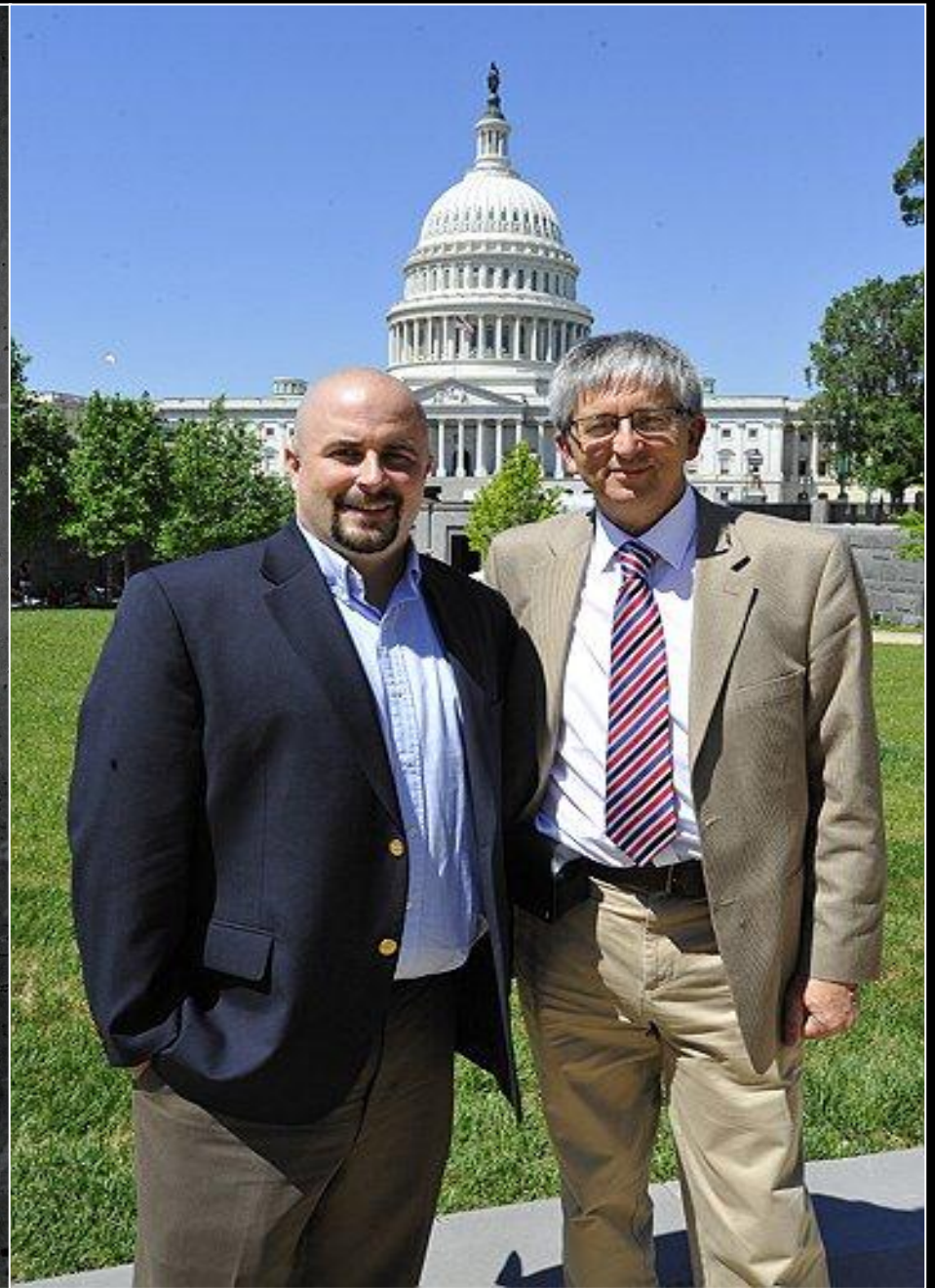


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- Carl Medearis, Author of *Muslims, Christians, and Jesus*

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“We stand with the  
Palestinian people as  
a whole project for  
TEAR Fund ... We  
see Christian Zionism  
as an attack on  
orthodoxy.”

**Steve Tollestrup**

TUESDAY, 10 JULY 2012

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# Insha' Allāh

## Surat Al-Kahf ('The Cave') 18:23-24

*“And never say of anything, ‘Indeed, I will do that tomorrow,’ Except (when adding), ‘If Allah wills!’ [Insha' Allāh] And remember your Lord when you forget...”*

## “We are in the Middle of a World War” says Vicar of Beirut

Posted on [October 22, 2012](#) by [Stephen Sizer](#)



“We are in the middle of a world war. I tell everyone to read Colin Chapman and Stephen Sizer”.

“He thanked Stephen for his courageous and important work in the Middle East and for his encouragement to his own church in Beirut.”

Revd Nabil Shehadi, RIBA, MA

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# The Balfour Project

*Contributing to  
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reconciliation in the  
Middle East*

## Britain in Palestine Conference Edinburgh



**Britain's historic responsibilities for the Israel-Palestine conflict:  
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The [Balfour Project](#), in association with the Church of Scotland, is organising a one-day conference on the British involvement in Palestine in the first half of the last century. This is a first step in exploring how to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration in exactly five years on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.



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*Marking the centenary of the Balfour Declaration  
peace and reconciliation in the Middle East*

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The Balfour Project network hopes to provide a platform for children and adults, and promote cultural exchanges to enable participants negatively impacted by the Balfour Declaration

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Arthur Balfour

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## FOR ONE OR FOR ALL ?

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### Broken Promises: The Road to Balfour

Posted on [November 4, 2012](#) by [Stephen Sizer](#)



A paper on the historical link between proto Christian Zionism and the Balfour Declaration delivered at a conference organised by the [Balfour Project](#) in association with the Church of Scotland at the Quaker Meeting House in Edinburgh on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

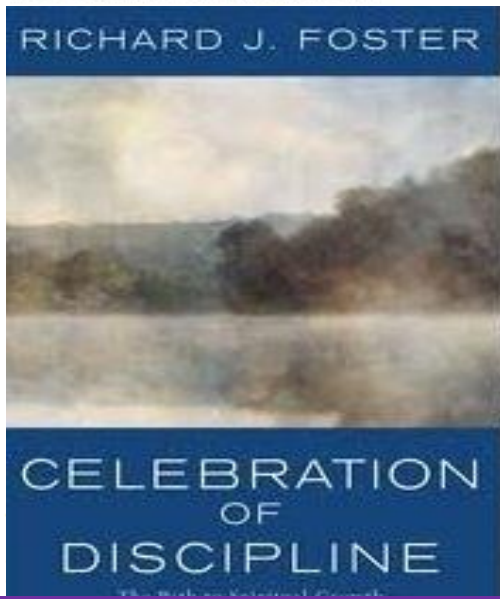


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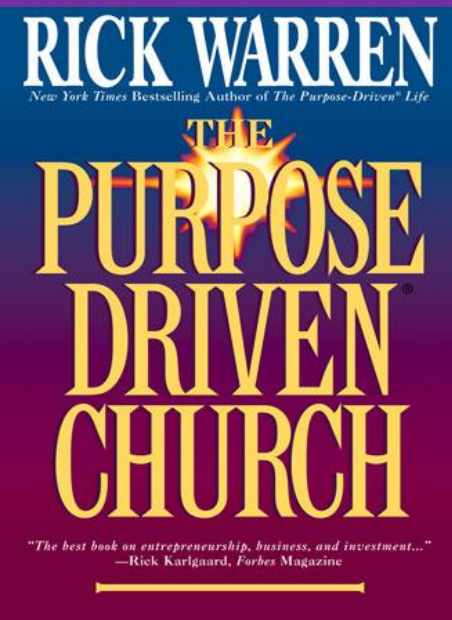


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Posted on August 4, 2012 by Stephen Sizer



## Recommended by Stephen Sizer



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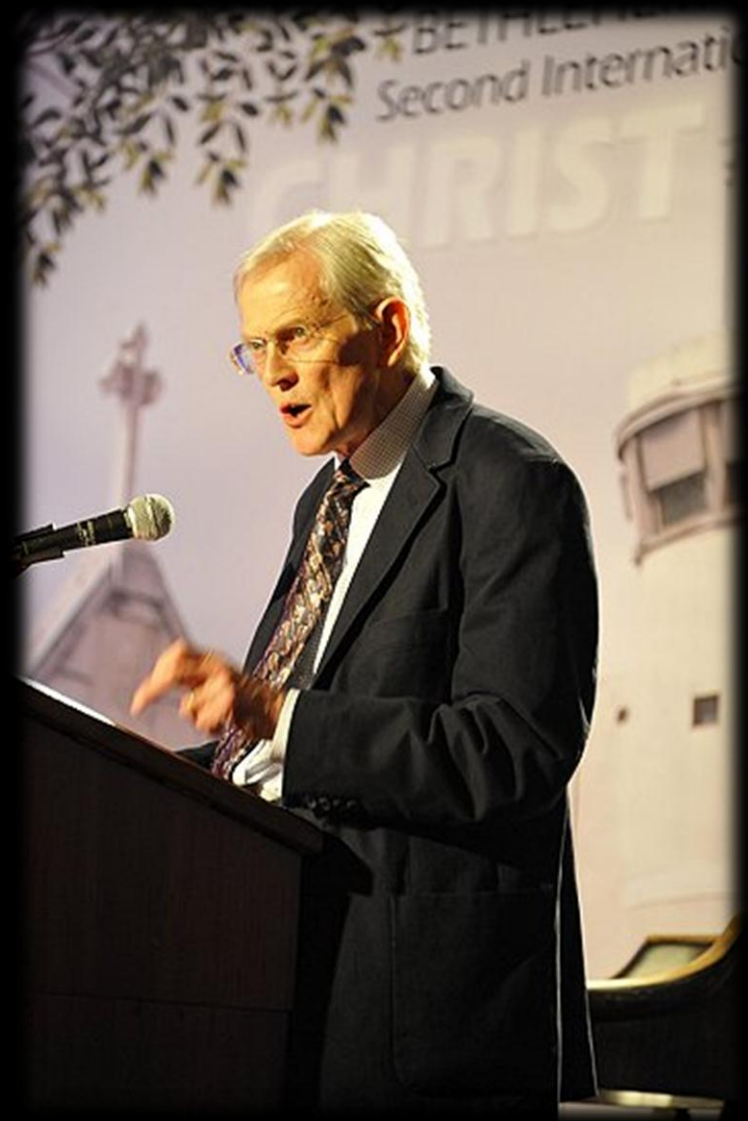


“Comparisons between the Israeli government and the Nazis is unwise and unsound, since the Israelis have not (at the time of going to press) exterminated in a systematic fashion an enormous percentage of the Palestinians. Cold-blooded killings, beatings, house demolitions, vandalism, occupation, military assaults, and two historical pushes at ethnic cleansing – yes. Fully fledged genocide – no.”

**Ben White (right of picture)**

“I have begun to understand a little of the anger that led to 9/11 ...

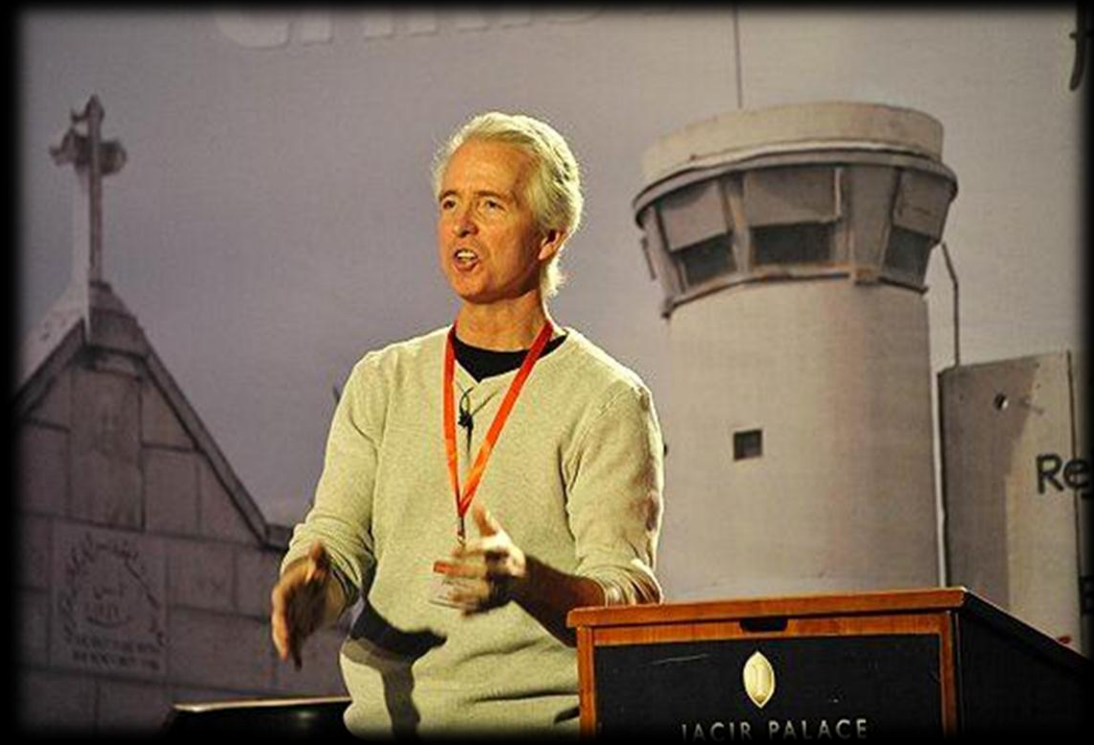
I have to say that if I were a Muslim, if I were an Arab, I would feel some of this anger ... and would have to add that in many cases I believe they have good reason to be angry”



Colin Chapman



**Lynne Hybels**



**John Ortberg**

“Unforgettable trip to ‘Christ at the Checkpoint’ in Bethlehem.”



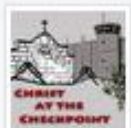
**Joel Hunter**

“We feel the pain  
for you.”



## Sang Bok David Kim: How to Deal with Impossible People - A Biblical Perspective

God has brought to  
Bethlehem “the best  
minds of the Church”



## Doug Birdsall: Reflection on Conference

from [Christ at the Checkpoint](#) PRO 7 months ago





**Tony Campolo**

“I do understand a kind of praying where you say nothing and you hear nothing but in quietness and stillness you centre down on Christ, and you wait patiently for the Spirit to flow in and to envelope you and penetrate you and saturate you with his, or her, presence”

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# The Attempted Seduction of Messianic Christianity



**Jack Sara**

“The hand of the Lord was on me and He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of the West Bank – Bethlehem, Qalqilya and Jenin and Salvit and Nablus and Ramallah – it was full of bones ... He asked me, ‘Son of Man, can these bones live? Can the Palestinian people live?’”

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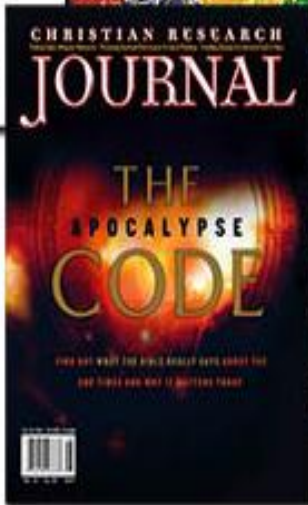
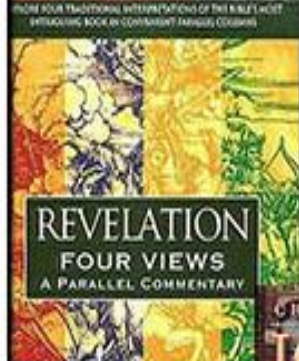
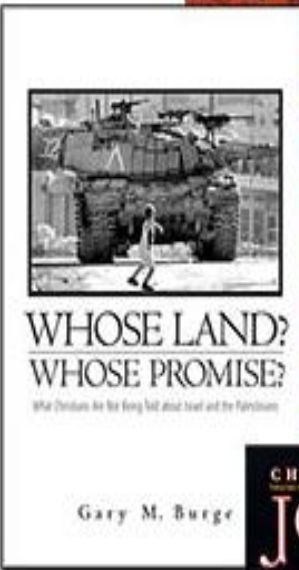
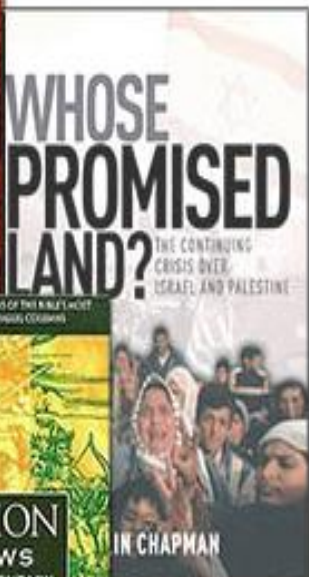
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# Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad bin Talal

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

“The future of the world depends on peace between Muslims and Christians ... Thus in obedience to the Holy Qur’an, we as Muslims invite Christians to come together with us on the basis of what is common to us, which is also what is most essential to our faith and practice: the *Two Commandments of love.*”





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## LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR TOGETHER

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# A Christian Response to 'A Common Word Between Us and You'

*In the name of the Infinitely Good God whom we should love with all our Being*

### Preamble

As members of the worldwide Christian community, we were deeply encouraged and challenged by the recent historic open letter signed by 138 leading Muslim scholars, clerics, and intellectuals from around the world. A Common Word Between Us and You identifies some core common ground between Christianity and Islam which lies at the heart of our respective faiths as well as at the heart of the most ancient Abrahamic faith, Judaism. Jesus Christ's call to love God and neighbor was rooted in the divine revelation to the people of Israel embodied in the Torah (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18). We receive the open letter as a Muslim hand of conviviality and cooperation extended to Christians worldwide. In this response we extend our own Christian hand in return, so that together with all other human beings we may live in peace and justice as we seek to love God and our neighbors.

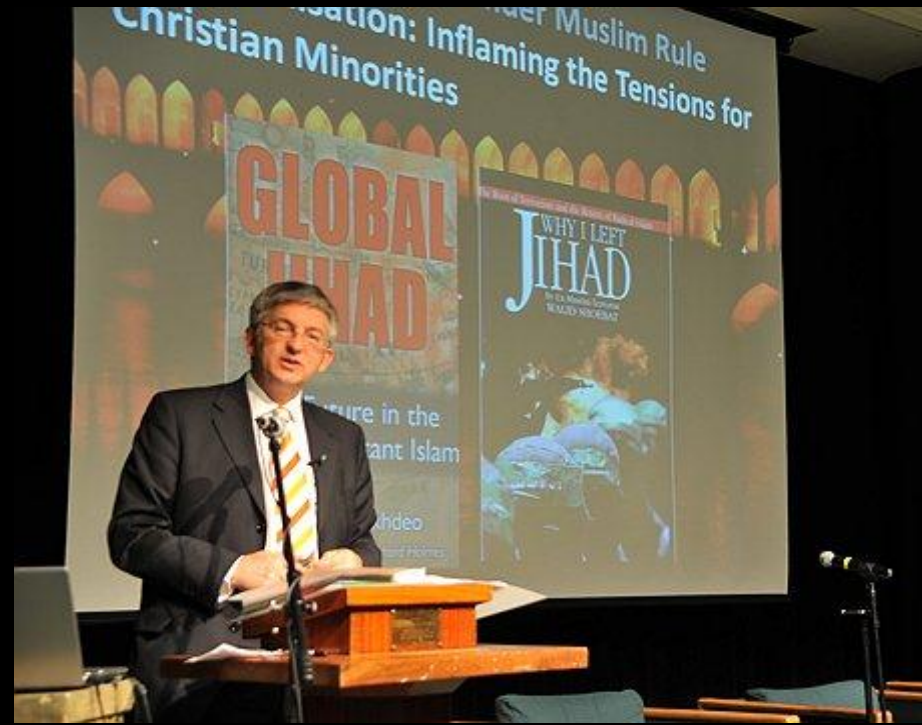




## Third Evangelical Christian-Muslim Consultation

*A Common Word  
between  
us and you*

Fuller Theological Seminary  
16-19 April 2009



“Say: ‘People of the Book! Come to a word common between us and you: that we shall serve none but Allah and shall associate none with Him in His divinity and that some of us will not take others as lords beside Allah.’ And if they turn their backs (from accepting this call), tell them: ‘Bear witness that we are the ones who have submitted ourselves exclusively to Allah.’” *Qur’an (Surah Ali Imran 3:64)*



Speakers at the Checkpoint conference who have signed the Christian Response to 'A Common Word'



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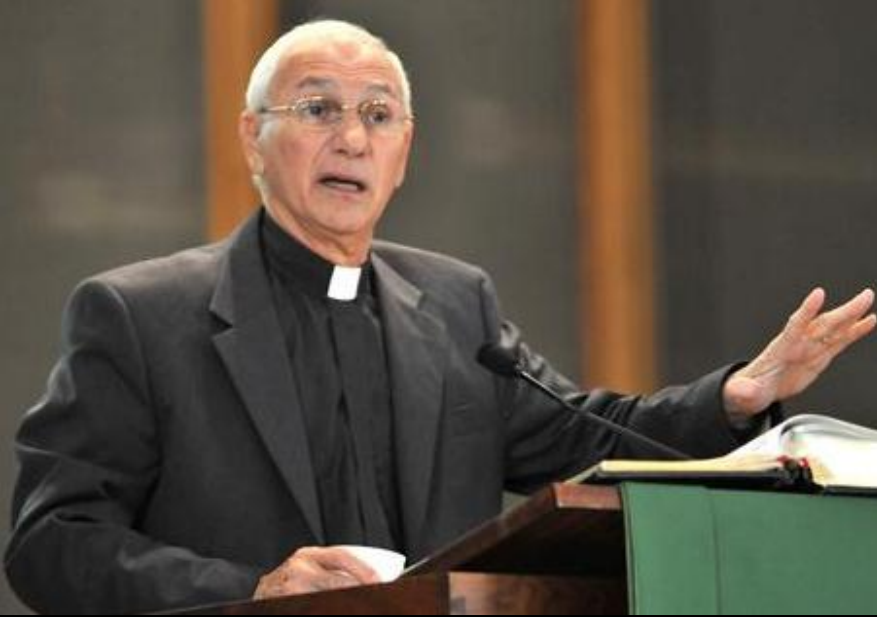
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“the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land is a sin against God” (2.5)

“The aggression against the Palestinian people, which is the Israeli occupation ... is an evil and a sin that must be resisted and removed” (4.2.1)



**Naim Ateek** (Sabeel)



**Mitri Raheb**

(Pastor, Christmas Lutheran Church, Bethlehem)



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Anglican Vicar, Writer  
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# Call to Action

## U.S. Response to the Kairos Palestine Document

June 2012

**Hope** is the capacity to see God in the midst of **trouble**, and to be **co-workers** with the Holy Spirit who is dwelling **in us**.

"A Moment of Truth,"  
Kairos Palestine  
document, 2009

A WORD OF CONFESSION AND FAITH  
FROM CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

Kairos  USA

## **Call to Action**

### U.S. Response to the Kairos Palestine Document

**“We begin with a confession of sin to  
Palestinians in the State of Israel, the West Bank,  
Gaza, East Jerusalem, the diaspora and in  
refugee camps in Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon,  
Jordan and Syria. As U.S. Christians we bear  
responsibility for failing to say ‘Enough!’ when  
our nation’s ally, the State of Israel, violates  
international law.”**



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## Mark Braverman, Ph.D., Kairos USA program director

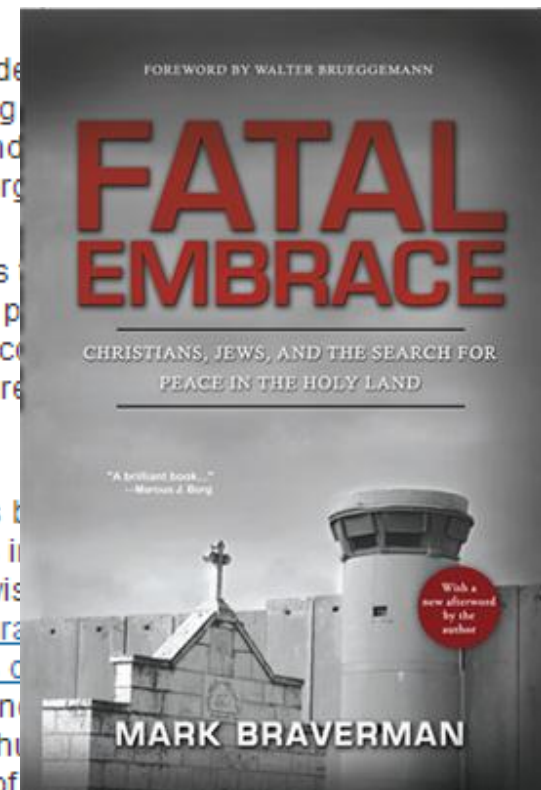


Dr. Mark Braverman is a Jewish American with degrees in psychology and Jewish studies. Mark was reared in the Jewish tradition, studying Jewish history. Trained in clinical psychology and counseling, he has worked with individuals and organizations under

Traveling to Israel and Palestine in 2006 he was impacted by the occupation of Palestine and by encounters with political and religious leaders from the Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities. He has devoted himself full time to writing, speaking and action related to the conflict in Palestine.

In his work Mark focuses on the role of religious discourse and the function of interfaith relations in the resolution of the conflict. Mark serves on the advisory board of Sabeel North America and on the board of the [Israel Demolitions USA](#). He is a co-founder of Friends of Sabeel, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting Palestinian land

He consults to and writes for the [Israel Palestine Mission Network](#) of the Presbyterian Church USA and is a consultant for [Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding](#). He is a charter member of

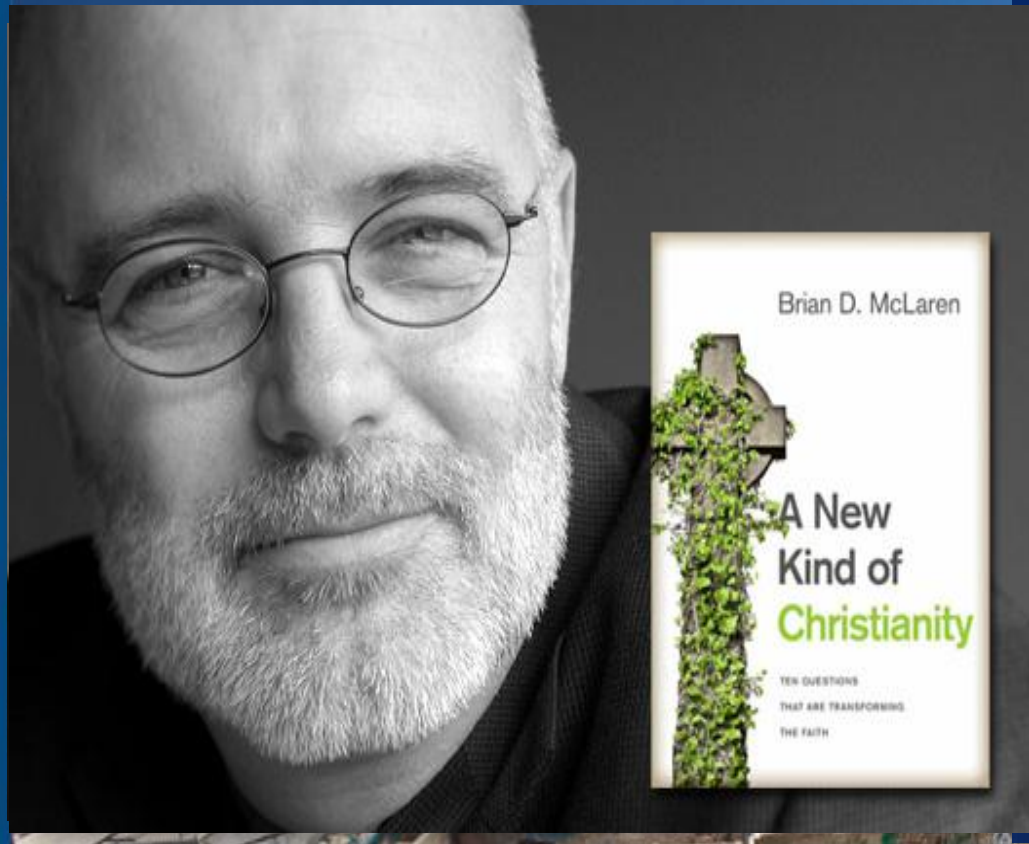


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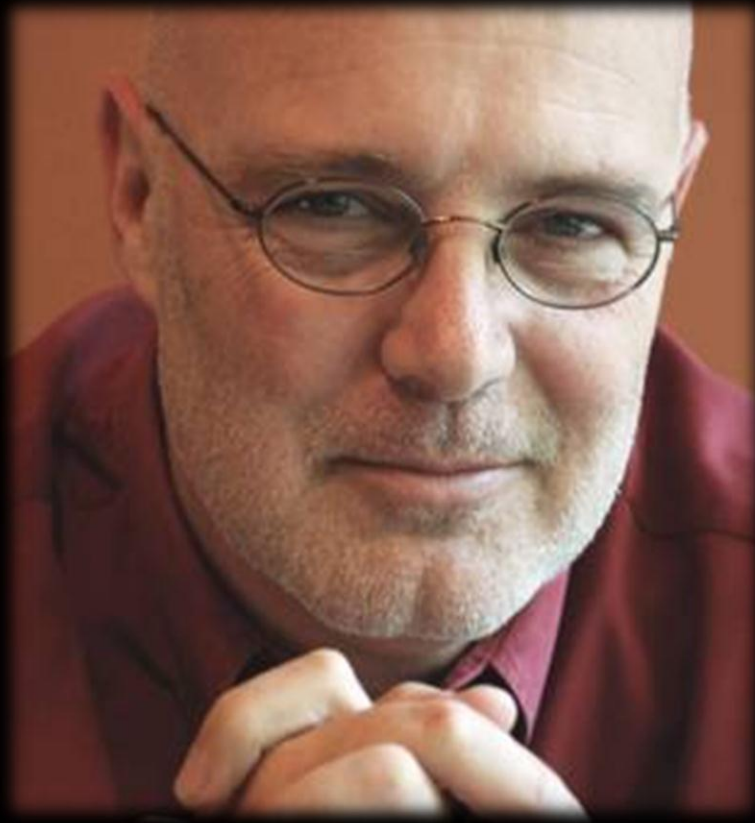
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“This morning I’ll be back in East Jerusalem with the good people of Sabeel ... While at Sabeel, it was a pleasure and honor to finally meet Naim Ateek, whose work and writings I have long admired from a distance. Naim is a Palestinian signatory to an important statement called the Kairos Document created by Christian leaders across denominational lines across Palestine. You can add your name to it, as I have.”

28 January 2010



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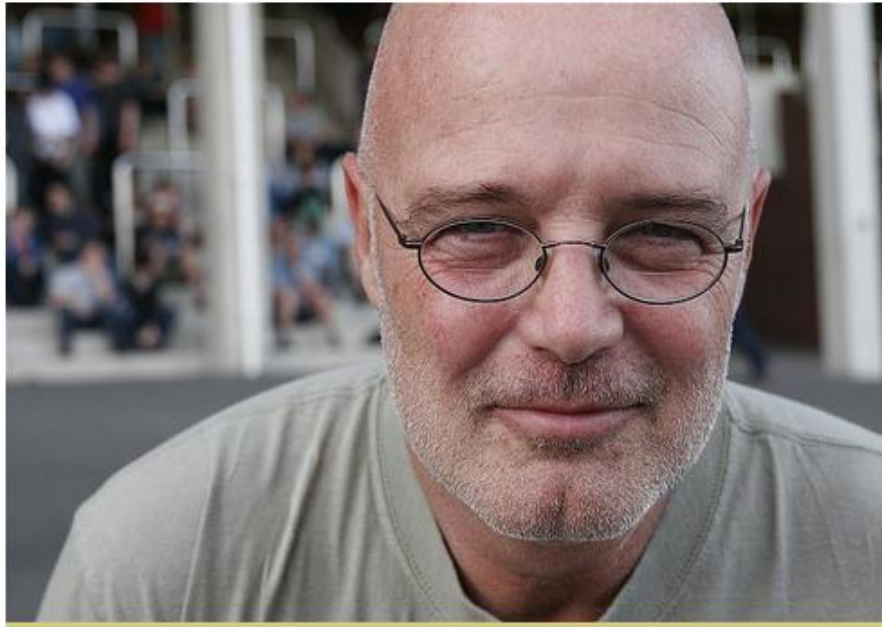
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## Religious leaders call on Congress to reevaluate military aid to Israel

October 9, 2012

(JTA) -- Fifteen leaders of U.S. churches and other faith-based organizations have asked Congress to reevaluate U.S. military aid to Israel.

The religious leaders sent a letter to Congress members on Monday, calling for an investigation into possible violations by Israel of the U.S. Foreign Assistance Act and the U.S. Arms Export Control Act, which would make Israel ineligible for U.S. military aid.

"As Christian leaders in the United States, it is our moral responsibility to question the continuation of unconditional U.S. financial assistance to the government of Israel. Realizing a just and lasting peace will require this accountability, as continued U.S. military assistance to Israel -- offered without conditions or accountability -- will only serve to sustain the status quo and Israel's military occupation of the Palestinian territories," the letter, signed by leaders of the Lutheran, Methodist, UCC churches, and the National Council of Churches, said.

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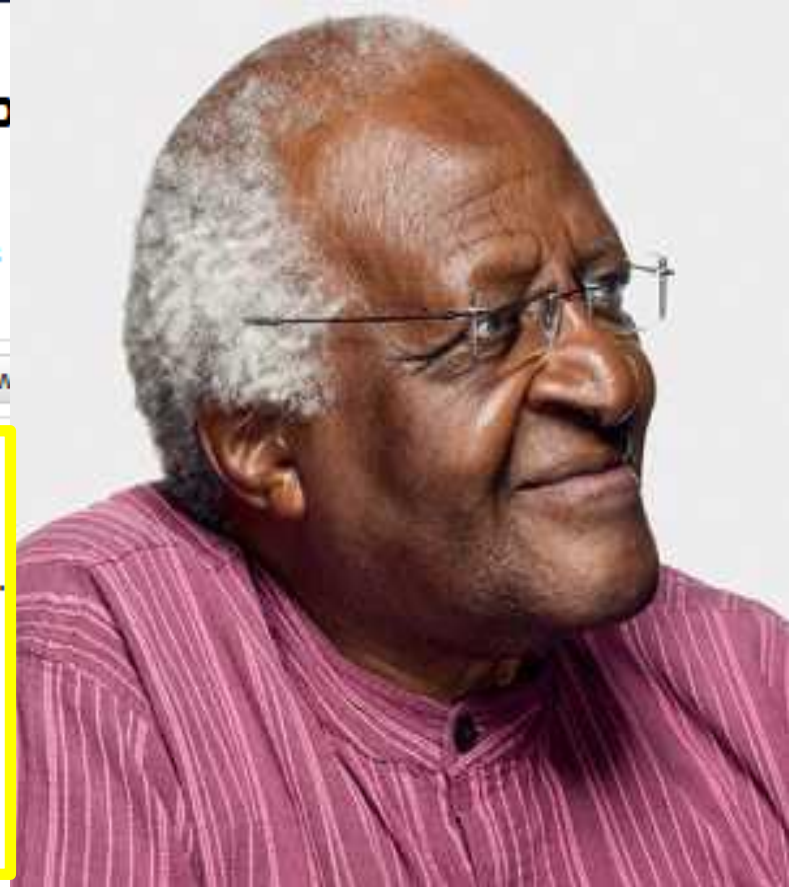


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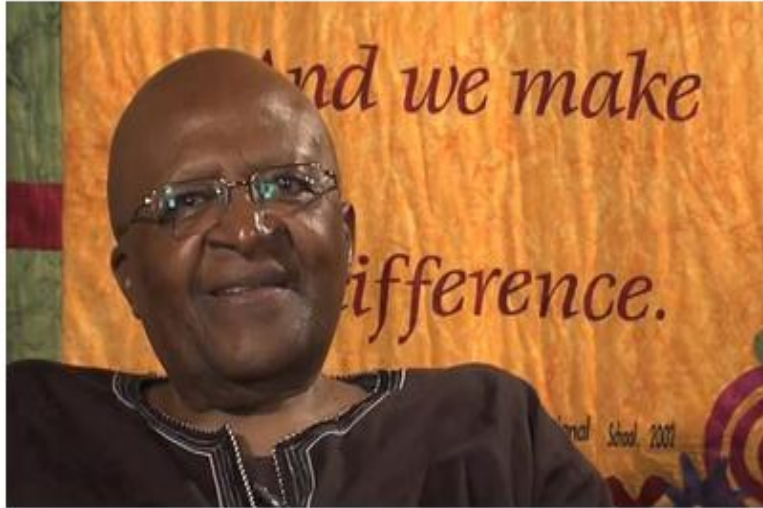
By Desmond Tutu, special to the Times  
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A quarter-century ago I barnstormed around the United States encouraging Americans, particularly students, to press for divestment from South Africa. Today, regrettably, the time has come for similar action to force an end to Israel's long-standing occupation of Palestinian territory and refusal to extend equal rights to Palestinian citizens who suffer from some 35 discriminatory laws.



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### VIDEO: Archbishop Desmond Tutu endorses PennBDS

Nobel Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu sends his greetings to us from South Africa. He weighs in on the role of BDS in the South African anti-apartheid struggle and offers his encouragement to the organizers and participants of the PennBDS Conference. [CLICK PHOTO TO WATCH](#)

### To the editor of the NYT

150+ professors ask the Editor of the New York Times to join them in condemning a hateful advertisement run by the newspaper on April 24, 2012. The ad, paid for by the David Horowitz Freedom Center, targets and smears academics who have voiced their support for the BDS call.

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# Alice Walker declines request to publish Israeli edition of *The Color Purple*

Pulitzer prize-winning author cites 'apartheid and persecution of the Palestinian people' in letter to Yediot Books


Alison Flood

guardian.co.uk, Wednesday 20 June 2012 12.26 BST

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## Letter from Alice Walker to Publishers

This letter is published with author's permission.

June 9, 2012

Dear Publishers at Yediot Books,

Thank you so much for wishing to publish my novel this time for the following reason. As you may know, I have been a vocal supporter of the BDS movement and determined that Israel is guilty of apartheid and also in the Occupied Territories. The testimony was devastating. I grew up under American apartheid and attended, including Desmond Tutu, felt the Israeli apartheid under the white supremacist regimes that dominated

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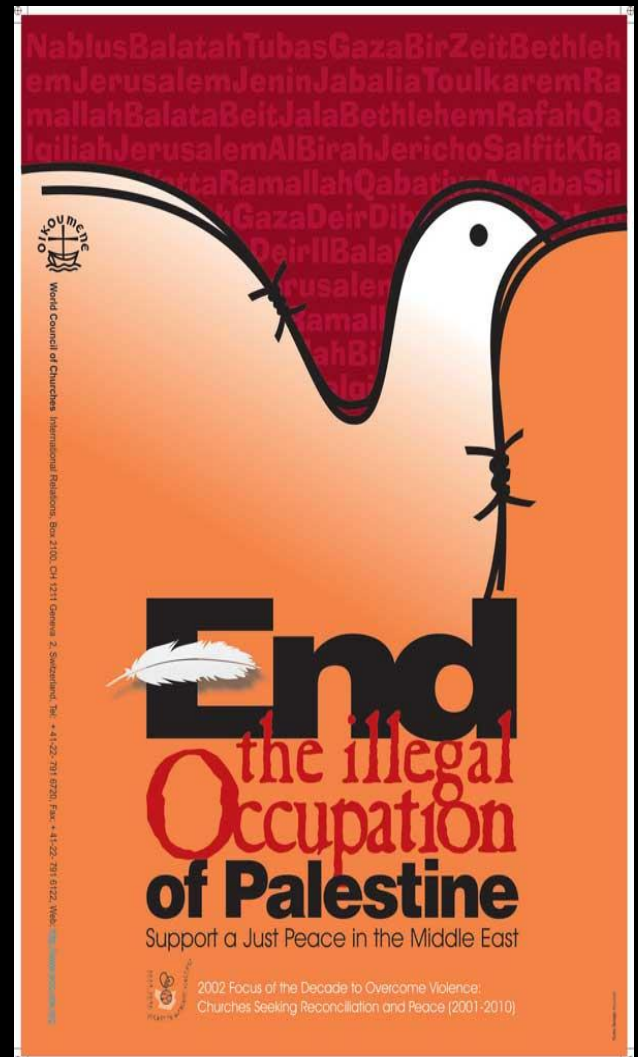
# ‘Statement on Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory’

(Central Committee of WCC, Geneva 2009)

Call for “an international boycott of goods produced in the illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied territories.”



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## Presbyterian Church Rejects Divestment; Passes Boycott Motion

**Date:** 6 July 2012

Presbyterian Church USA/Israel-Palestine Mission Network

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 6, 2012

### Presbyterian General Assembly Passes Boycott Motion

Following last night's vote by the plenary of the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) on a motion to divest from three companies whose products are used in non-peaceful pursuits in the occupied Palestinian territories, the plenary has voted in favor of a separate resolution to boycott products made in Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, including Ahava Dead Sea beauty products and dates grown by Israeli cooperative Hadiklaim.

Although the plenary failed to pass the divestment motion, its approval of the boycott resolution sends a strong signal nonetheless that the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports those Palestinians who are using peaceful means to secure their freedom and human rights in the face of Israel's 45-year-old military occupation and colonization of their lands. The Israel/Palestine Mission Network of the Presbyterian Church (USA) believes this is a positive step and hopes the church will continue to support Palestinians who are struggling nonviolently to achieve freedom and self-determination.



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## Chicago, IL, Conference, September 2013

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### United Methodists Call for Boycott of “products made by Israeli companies operating in occupied Palestinian territories”

Posted on [May 3, 2012](#) by [Palestinian BDS National Committee](#)



#### **Adopting the “Kairos Palestine” document, Methodists Elevate Palestinian Rights and Israel Divestment to Mainstream Prominence**

*“Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle and a victory.” –Gandhi*

*Occupied Palestine, 3 May 2012* – The General Conference of the United Methodist Church decided yesterday to call for an explicit boycott of all Israeli companies “operating in the occupied Palestinian territories,” knowing that this constitutes the absolute majority of Israeli corporations. This and the overwhelming support for the “Kairos Palestine” document and its call “for an end to military occupation and human rights violations through nonviolent actions,” which include boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS), will pave the way forward for further action by the Church to hold Israel accountable for its colonial and apartheid regime.



## The United Church of Canada's Israel Boycott

August 17, 2012 By Stephen Brown Comments (41)

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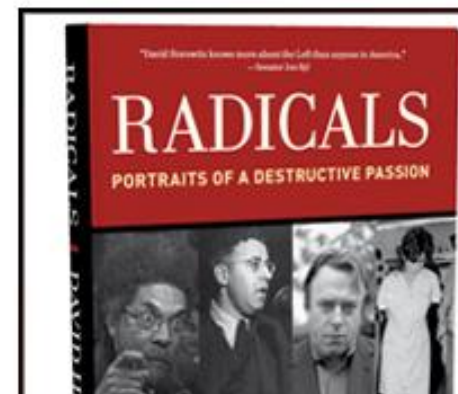


At its general council meeting in Ottawa last Wednesday, the left-wing United Church of Canada demonstrated once again why predictions of its eventual disappearance are not to be dismissed. Instead of focusing on spiritual issues, as one would expect a church body to do, the council

used its national assembly as a platform to engage in the decidedly less friendly religious activity of Israel bashing

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**“Clear the road from  
Jew tyranny!  
Germans, defend  
yourselves! Do not  
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boycott has started  
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happen as hard and  
fast as possible”**





# Conclusion



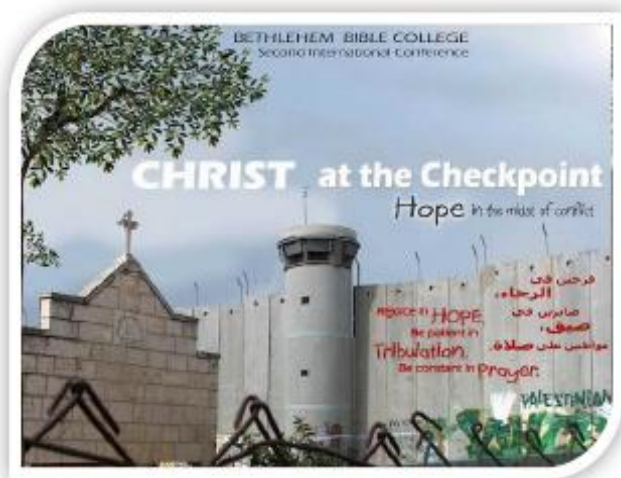
# World Wide Web of Christian Palestinianism



# A Dragnet Approach



# The Church at Christ's Checkpoint



A Response to the Second 'Christ at the Checkpoint'  
Conference in Bethlehem, 5-9 March 2012

Paul Wilkinson

Hazel Grove Full Gospel Church, 68 London Road, Hazel Grove,  
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## “Prophets Who Prophesy Lies In My Name”



### Christian Palestinianism and the anti-Israel Crusade

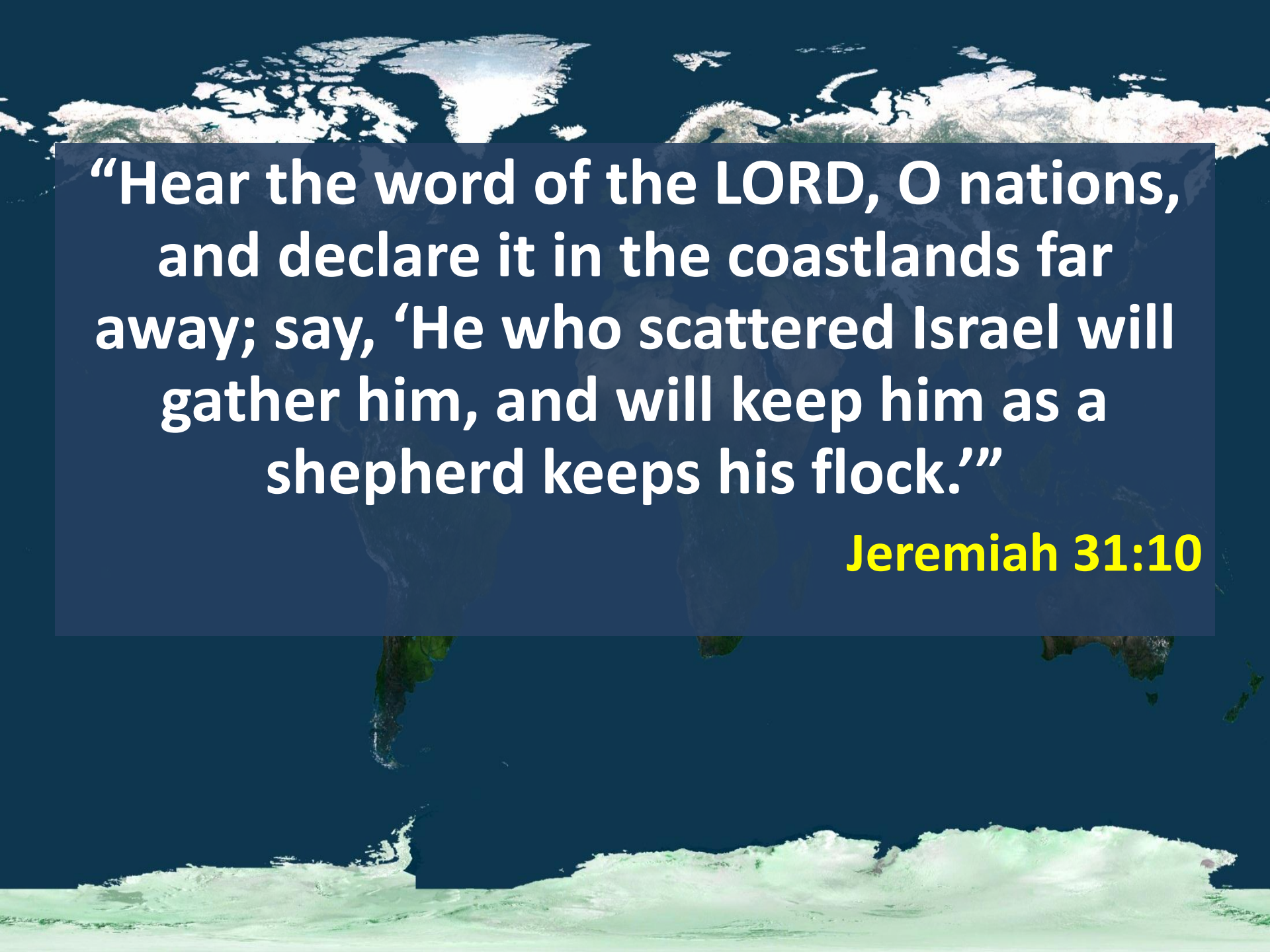
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# The Jerusalem Consultation

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**“Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far  
away; say, ‘He who scattered Israel will  
gather him, and will keep him as a  
shepherd keeps his flock.’”**

**Jeremiah 31:10**

# Here Am I – Send Me

Here am I, send me!

I will journey over land and sea.

Here I stand, Hineini.

O Lord, send me;

O Lord, send me!

*High and lifted up,*

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*Robed in majesty;*

*We cry holy, holy!*

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