

The only way to explain Israel and the Jewish people is to look into the spiritual realm for answers.

What Does the Word Say About Israel?

God's Son

"You must say to Pharaoh, 'This is what the LORD has said, "Israel is my son, my firstborn." (Exodus 4:22)

'Is not Ephraim my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him,' declares the LORD." (Jeremiah 31:20)

His Covenant People

"Yet in spite of this, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them or abhor them so as to destroy them completely, breaking my covenant with them. I am the LORD their God. But for their sake I will remember the covenant with their ancestors whom I brought out of Egypt in the sight of the nations to be their God. I am the LORD." (Leviticus 26:44-45)

Scattered and Judged, But Preserved to Be Regathered

"I am with you and will save you,' declares the LORD. 'Though I completely destroy all the nations among which I scatter you, I will not completely destroy you. I will discipline you but only in due measure; I will not let you go entirely unpunished.'" (Jeremiah 30:11)

"Hear the word of the LORD, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: 'He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.'" (Jeremiah 31:10)

Still Beloved

"As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." (Romans 11:28-29)

God Will Keep His Promises!

"You are saying about this city, 'By the sword, famine and plague it will be given into the hands of the king of Babylon'; but this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I will surely gather them from all the lands where I banish them in my furious anger and great wrath; I will bring them back to this place and let them live in safety. They will be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them. I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul." (Jeremiah 32:36-41)

From God's perspective

He chose one person on earth in order to bring redemption to the world and He gave promises to these people.

From Satan's Perspective

He stands opposed to the plan of God and the people of God and wants to destroy them from the earth.





From the Perspective of Israel

We appreciate the privilege and high calling, but sometimes wonder, "Why not choose somebody else?"

There Is No Rational Way to Explain the Existence of the Jewish People

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1755)

"Besides the prophecies, of the calling of the Jews, we have a remarkable providential seal of the fulfilment of this great event, by a kind of continual miracle, viz. their being preserved as a distinct nation in such a dispersed condition for above sixteen hundred years. The world affords nothing else like it. There is undoubtedly a remarkable hand of providence in it."

Thomas Newton (1704-1782)

"The preservation of the Jews is really one of the most signal and illustrious acts of divine Providence... and what but a supernatural power could have preserved them in such a manner as none other nation upon earth hath been preserved."

Mark Twain (1835-1910)

"If the statistics are right, the Jew's [population] constitutes but one per cent of the human race... It suggests a nebulous puff of star dust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly, the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people... The Egyptians, the Babylonians and the Persians rose, filled the planet with sound and splendor, then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greeks and Romans followed and made a vast noise, and they were gone... All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?"

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

"If I was an atheist and believed in blind eternal fate, I should still believe that fate had ordained the Jews to be the most essential instrument for civilizing the nations... I should believe that chance had ordered the Jews to preserve and propagate to all mankind the doctrine of a supreme, intelligent, wise, almighty Sovereign of the universe, which I believe to be the great essential principle of all morality, and consequently of all civilization."

John Adams (1735-1826)

"I will insist the Hebrews have [contributed] more to civilize men than any other nation. If I was an atheist of the other sect, who believe, or pretend to believe that all is ordered by chance, I should believe that chance had ordered the Jews to preserve and propagate to all mankind the doctrine of a supreme, intelligent, wise, almighty sovereign of the universe, which I believe to be the great essential principle of all morality, and consequently of all civilization."

Paul Johnson (1928-2023)

"The survival of the Jews down the ages is a fact unique in human history. No other people, once dispersed, has remained a distinct entity, with a common faith, a common language (albeit archaic), a common literature and a common ethos, for 2,000 years and more."

There Is No Rational Way to Explain the Modern State of Israel

David Ben-Gurion (1886-1973)

"In Israel, in order to be a realist, you must believe in miracles."



Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

"[The] coming into being of a Jewish State in Palestine is an event in world history to be viewed in the perspective, not of a generation or a century, but in the perspective of a thousand, two thousand or even three thousand years."

Prof. Craig Blaising

"Supersessionists believed that the catastrophes of AD 70 and 135 signaled God's intention to make a complete end of Israel as a political, national entity. The dramatic establishment of the state of Israel in 1948 under God's providence has belied the notion that Israel has no national future. The New Testament expectation of a future for ethnic, national Israel includes restoration to the land in the coming kingdom of Christ."

Why Is the World So Concerned with Israel?
Why is the whole world chanting "Free Palestine!"?

No concern about Arabs killing Arabs

More than 400,000 casualties in the civil war in Yemen since 2014

More than 600,000 casualties in the civil wars in Syria since 2011

Both nations have been racked with famine and deprivation (with as many as 450,000 civilian deaths combined)

The UN and Israel

The UN General Assembly (UNGA) has historically passed a disproportionately high number of resolutions that condemn or criticize Israel compared to other countries. These resolutions are non-binding but carry symbolic weight.

From 2015 through 2023, the UNGA adopted 154 resolutions against Israel and only 71 against all other countries combined. In 2024 alone, there were 17 resolutions against Israel versus 6 against the rest of the world (e.g., one each on North Korea, Iran, Syria, Myanmar, and Russia's actions in Georgia and Crimea, plus one on the U.S. embargo against Cuba). Earlier data from 2012–2015 shows 83 resolutions against Israel out of 97 total country-specific condemnations (86%).

UN Commission on the Status of Women

As explained by Israeli journalist Noga Gur-Arieh in 2015, "At the closing of the 59th UN Commission on the Status of Women, this Friday, only one political resolution was passed; one that accuses Israel of mistreating Palestinian women, in all aspects of life." From 2015–2024, the CSW adopted at least 10 such resolutions (one per session). This is 100% of CSW's country-specific outputs—zero for others.

Then we're told today's Israelis are fake Jews!

First, where did all these "fake Jews" come from, since hundreds of thousands of them were living in the greater Middle East for more than 2,000 years?

Second, if they are fake Jews, why does the world hate them the same way it has hates the "real Jews" for centuries?

Third, if you don't believe the "real Jews" have a right to the Land, why get so upset about the so-called "fake Jews"?

Why So Much Concern About Jerusalem?

"I am about to make Jerusalem a cup that brings dizziness to all the surrounding nations; indeed, Judah will also be included when Jerusalem is besieged. Moreover, on that day I will make



Jerusalem a heavy burden for all the nations, and all who try to carry it will be seriously injured; yet all the peoples of the earth will be assembled against it.” (Zechariah 12:2–3)

World Embassies

There are 97 embassies in Israel – 90 in Tel Aviv and only 7 in Jerusalem. In all other countries, all the assemblies are in the nation’s designated capital.

The UN has issued roughly 50 resolutions regarding Jerusalem – far more than all other cities combined.

There Is No Rational Way to Explain Antisemitism

Sigmund Freud, 1938: “With regard to antisemitism I don’t really want to search for explanations; I feel a strong inclination to surrender to my affects in this matter and find myself confirmed in my wholly unscientific belief that mankind on the average and taken by and large are a wretched lot.”

From the Left and from the Right

The revelation of leftwing antisemitism on our nation’s campuses

The rising tide of rightwing antisemitism among professing Christian conservatives

White and Black

From the Ku Klux Klan to the Nation of Islam

White supremacists: “Hitler was a man of peace [who was] forced into war... [His real crime was opposing] Jewish domination.”

Black supremacists: “Hitler was a very great man. He rose Germany up from the ashes of World War I. This is a great man, unlike any person then or now.”

In Christianity and Islam

Edward Flannery: “The vast majority of Christians, even well educated, are all but totally ignorant of what happened to Jews in history and of the culpable involvement of the Church. . . . It is little exaggeration to state that those pages of history Jews have committed to memory are the very ones that have been torn from Christian (and secular) history books.”

Among Fascists and Communists

Joseph Goebbels: “The Jew is the corrupter of the world; he must be eradicated root and branch.”

Che Guevara: “The Jewish bankers and industrialists are the vampires of imperialism, sucking the blood of the Third World.”

“Queers for Palestine”?

There have been pro-hamas LGBTQ+ rallies for years!

Jews have been accused of:

- Poisoning the wells and causing the Black Death
- Kidnapping and torturing communion wafers
- Kidnapping and killing Christian children before Passover and using their blood to make matzoh
- Controlling the Vatican
- Starting COVID
- Assassinating Charlie Kirk



In the Aftermath of October 7

On October 9, in Sydney, Australia, before Israel had launched its offensive in Gaza, Muslims were chanting "Gas the Jews!"

A poll taken in December 2023 indicated that 51 percent of young Americans thought that "Israel should be ended and given to Hamas."

And ask yourself . . .

Why do some Christians get so upset when you say that the Jewish people are still chosen for a mission? Unless they are insecure in their own standing with the Lord, why the anger? And is there not enough grace to go around for everyone?

How a Few Verses Have Been Used to Produce Hatred of "the Jews"

Matthew 21:43 – God is finished with Israel!

Matthew 27:25 – all Jewish people are under a curse!

John 8:44 – Jews are of their father the devil!

1 Thessalonians 2:14-16 – the Jews (of all time and ages) killed Jesus!

Revelation 2:9 and 3:9 – all Jews are of the synagogue of Satan!

"For you became imitators, brothers and sisters, of God's churches in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, because you too suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they in fact did from the Jews, who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets and persecuted us severely. They are displeasing to God and are opposed to all people, because they hinder us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. Thus they constantly fill up their measure of sins, but wrath has come upon them completely." (1 Thessalonians 2:14–16 NET)

Same verses, different translation

"For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's communities in Messiah Yeshua that are in Judea—for you suffered the same things at the hands of your own countrymen as they did from the Judean leaders, 15 who killed both the Lord Yeshua and the prophets and drove us out. They are not pleasing to God and hostile to all people, 16 hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they might be saved. As a result, they constantly fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last. (Tree of Life Version)

In the Greek (v. 14)

ὕμεῖς γὰρ μιμηταὶ ἐγενήθητε, ἀδελφοί, τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν τοῦ θεοῦ τῶν οὐσῶν ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ὅτι τὰ αὐτὰ ἐπάθετε καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑπὸ τῶν ἰδίῳν συμφυλετῶν καθὼς καὶ αὐτοὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων,

How Then Do We Respond?

- 1) We recognize that, first and foremost, this is a spiritual battle to be fought with prayer, fasting, and the Word
- 2) We align ourselves with God and love and what He loves and hate what He hates
- 3) We educate ourselves and push back against the darkness of lies by speaking the truth with patience and perseverance
- 4) We demonstrate God's love to Jew and Muslim alike, to Israelis and Palestinians, as well as to White Supremacists and Black Supremacists, to the Left and to the Right
- 5) We preach Jesus-Yeshua as the Messiah of Israel and the Savior of the world!