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*Psalm 102 Verse 13: Thou shall arise
and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to
Favor Zion, the set time, has come*

The Truth

Answers to your questions about the Israel vs Hamas War

When did Israel first become a nation?

About 2000 BC Abraham first came into what was then Canaan. Joshua established the Jewish people in The Land in around 1525 BC, and the first national government with Jerusalem as its capital was established under King David in around 1090 BC. The modern State of Israel was established by the United Nations (and subsequent war for Independence) in 1948.

Was there ever a country called Palestine?

No! Palestine was a term used by the Romans in the second century to describe the area which is now Israel.

What countries do the Moslem "Palestinians" come from?

The Jerusalem census of 1933 lists 34 countries and territories as the birthplace of the Arab people living there. These places include: Albania, Algeria, Australia, Central America, Central Asiatic Territories, Cyprus, Egypt, Far Eastern Asia, Greece, Iraq, Morocco, Palestine, Persia, Transjordan, Tripoli, United Kingdom, USA, USSR, Yemen. Other Arabian and African Territories.

Why did Jewish people leave The Land

There has always been a remnant of Jewish people in The Land. Other nations conquered Israel and dispersed the local Jewish populations, with the last conquest being in the second century by The Romans.

Did Israel steal land from Arab people?

When the 1948 war for Independence broke out Israel urged the Arab people to stay- after all they had been neighbors for many years. The 7 Arab nations that came against Israel urged all Arabs to leave - so that the total destruction of Israel could take place. Those leaving were promised all of the land which the Jewish people had purchased. When the war ended many of these people who left their land ended up in refugee camps: since no Arab states welcomed these refugees, they, their children, and grandchildren are still in Gaza.

Jewish people were expelled from Tunisia, Iraq, Iran and other non Arab countries and their lands and possessions confiscated. Israel welcomed all of those displaced people.

Did Israel start the 6 Day War?

Before June 5, 1967 there was no " West Bank" or self governing Gaza. Jordan controlled the Land of the West Bank and Egypt ruled Gaza. Egypt expelled UN observers from its border with Israel and blocked Israeli shipment on the Suez Canal. Israel saw that war was being planned by Egypt and ordered a pre-emptive strike. As a result Israel won the Sinai Peninsula and Gaza and the land formerly governed by Jordan.

Is Israel an Apartheid State?

No. Israel has many Arab citizens. Arab Citizens of Israel have the same legal rights as Jewish Israelis.

Does Israel want to eliminate " Palestine?" Does Hamas want to eliminate Israel?

Israel wants to eliminate Hamas, which is a terrorist organization. Israel is looking for a government elected by the people of Gaza with which it can negotiate, and live with peaceably. Hamas in its charter is unequivocal in its desire to totally eliminate Israel.

Do other Arab countries care about the people of Gaza?

Other Arab nations have refused to allow Gazans to settle in their countries. The biggest advocates for the Gaza war are Iran, Russia and Turkey- all non Arab countries. (The Iranians are Persians, the people of Turkey are Turks).

How did Hamas come into power in Gaza?

Hamas had a strong social welfare system in place and won a parliamentary election in 2006. They then violently seized control of the Gaza strip from the Internationally recognized Palestinian Authority, murdering or expelling all opposition. Their true nature as a terrorist organization quickly became apparent. There have been no new elections in Gaza in over 17 years.

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