

Understanding Israel and Palestine Today: Landmarks

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Abstract

The paper reviews recent attempts to sketch the most important elements of that history to appreciate the present state of affairs in the Middle East between these contenders for control of the land that represents their respective destinies as “landmarks”. Understanding the struggle between Palestine and Israel over what has commonly been known as “the holy land” represents entanglements between religion and politics. The author In this paper has discussed different subjects such as “Many Shades of Zionism, The Greater Israel Plan, The Expanding Jewish State, Divisions within Israel, Jewish Group Selection, Holocaust Mythology, 9/11 Political Theater and Israeli False Flags. Eventually the author brings on various statements from present and previous Israeli officials. The author concludes that as long as the United State stands by Israel, Israel will continue to abuse and exploit its neighbors in the pursuit of its ambitions for “The Greater Israel”. What follows might be viewed as more akin to a relief map intended to highlight the most salient features of a long and complex history than as a definitive account, which will be left for other more authoritative than the present author. Instead, this piece attempts to sketch the most important elements of that history necessary for a student to begin to appreciate the present state of affairs in the Middle East between these contenders for control of the land that represents their respective destinies as “landmarks”. Understanding the struggle between Palestine and Israel over what has commonly been known as “the holy land” represents entanglements between religion and politics, where the creation of the State of Israel emerged from political decisions made by the United Kingdom and its allies before and during World War II, where Jews—along with many other groups--were among the targets of The Third Reich, who rounded them up and incarcerated them in concentration camps to perform forced labor. Before turning to that development, however, another matter of ideology must be addressed, which concerns the nature of Zionism as an ideology transcending traditional forms of Judaism as represented by the first five books of the Bible, known as “The Torah”. As has become common knowledge, the God of the Old Testament is a God of justice and revenge, distinctly unlike the God of the New Testament, who is a God of love and compassion. What is less well-known is the political posture known as “Zionism”.

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Many Shades of Zionism

There are many versions of Zionism, which range from a generalized feeling of support for the existence of Israel as a Jewish state to the belief that the Western nations, including especially the United States, have a moral debt to the Jews for the abuses to which they were subjected in the course World War II, which has become the focus of a rather substantial intellectual industry that revolves about the nature and consequences of “the Holocaust”. But there are other, far more virulent strains of Zionism that make a difference.

The most important combine belief in the superiority of Jews over other human races and in their entitlement on what many regard as “dubious” historical grounds to the lands of Palestine. This form of Zionism has become the most important by far, including as it does the belief that Jews are as superior to the other human races as the human races are superior to other animals, where the Jews are entitled to lie, steal, cheat and even kill non-Jews—collectively referred to as “the

goyim”—when it benefits Jews regardless of the consequences for those they exploit to serve their superior interests.

The roots of Zionism thus understood appear to trace back to the Babylonian Talmud, where many of the most prominent leaders of Israel—Prime Ministers Menachem Begin, Ariel Sharon, and (now) Benjamin Netanyahu, among them—exemplify this extreme attitude, where non-Jews, including all other nations, such as the United States of America, exist only to serve the Jews. The manipulation, deception and deceit of the goyim are the characteristic of their modus operandi. We shall note a series of crucial historical examples in what follows.

The Greater Israel Plan

There are good Jews and bad Jews, just as there are good Muslims and bad Muslims and good Christians and bad Christians. The Wahabees of Saudi Arabia—who behead infidels who do not share their beliefs and turn their women into sex slaves—are examples of bad Muslims. Examples of bad Christians are almost too numerous to cite but include those who have violated solemn treaties with other nations (as Bill Clinton has with the former Soviet Union) and by initiating wars in violation of international law and of the UN Charter (as have George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, among others), by orchestrating those in the Middle East today.

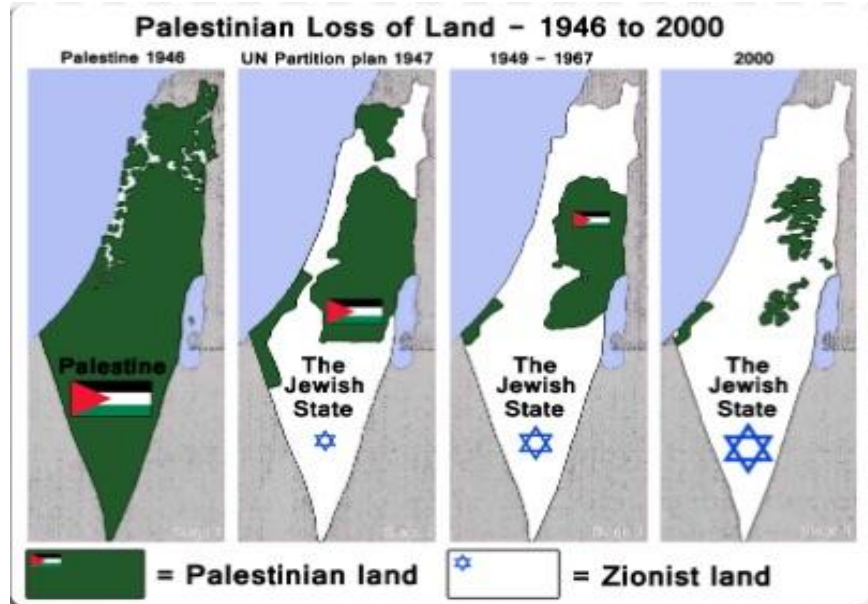
Among the most powerful motives driving Israel in its conflicts with Palestine and other regional neighbors, however, derives from “The Greater Israel Plan” that, to ensure its super-regional superiority, Israel must reconfigure the Middle East by breaking the multiple Arab states that surround it into smaller and weaker states, with the goal of creating “The Greater Israel” dominating the area from the Tigris-Euphrates to the Nile, represented by the blue strips at the top and bottom of the Israeli flag, which was initially designed for the Zionist movement in 1891.



The most important development in its advancement has been the engagement of the United States in wars with other Middle Eastern nations on behalf of Israel, which was the intended outcome of the orchestrated atrocities of 9/11, which were a form of terrorism to instill fear in the American people in order to gain their assent (really, to neutralize their opposition) to entering the Middle East with a plan to take out the governments of seven countries in the next five years, none of whom represented a threat to the US but were undertaken to benefit Israel at the cost of the people of Iraq, of Libya, of Syria and of the Persian nation of Iran.

The Expanding Jewish State

With the end of British colonial rule of Palestine on 14 May 1948, the Jewish community in Palestine declared its national independence. Soldiers from neighboring Arab states attacked the following day, but after two years of armed conflict, Israel would emerge victorious and had quadrupled its territory from an original 5,000 sq. km to nearly 21,000 sq. km. following the armistice reached in 1949. Israel has regarded itself as on a war footing with its neighbors ever since, capitalizing upon real or imagined threats to its existence to maintain control over its own population and to accent the role of Israeli Defense Forces.



The Palestinians are far more numerous than the Israelis, but the Israelis are overwhelmingly more powerful militarily. The expansion of the land occupied by Israel that belonged to Palestine has been condemned again and again to no avail. So long as the United States stands with Israel—no matter how horrendous the crimes it commits, exemplified by the latest slaughter of peaceful protesters in Gaza—there will be no justice for Palestine, where the “final solution” for those in power would appear to be to load every Palestinian aboard a ship, float it out to sea and sink it. Some believe that Israel today has become even more horrific in its conduct toward Palestinians than was Germany toward Jews in WWII.

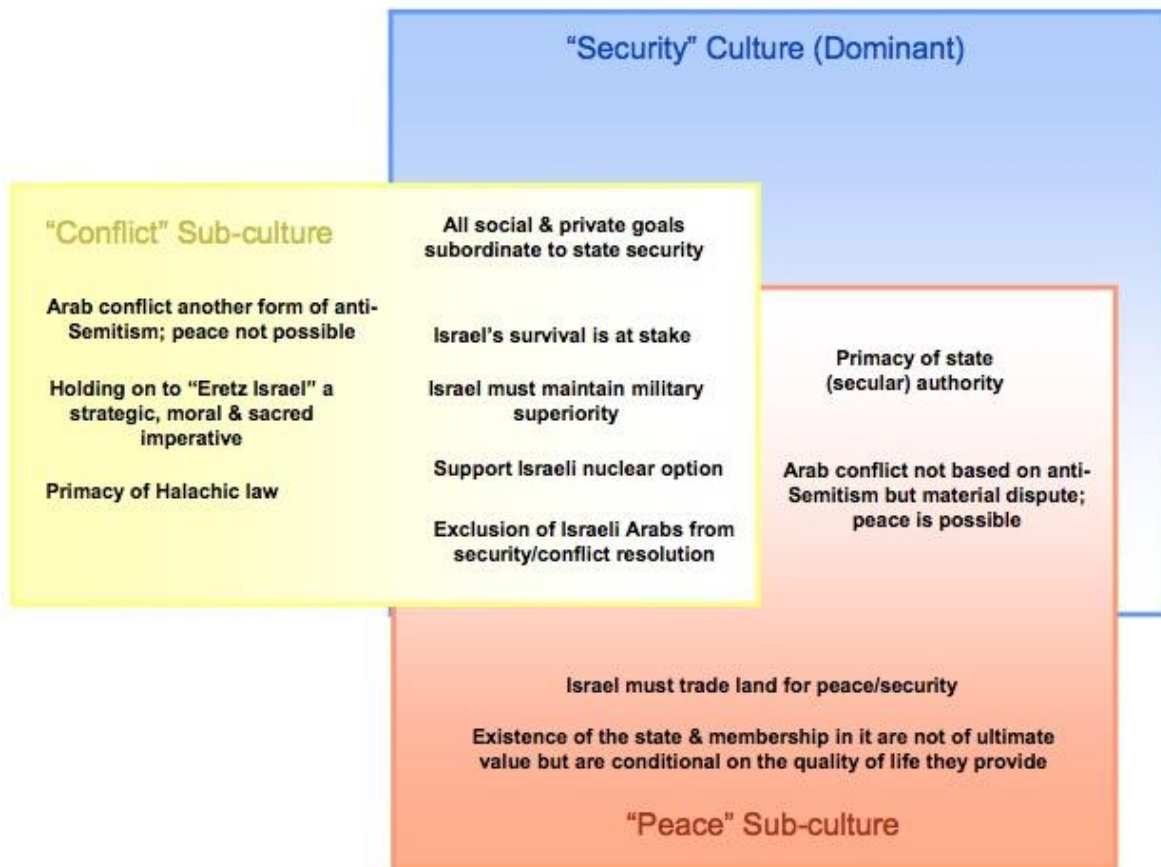
Divisions within Israel

Among the most astute studies of the Israel/Palestinian issue has come from Gregory F. Giles, “Continuity and Change in Israel’s Strategic Culture”. As Giles observes, To hedge against conventional military defeat, international isolation, and attack with weapons of mass destruction (WMD), Israel must have its own WMD options, particularly a nuclear weapons capability. To avoid alienating Israel’s international supporters and further enflaming Arab enmity, that capability should remain officially unacknowledged for as long as possible. Finally, Israel must further reinforce a perception of national inviolability by minimizing the impact of terrorism on Israeli society, while simultaneously preserving Jewish norms of ethical conduct in war.

That Israel has a vast stock of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons has been an open secret among intelligence analysts for decades, but the American people are left in the dark because it would display hypocrisy, deceit and deception in the

conduct of US foreign policy, which does not allow for foreign aid to be provided to nations with undeclared weapons of mass destruction. But Israel has long been the exception to every rule of law and morality to which Israel no longer appears expected to conform.

As Giles also reports, Baruck Kimmerling has identified three “orientations” within Israeli society with regard to attitudes toward their Arab neighbors: (1) the security orientation (that Israel is in a struggle for existence with its neighbors, where defeat would mean extermination); (2) the conflict orientation (that Israel has a sacred bond with the lands of Palestine and that opposition thereto is rooted in anti-Semitism, where Israel has an obligation to expand its borders); and (3) the settlement orientation (that conflicts over land and politics are ordinary and are amenable to the appropriate methods of negotiation). In diagrammatic form, Kimmerling’s analysis looks like this, where the “security” culture dominates Israeli politics today and votes for the Likud and Labor parties.



Jewish Group Selection

A broader aspect of Jewish as opposed to Israeli tactics in dealing with other subpopulations of the human races has been noted by Kevin McDonald in his work on group selection, one of the causal mechanisms of evolution by which human behavior affects the occurrence of genes in future gene pools. At least eight causal mechanisms are involved, four as sources of genetic diversity—genetic mutation, sexual reproduction, genetic drift and genetic engineering—and four as sources of selection—natural selection, sexual selection, group selection and artificial selection. Jews display distinctive traditions in cultural evolution.

Group selection concerns how the members of a group are organized and conduct themselves to attain the goals of the group. The same members of a team may be more (or less) productive merely by changing their roles. Simplified, McDonald argues that Jews have high intelligence and—like the members of the secret society, Skull and Bones at Yale—work to promote their own interests at the expense of the interest of non-Jews. Its manifestations include promoting intermarriage between Jews and retaining as a primary objective (in politics and business) promoting the interest of members of “the tribe” at the expense of the goyim, which has historically led to resentments against them for the success they have thereby attained, which Jews tend to dismiss as simply “anti-Semitism”.

McDonald’s research has been debated and denied, but there appears to be a core of truth to his contentions, reflected by the large number of countries from which Jews have been ejected. The arguments as to why this should be the case are abundant, but they tend to focus on the use of money to make money, where even Jesus of Nazareth reportedly chased the money-changers from the Temple of God. If, as many believe, compound interest qualifies as the greatest evil ever devised by the mind of man, then the scope and power of the Rothschild Banking Empire is most certainly evidence in substantiation. Prominent Jews, like George Soros, who are actively promoting racial mixing, the destruction of nation-states and the power of banking to extend Jewish control, offer alternative illustrations.

Holocaust Mythology

Much of the standing of Israel today thus emanates from denying one set of propositions about Jews as fanciful and false while promoting another set of propositions about Jews as factual and true, where neither appears to be the case. If observations about Jewish group strategy tend to confirm stereotypes, that does not mean they are therefore false; and that beliefs about 6,000,000 Jews having been put to death in gas chambers by the Nazis in World War II are widely held does not

make them true. But propaganda can have powerful effects —and Zionists have demonstrated truly remarkable genius at its deployment.

Reduced to bare essentials, there appear to have been over 236 references to 6,000,000 Jews in dire straits or fear of loss of their lives in the international press —prior to the Nuremberg Tribunals—beginning as early as 1890, none of which were based upon historical or empirical data. On the contrary, they derive from a disputed passage in Leviticus, which has been interpreted as meaning that “the chosen people” can return to “the promised land” only minus 6,000,000 who have been “consumed in the flame”. But even this interpretation requires an interpolation, since there was no word in the original Hebrew for “6,000,000”.

The International Committee of the Red Cross kept meticulous records of age, sex, race, religion, ethnicity and nationality of every inmate who died in German camps in World War II. From their recalibration of 1993, they concluded that the total number who died in all the camps combined was 296,081 from all causes, none of whom died from being put to death in a gas chamber using Zyklon B. Zyklon B was being used on inmates, but to kill body lice, which were spreading typhus and dysentery in the campus. It was to maintain their health—where these were labor camps, not death camps—because you can’t get work out of a corpse.

9/11 Political Theater

Among the most authoritative sources on the Holocaust include Thomas Dalton, *Debating the Holocaust* (3rd edition), Nicholas Kollerstrom, *Breaking the Spell* (4th edition) and several studies by Robert Faurisson, such as “Against Hollywoodism, Revisionism” and “The Ernst Zundel Trials (1985 and 1988)”. The latter turns out to be especially instructive, because, during the first trial of the Canadian, Ernst Zundel, for Holocaust denial, the prosecution was unable to produce a single witness who could swear to have observed even one inmate put to death using a gas chamber in a German camp; and, during the second, the defense produced the leading expert on gas chambers, Fred Leuchter, who had visited several camps and who testified that none of their facilities could have served such a function.

For that reason, no doubt, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), which serves as the intellectual arm of the Mossad, in 2017, asked Jeff Bezos, who owns amazon.com, to remove every book that disputes the “official narrative” of the Holocaust—and he obligingly removed hundreds of books at their behest. The next to ban may be books on 9/11 that dispute The 9/11 Commission Report (2004), which, as David Ray Griffin documents in *The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions* (2004), cannot be sustained. Not only does it completely ignore the

demolition of WTC-7, a 47-story, extremely robust structure, brought down by classic controlled demolition, but its narrative depends upon the violation of the laws of physics, of materials science and of aerodynamics and thus cannot be rationally sustained.

As the founder of Scholars for 9/11 Truth, the present author has conducted conferences and presented lectures at home and abroad (Athens 2006; Madison 2007; Buenos Aires 2008 and 2009; London 2010; and Vancouver 2012, for example) and other events (such as The Midwest 9/11 Truth Conference in Champaign-Urbana, IL (2013) and The Midwest 9/11 Truth Conference II (2016), which was recently vandalized by removing its video presentations. A summary of crucial aspects of 9/11 was even published in Iran Review (2012). His edited 9/11 books include *The 9/11 Conspiracy: The Scamming of America* (2007) and *America Nuked on 9/11: Compliments of the CIA, the Neocons in the DOD and the Mossad* (2017), where recent research on 9/11 has been presented in his “9/11: Who was responsible and why” and by Mark Oliver, “America: A Nation Deceived” (2018).

Israeli “False Flags”

9/11 no doubt qualifies as the greatest triumph in the history of “false flag” (or orchestrated) events carried out by the Israeli Mossad and its military, with the cooperation of the CIA and the Neocons in the Department of Defense, most of whom were dual US/Israeli citizens. Christopher Bollyn has published two books on 9/11—*Solving 9/11* and *Solving 9/11: The Deception that Changed the World*--and many articles, which can be found on his blog, bollyn.com. Among them are interviews with Alan Sabrosky, former professor at the Army War College (who has been equally outspoken about Israeli involvement in 9/11), and on the Israeli attack upon the USS Liberty (1967), which appears to have been planned by US President, Lyndon B. Johnson, in collusion with Israeli Prime Minister, Levi Eshkol. Bollyn also has a new book, *The War on Terror: The Plot to Rule the Middle East* (2018), thereby bringing research on Israel’s nefarious schemes nearly up-to-date.

Terrorism has been an essential element even in the creation of the state, where a gang of Irgun terrorists led by Menachem Begin dressed as Arabs planted bombs in the King David Hotel (22 July 1946), leading to the death of 91 and injury to 46 others, which even an Israeli historian has described as “an act of terrorism” that has stained the history of Jews. But, they have continued unabated, where during visits to Buenos Aires in 2008 and 2009, I learned of attacks on the Israeli Embassy and the Jewish Community Center in 1992 and 1994, conducted by

Israeli agents to punish Argentina for having cooperated with Iran in the peaceful development of nuclear energy, on which I published with Adrian Salbuchi (2009). The claim was that Iranians had done it using car bombs in both cases, but since they blew up from inside out, that theory was difficult to sustain. And it demonstrated that arch-Zionists will kill members of their own tribe to promote their political goals.

The most stunning terrorist threat of all, however, was “The Samson Option”, on which Seymour Hersh has published major articles and a book, where the master plan was conceived to punish the world if Israel were to be going down, so that it would take the rest of the world with it. The scheme, which appears to have been partially carried out, was to plant nuclear devices in Israeli Embassies of the great nations of the world, which could be used as the ultimate form of extortion were the future of Israel ever in doubt. While it has been promoted as guarding against another Holocaust, what we now know about WWII puts the lie to that defense. My best sources have informed me that modern technology has enabled those devices to be identified and neutralized, which is good for the world; because we should not doubt the leaders of Israel would do it, should they feel so compelled.

Will there be a Future?

The arrogance of Talmudic Jews comes through in various statements by Arian Sharon, including "Everybody has to move, run and grab as many (Palestinian) hilltops as they can to enlarge the (Jewish) settlements because everything we take now will stay ours.... Everything we don't grab will go to them."—Ariel Sharon, Israeli Foreign Minister (15 November 1998); “Israel may have the right to put others on trial, but certainly no one has the right to put the Jewish people and the State of Israel on trial.”—Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (25 March 2001); and (a month after 9/11), “I want to tell your something very clear: Don’t worry about American pressure on Israel. We, the Jewish people, control America, and the Americans know it” (3 October 2001). And that attitude continues to this day.

During a videotaped conversation (2010), Netanyahu candidly acknowledged that he misled the Knesset about adhering to the Oslo Accords and then deliberately deceived the United States in order to destroy them—not a record to inspire confidence, but what you would expect from a Talmudic Jew in a position of leadership and power. And, in 1990, Netanyahu revealed his underlying attitude toward Israel’s greatest benefactor: “America is a golden calf and we will suck it dry, chop it up, and sell it off piece by piece until there is nothing left but the world’s biggest welfare state that we will create and control...This is what we do to countries that we hate. We destroy them very slowly” (1990). But, if this is the

attitude of Israel's leader, when the US has devoted so much of its wealth and manpower in defense of Israel, when then of enemies such as the Palestinians?

These passages shed light upon the words attributed to Menachem Begin, which have been disputed by Israeli apologists, who desperately seek to discount them:

Our race is the Master Race. We are divine gods on this planet. We are as different from the inferior races as they are from insects. In fact, compared to our race, other races are beasts and animals, cattle at best. Other races are considered as human excrement. Our destiny is to rule over the inferior races. Our earthly kingdom will be ruled by our leader with a rod of iron. The masses will lick our feet and serve us as our slaves.

But there are at least three reasons to believe this controversial quote is in fact authentic: First, it is very peculiar and would have been difficult for anyone to make up. Second, it reflects the attitudes of Talmudic Jews and thus appears consistent with other research about their views and opinions. Third—and the most decisive—the behavior of Israeli leaders conforms to this set of beliefs to an astonishing degree. In other words, these words are confirmed by Israel's deeds.

The latest wanton slaughter of Palestinians in Gaza protests, where snipers have been picking off children as if it were for sport. And, for them, that indeed seems to be the case. As other Israeli leaders have described them, Palestinian children are "little snakes" who deserve extermination. As long as the United State stands by Israel, Israel will continue to abuse and exploit its neighbors in the pursuit of its ambitions for "The Greater Israel". The world must not allow itself continue in a state of delusion. There are good Jews, but they are not the leaders of Israel. If a nation ever deserved the world's condemnation, that is Israel today. Remarkably enough, recent DNA studies have shown that the occupants of Israel are not the descendants of the Tribe of Judah but are instead Khazarians, which means that they are not even Semites. Because Arabs are Semites but Israelis are not, Israel turns out to be the greatest practitioner of anti-Semitism in the history of the world. And there are no good reasons to believe this condition will ever change.