

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1023: Is Israel a Thorn in the Side of the World?

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See:



1. How long did the Jews occupy the land from the time they entered Canaan (Israel) to the time of Jesus?
2. What was the attitude towards Israel of the Palestinian leadership from the establishment of Israel in 1948 to the 1980s?
3. What is the true meaning of the word “Zionism”? When did the Jewish people’s attachment to the land begin?
4. What was the status of the Arab population from 638 AD to the late 1800s in the area later known as Israel? Who ruled this part of the world at that time? By what name was this area known in 1919?
5. When was Palestine created and by whom? From what country was Palestine partitioned?
6. What was the United Nations’ proposed solution in 1947 to the land dispute between the Arabs and Jews? What was the Jewish response to this solution? The Arab response?
7. In the United Nations Resolution of 1947, what was the most important element regarding Israel?
8. Read Jeremiah 23:7-8 and Zechariah 10:6. How do these apply to the Jews and Israel today?
9. What do the scriptures say about nations that do not support Israel today? What is God’s emphatic pronouncement about the permanent return of the Jews to the land given to Abraham? How have the Jews developed their land? (See Zechariah 12:2-3, Ezekiel 11:16-17, Amos 9:14-15)
10. How does Jeremiah 31:3-11 describe the history of the re-establishment of Israel? How is the Lord dealing now with Israel? (See Isaiah 51:3, Jeremiah 32:42)
11. What will be Israel’s role in the future when the world will learn to walk in God’s ways? (See Jeremiah 3:17-18, Zechariah 8:2-3)
12. What is God’s future peace plan for the Middle East? How will God use this final battle to make Himself known to all nations? (See Ezekiel 38:14-16, Zechariah 14:2, Zechariah 8:23)  
What should be our attitude towards Israel as Christians at this time? (See Isaiah 40:1-2)