



ISRAEL OR PALESTINE?

Thinking Biblically About the Land of Israel



An Israeli policeman and a Palestinian on the Temple Mount.



“An Israeli policeman and a Palestinian on the Temple Mount.”

New York Times





12 year old
Mohammad al-Dura,
caught in fatal
crossfire.

Sept. 30, 2000





Gaza Strip:
a small strip of land in
SW Israel.

IDF:
Israel Defense Forces



LIVE: Israeli air attacks have killed hundreds of Palestinians in al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City where thousands are seeking medical treatment and shelter from heavy bombardment.



BBC News (World) @BBCWorld · 2h
Hundreds of people have been killed in an Israeli strike on a hospital in Gaza, according to Palestinian officials

Hundreds killed in Israeli strike on Gaza hospital, Palestinian officials say

Israeli Airstrike on Gaza Hospital Kills More Than 500, Palestinian Officials Say

Deadly blast comes hours before President Biden scheduled to arrive in Israel in a show of support

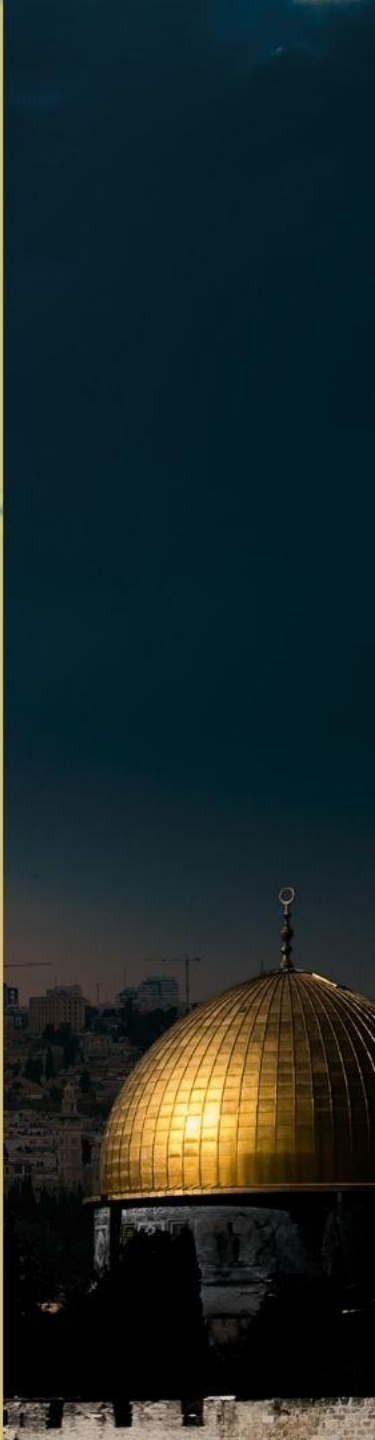
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Antisemitism:
prejudice against or
hatred of the Jews

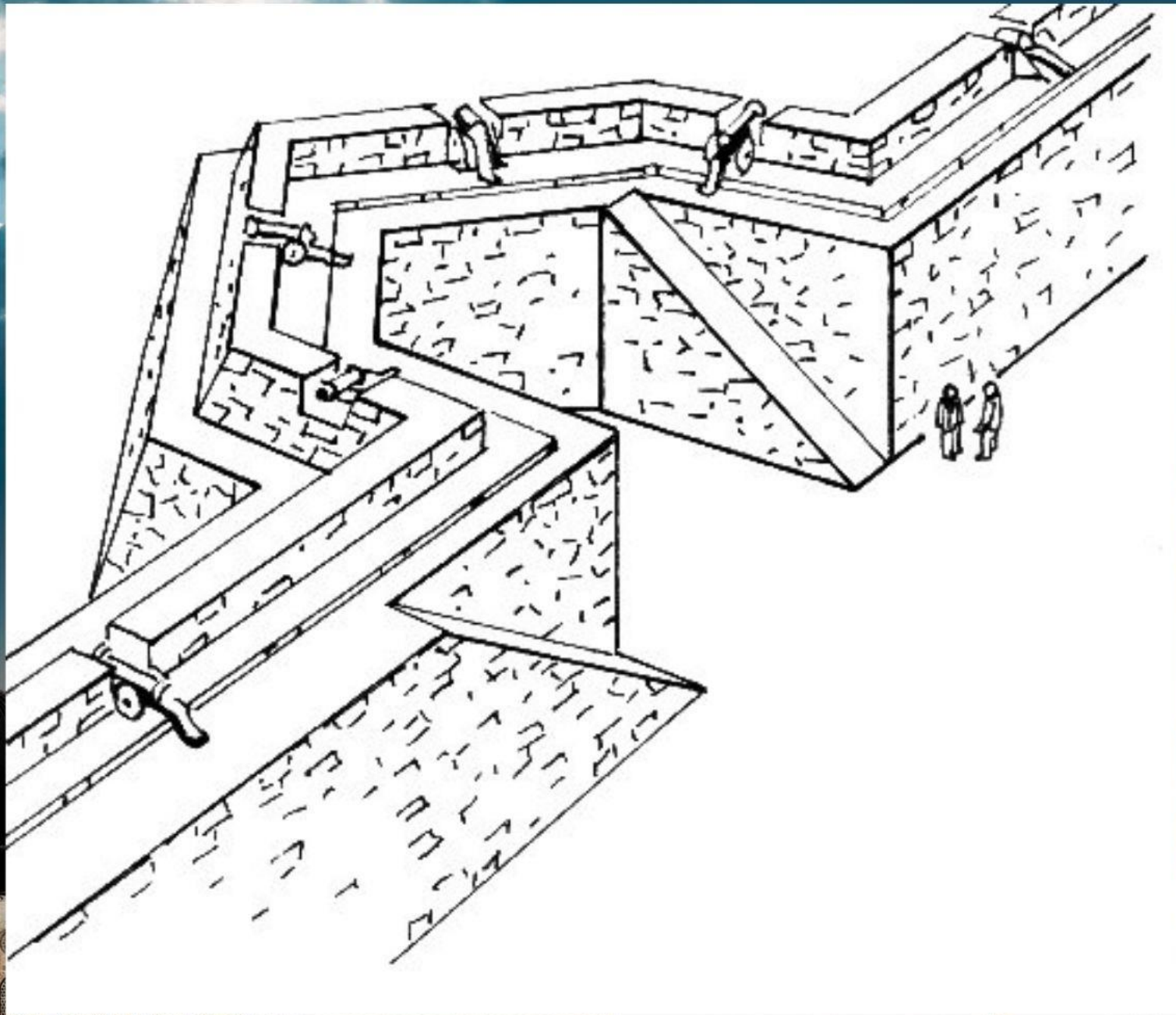
Zionism:
the belief that the
Jewish people have a
right to an autonomous
state in their ancient
homeland.





REASON FOR STUDY:

To think biblically about
Israel and the land.



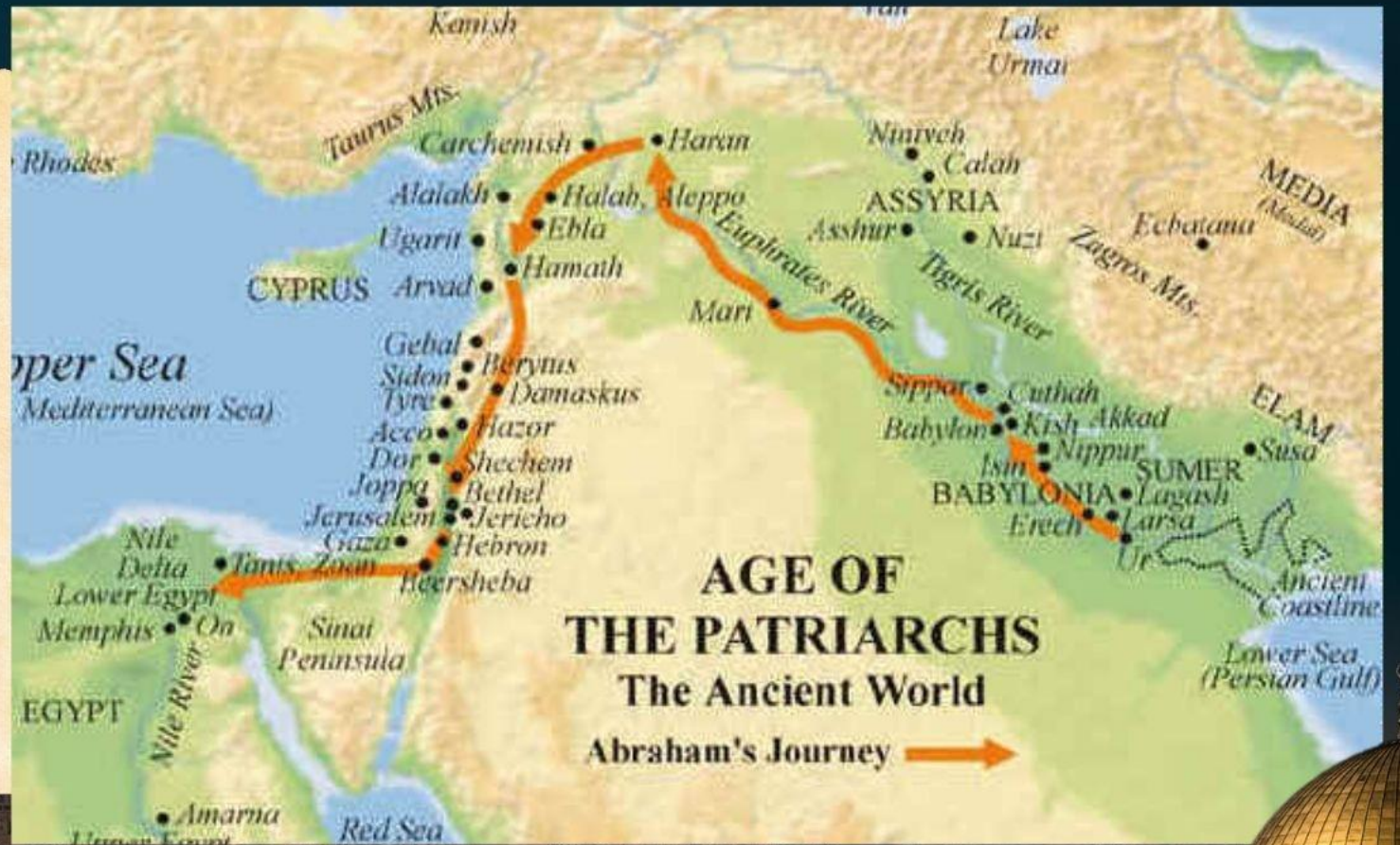


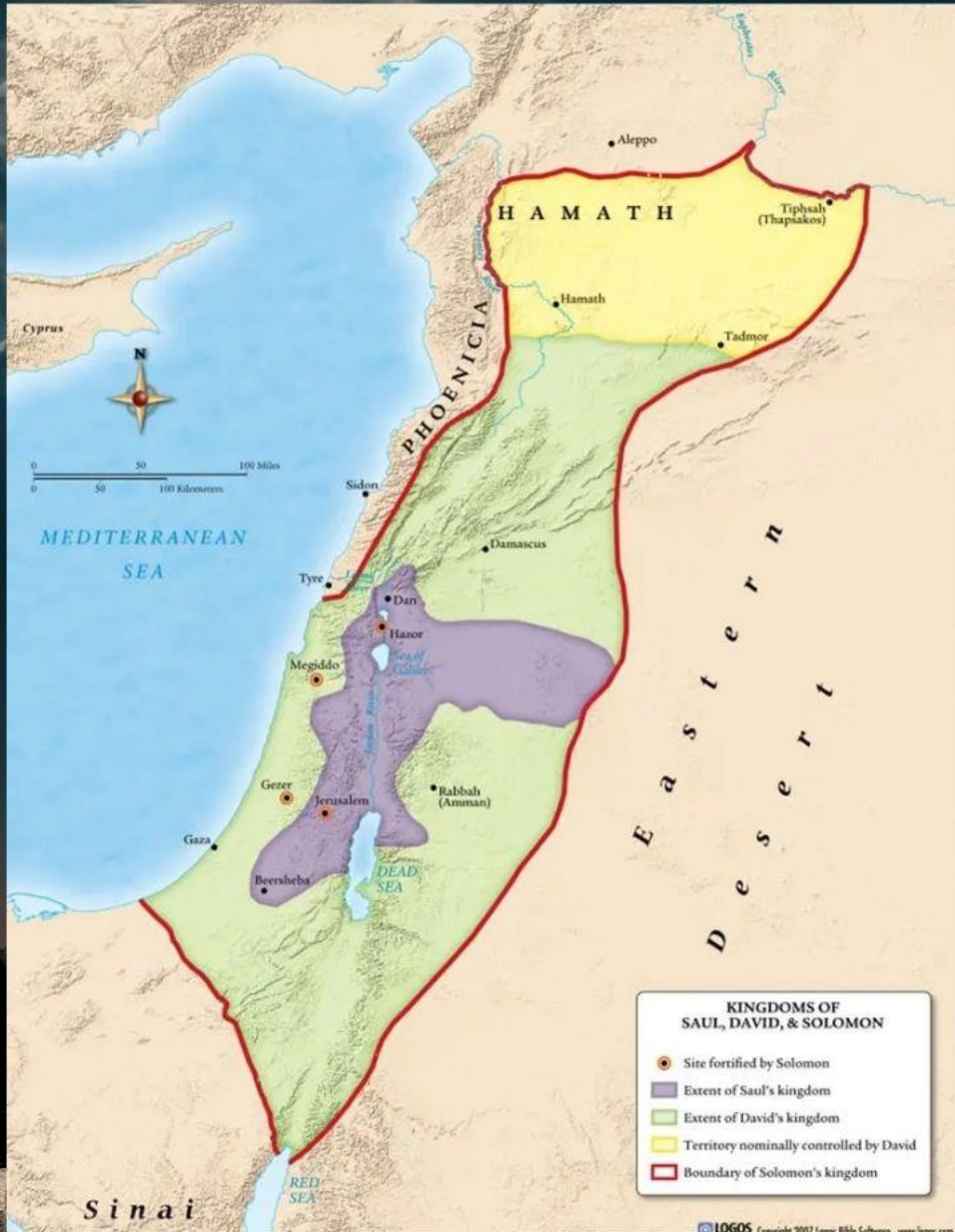
I. THE LAND OF ISRAEL IN THE PAST.

(Genesis 12; 13; 15; 17)

- **Genesis 1-11** = God's *universal dealings* with mankind.
- **Genesis 12** = God's *individual dealings* with Abraham & his descendants, national Israel.

God promised
the land to
Abraham & his
descendants.





God affirms the land promise with an unconditional, unilateral covenant.



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