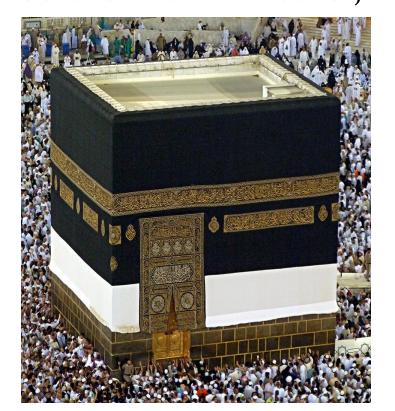
Isaac & Ishmael

Genesis 21 – birth of Isaac,
banishment of Ishmael to Paran (Sinai)
Genesis 22 – sacrifice of Isaac (almost)
region of Moriah

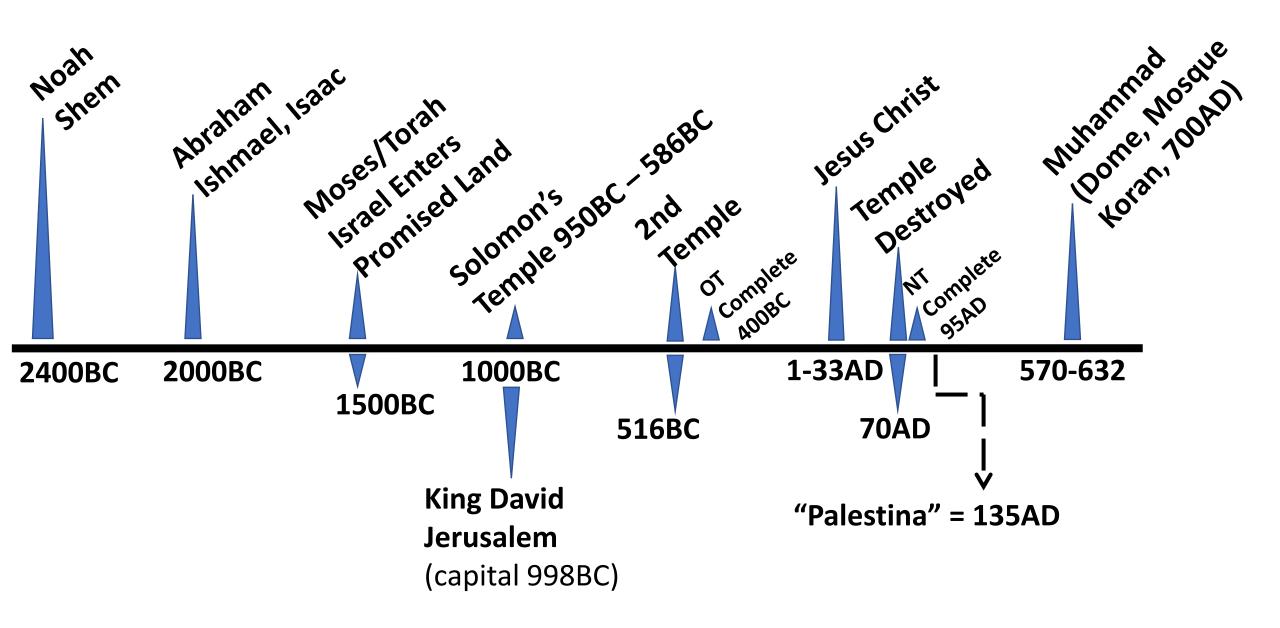
Koran 37:101-102 - And We gave him the glad tidings of a very gentle son (Ishmael).

And when he reached the age of traveling with him, he said: 'My son, while I was sleeping I saw that I shall slaughter (sacrifice) you, tell me what is your opinion.' He replied: 'Father, do as you are ordered (by Allah). Allah willing, you shall find me one of those who are steadfast.'

Koran 2:126-127 - And (remember) when Ibrâhim (Abraham) said, "My Lord, make this city (Makkah) a place of security and provide its people with fruits, such of them as believe in Allâh and the Last Day." And (remember) when Ibrâhim (Abraham) and (his son) Ismâ'il (Ishmael) were raising the foundations of the House (the *Ka'bah* at Makkah), (saying), "Our Lord! Accept (this service) from us. Verily! You are the All-Hearer, the All-Knower."



I heard Abu Dharr saying: I asked the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) about the mosque that was first set up on the earth. He said: Masjid Harim. I said: Then which next? He said: The Masjid al-Aqsa. I said: How long is the space of time between the two? He said: Forty years. Hadith - Sahih Muslim Book 4, Hadith Number 1057

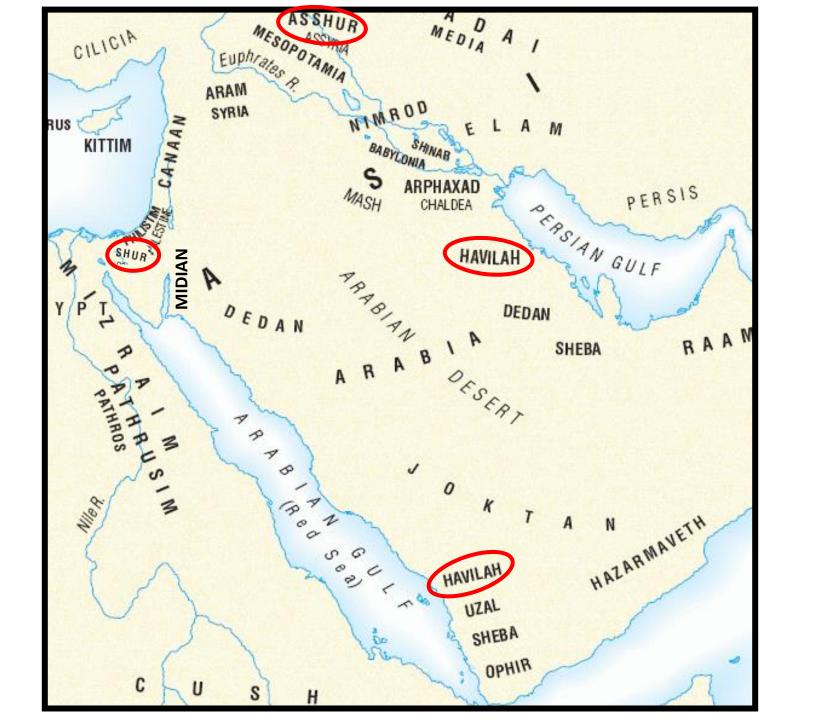


Israel – a person, a people, a land, a nation

Isaac & Ishmael

Genesis 25 – vs 5 Abraham leaves
everything to Isaac, the promised son,
& sends all others to the land of the east
vs 9 – Isaac & Ishmael bury Abraham
vs 12-18 – Ishmael, 12 tribes (17:20),
east, lived in hostility (16: 12)

Genesis 37:23-28, 36 – Joseph sold to Ishmaelites (aka Midianites)



Moses, Joshua & the Promised Land ~ 1440BC

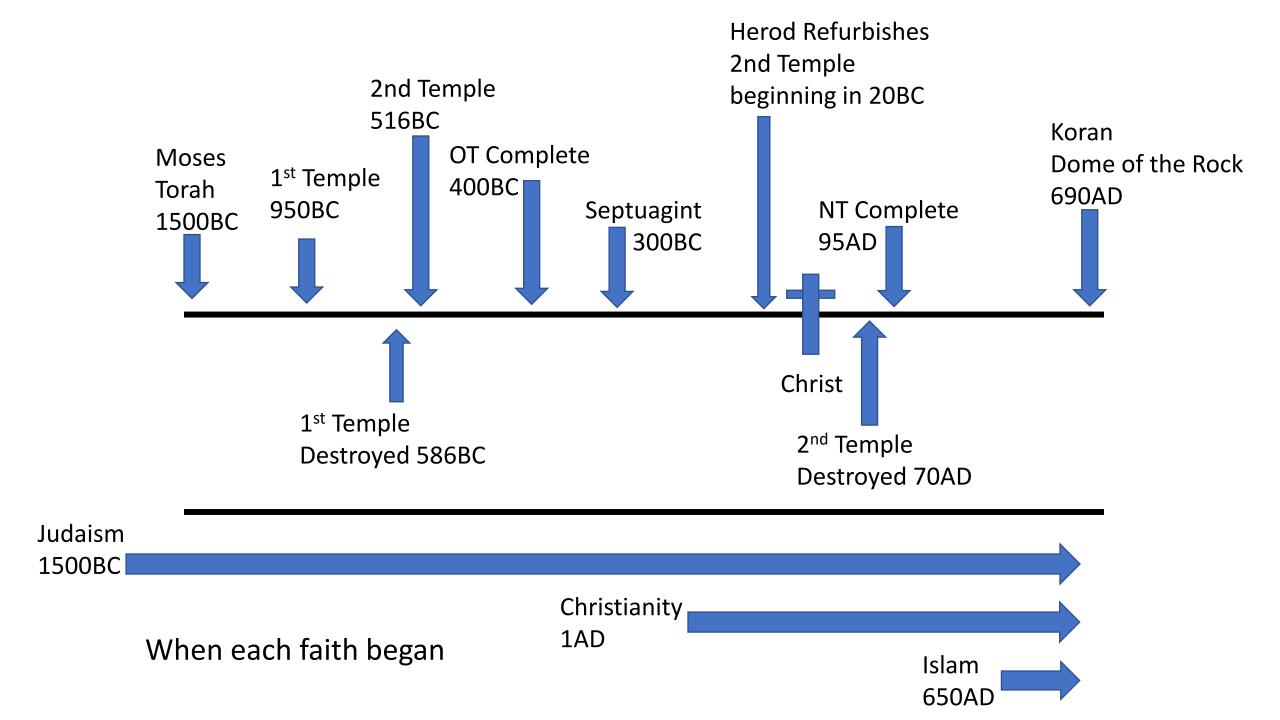
Exodus 23:20-33 – confirmation of covenant with Moses

Deuteronomy 7:1-11 – drive out the occupying nations (**Genesis 10:15**) (no Ishmaelites/Midianites)

Joshua 1:1-5 - entering the promised land

Tribal Distribution of Promised Land Numbers 34

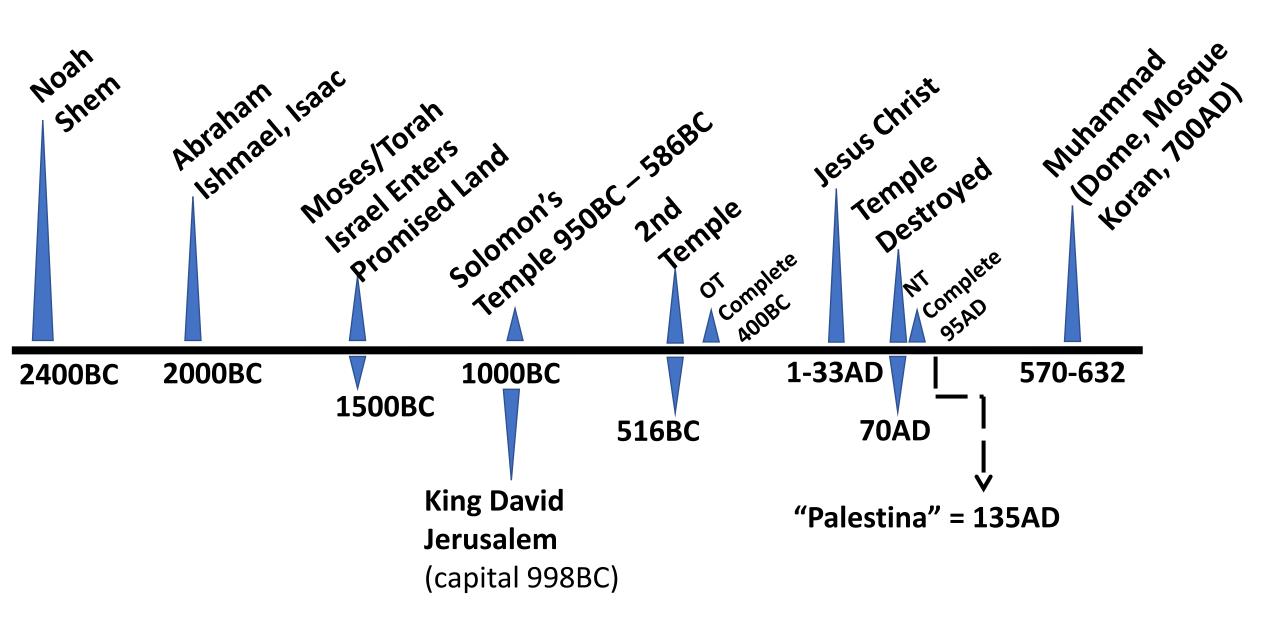




135 AD – Hadrian &

- Aelia Capitolina
- No Jews
- Temple of Aphrodite
- Israel's new Name:

Palaestina



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Israel (sovereign nation) – 1440BC – 586BC Israel (temple nation) – 1500BC – 70AD

Land of Israel as a territory under a ruling foreign nation:

Babylonian

Persian

Greek

Roman

> (name change - Palestine - 135AD)

Byzantine

Arab (Muslim - 636)

Crusader (1099-1187)

Mamluk (Muslim)

Ottoman (Muslim)

British (1917-1947)

Israel 1948

There has never been a sovereign nation of Palestine

No recognized borders

No constitution

No currency

Government?

- Mahmoud Abbas is in his 18th year of his elected 4 year term
- Who rules the Gaza Strip?

Since 1440BC the land of Israel has NEVER been devoid of a Jewish presence

Leaders of several Palestinian factions, including Hamas and the ruling Fatah faction, are scheduled to hold a one-day conference in the Egyptian capital of Cairo on Sunday at the invitation of Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas (who also heads Fatah).

At the conference, the Palestinian leaders will discuss ways of achieving national unity and the latest developments in the Palestinian arena.

Abbas is also hoping to persuade Hamas to join a new Palestinian unity government that would end the split between the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Last week, Abbas met in Ankara, Turkey, with Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh and discussed with him ways of achieving "national reconciliation" between Fatah and Hamas.

A similar meeting of the faction leaders held in 2020 via video conference failed to end the differences between the groups. Then, representatives of 14 factions in Ramallah and the Lebanese capital of Beirut participated in the conference, which ended with a joint communique strongly denouncing the Israeli government and the US administration. The communique also affirmed the Palestinian people's "right to practice all forms of legitimate struggle [against Israel] and activate the comprehensive popular resistance as the appropriate option for this phase."

