The new study examined changes made to more than 80 textbooks from the 2022-23 Saudi curriculum and more than 180 textbooks from previous curricula.

The new study found "almost all examples portraying Christians and Jews in a negative manner" were removed from the latest textbooks. Textbooks from previous years referred to Jews as "monkeys and pigs who worship the devil", describing them as "traitors by nature and sworn enemies of Islam". The textbooks also reported that "Zionists use women, drugs and the media in order to achieve their goals" and "Israel has plans to expand its borders from the Nile River in Egypt to the Euphrates in Iraq".

The study reported that phrases such as "Jews and Christians are the enemies of Islam," or "Jews and Christians are criticized for having 'destroyed and distorted' the Torah and Gospel" were notably absent from the more recent schoolbooks.

[Saudi] textbooks are distributed to Muslim communities around the world and are studied by tens of millions of students in mosques and other educational settings.

As part of a push to "sinicize" religion, the Chinese Communist Party has embarked on a 10-year project to rewrite the Bible and other religious texts.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus famously confronts the accusers of a woman caught committing adultery, saying "let the one among you who is guiltless be the first to throw a stone at her."

The chastened accusers slink away and Jesus says to the woman, "'Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus. 'Go away, and from this moment sin no more.'"

A beautiful story of forgiveness and mercy.

Unless you're a CCP official. Then it's a story of a dissident challenging the authority of the state. The rewritten Gospel of John excerpt ends, not with mercy, but with Jesus himself stoning the adulterous woman to death.

Across Henan province, local CCP officials forced Protestant churches to replace the Ten Commandments with Xi Jinping quotes. "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me," became diktats like: "Resolutely guard against the infiltration of Western ideology."

The 10-year project to rewrite the Bible, Quran and other sacred texts is all part of Xi Jinping's quest to make the faithful serve the party rather than God.

At the 19th Party Congress, Chairman Xi declared "We will... insist on the sinicization of Chinese religions, and provide active guidance for religion and socialism to coexist."

Tisha b'Av (9th of the month of Av) this year – July 26-27, 2023 During this time, we **do not**:

- eat or drink
- wear leather footwear
- bathe or wash ourselves
- apply ointments or creams
- engage in marital relations or any form of intimacy
 - sit on a normal-height chair
 - study Torah

(except for the "sad" parts that deal with the destruction of the Temples, etc.)

- •send gifts, or even greet one another (you may respond to greetings)
 - •engage in outings, trips or similar pleasurable activities
 - •wear fine, festive clothing

Expectation of arrival of Messiah to build 3rd Temple

The friction between the Arabs & the Jews - Where did it all start?

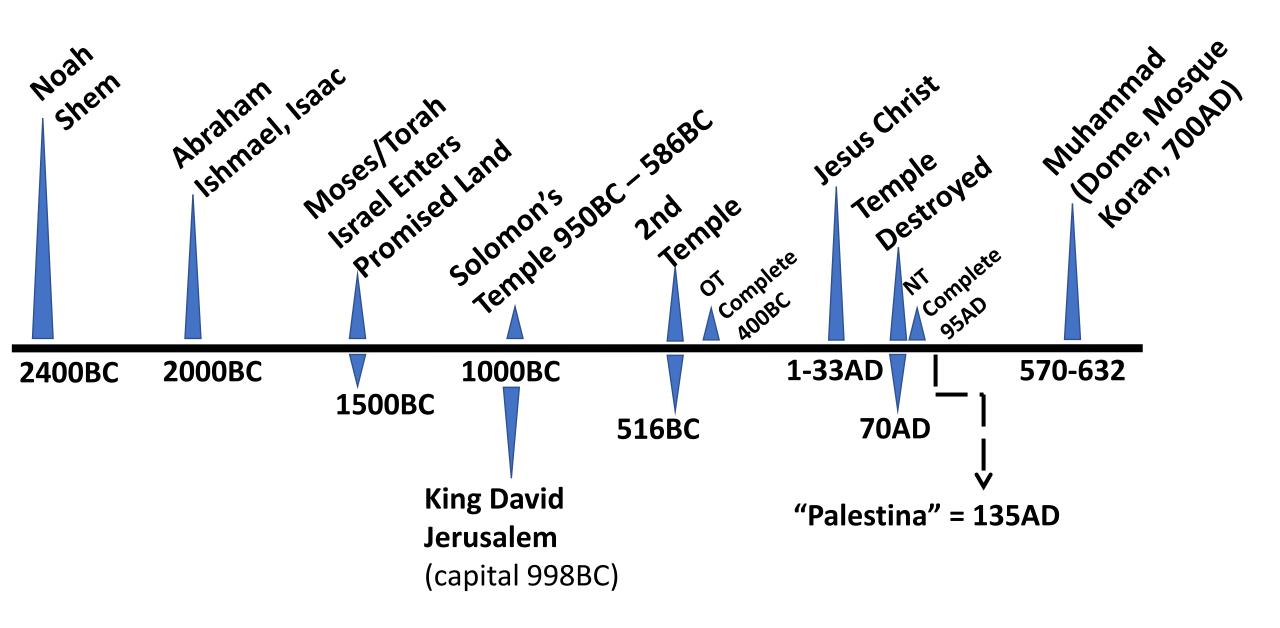
Isaac & Ishmael – what do the Muslims believe? Is it the same as in the Bible?

Is Palestine the same as Israel? Was Jesus a Palestinian?

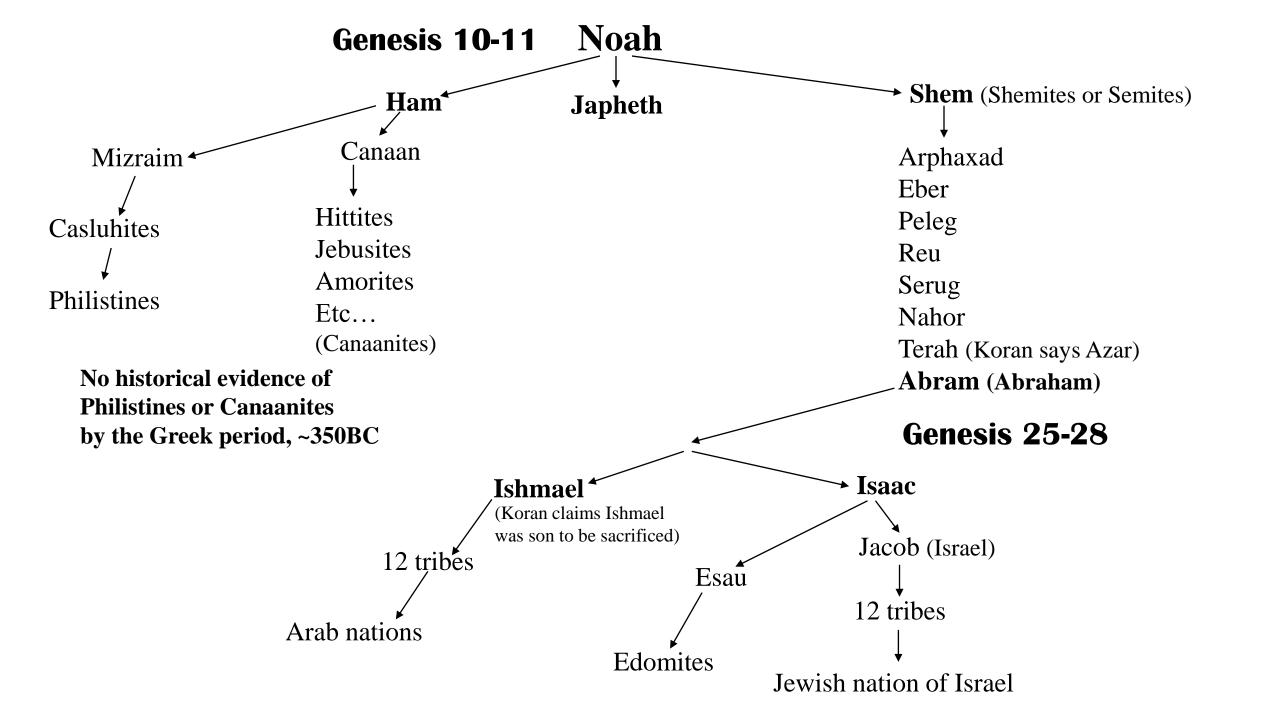
Who was in the land first – the Jews or the Arabs?

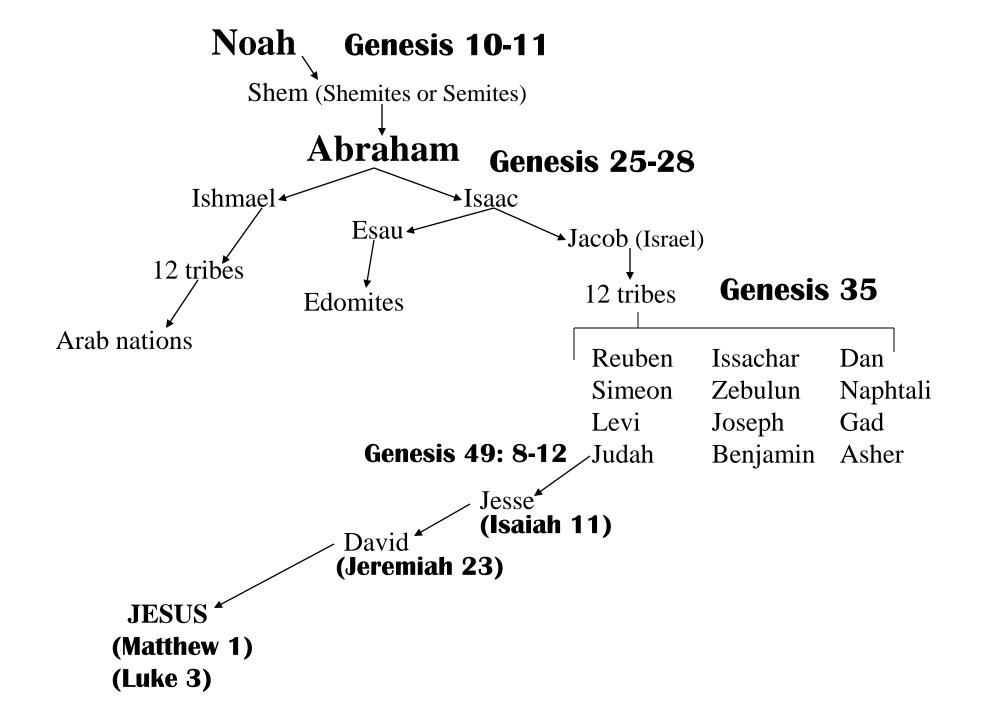
What does the Koran teach about the owners of this land?

What is the timeline of the Bible, Koran, Abraham, Israel, Islam?



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





Knesset Member Ibrahim Abdullah Sarsur, who heads the southern Islamic Movement inside Israel, published an official announcement Sunday according to which a nation he called the "Arab Jebusites" founded the city of Jerusalem which he referred to using the Arabic name Al Quds - a long time before the Jews showed up there.

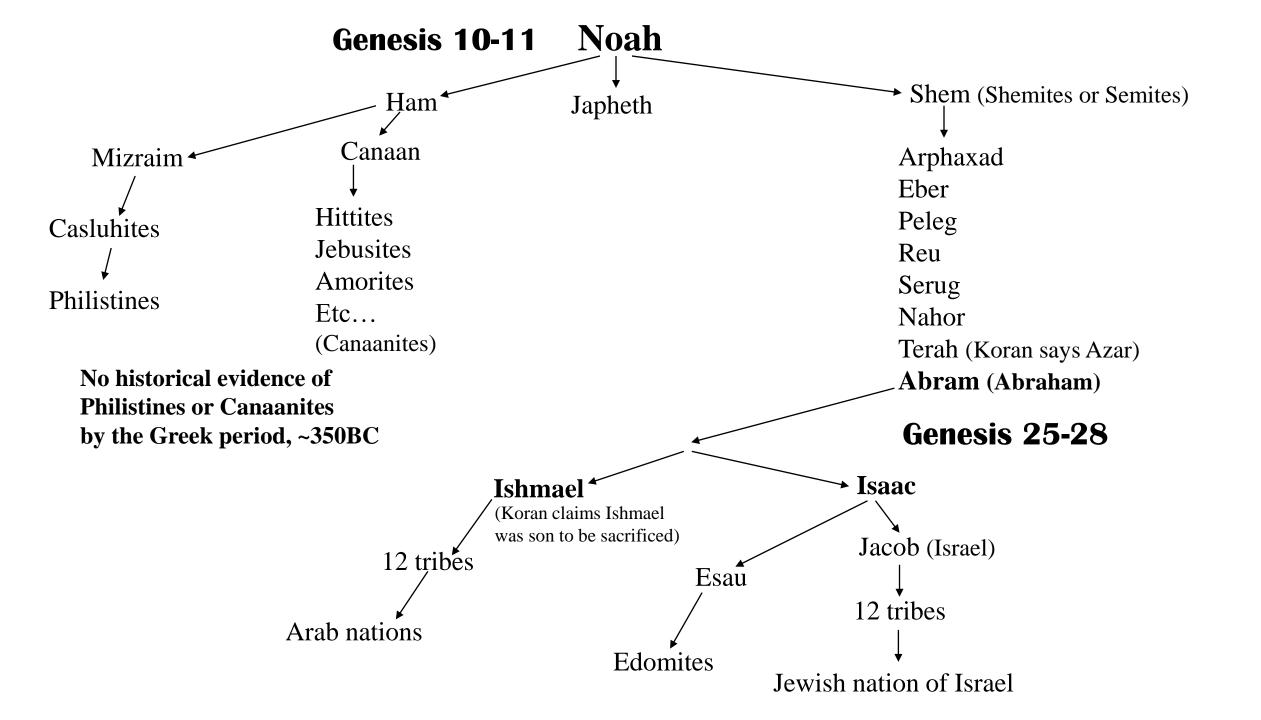
(IsraelNN.com) 10/11/09

Palestinian Schoolbooks – 6/02

The Palestinians, the books claim, have first rights to the country. The "Arab Canaanites" were here before the Jews, therefore the Zionistic claim of rights to the land by virtue of forefathers are a lie. Zionism is described as a movement of which the seizing of land is foremost among its tenets.

Syrian Schoolbooks – 6/02

Eighth-graders are taught that,
"It is known that the Jews of today do not have
any connection to Palestine..."



Land of the Israelites (Koran)

5:20-21 – Bear in mind the words of Moses to his people. He said, 'Remember, my people, the favors which Allah has bestowed upon you. He has raised up Prophets among you, made you kings, and given you that which He has given to no other nation.

Enter, my people, the Holy Land which Allah has assigned for you. Do not turn back, and thus lose all.

10:93 – We settled the Israelites in a secure land and provided them with good things.

17:104 - And thereafter We said to the Children of Israel: 'Dwell in the land. When the promise of the Everlasting Life comes We shall bring you all together.'

Abram - 2000 BC

Genesis 12:1-9 – Leave your country & go...

blessing of Abram &
trip on to Canaan
Shechem (modern West Bank Nablus)
Canaanites were in the land

Abram - 2000 BC

Genesis 15 - covenant, promise of son
land for your descendants
from the Nile to the Euphrates
To your descendants I will give this land - land of "...ites"

Exodus 23:23 – My angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out.

Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac - 2000 BC

Genesis 16 – Ishmael a wild donkey of a man

Genesis 17 – Abraham, Isaac, Ishmael everlasting covenant thru Isaac circumcision, whole land of Canaan

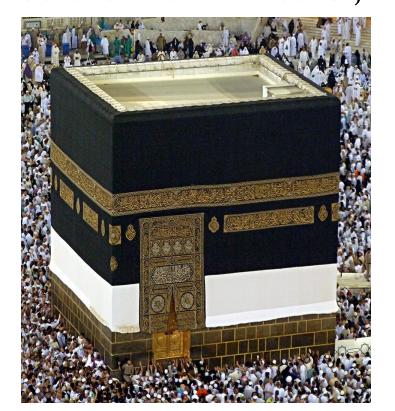
Isaac & Ishmael

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

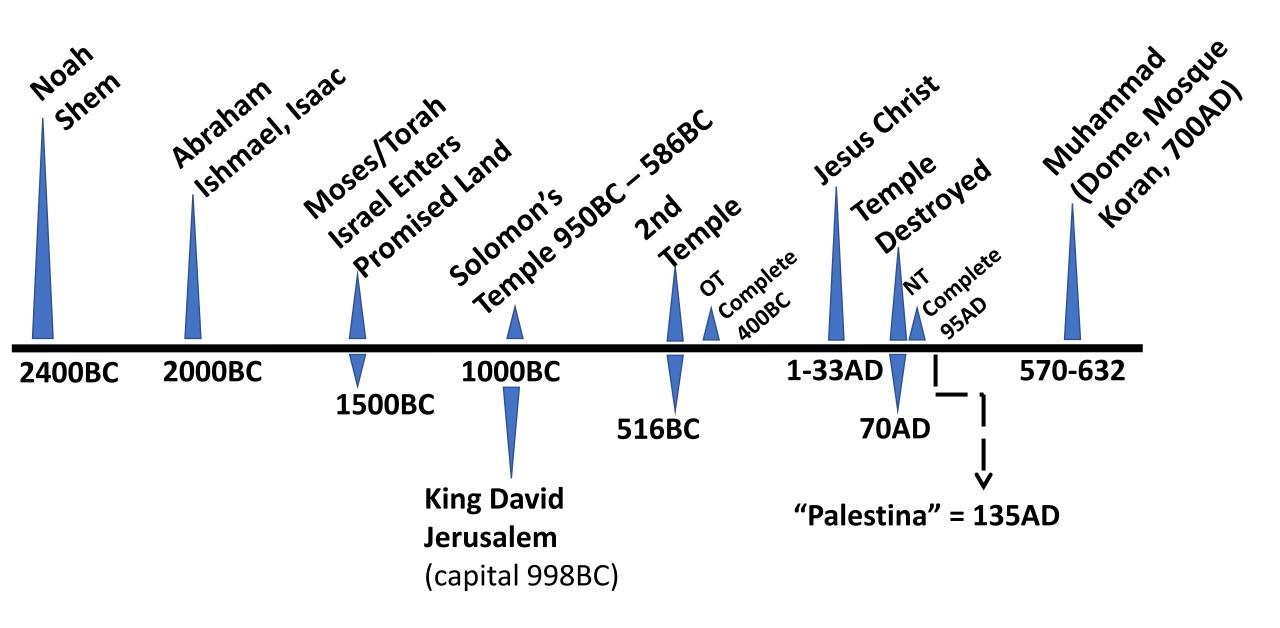
Koran 37:101-102 - And We gave him the glad tidings of a very gentle son (Ishmael).

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

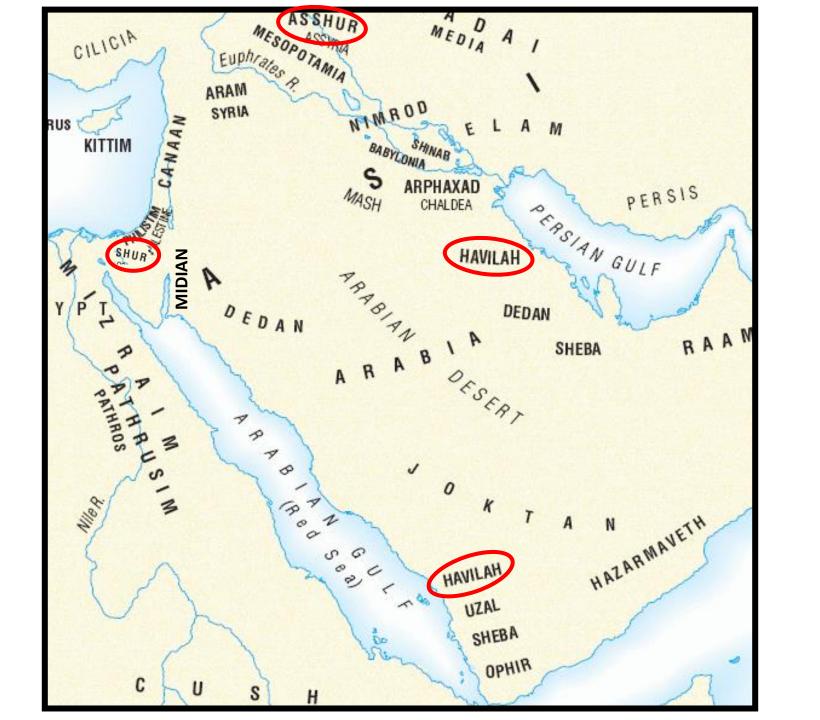


Israel – a person, a people, a land, a nation

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

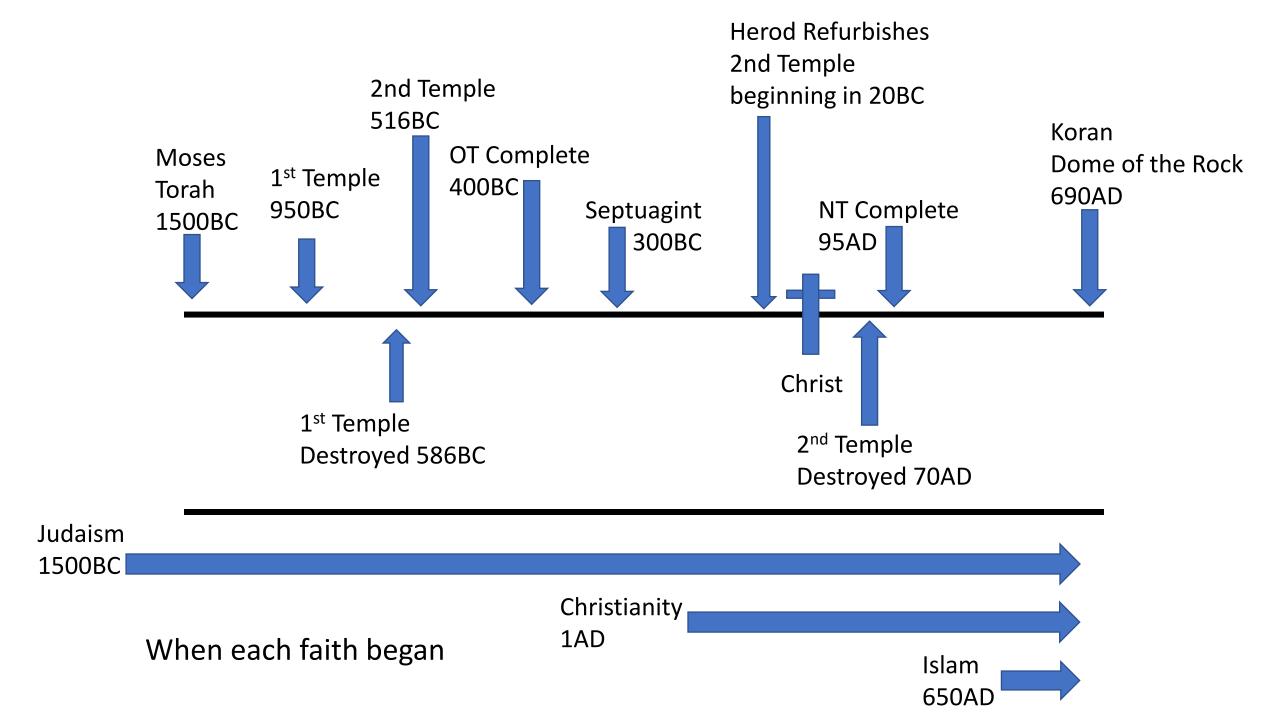
Exodus 23:20-33 – confirmation of covenant with Moses

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

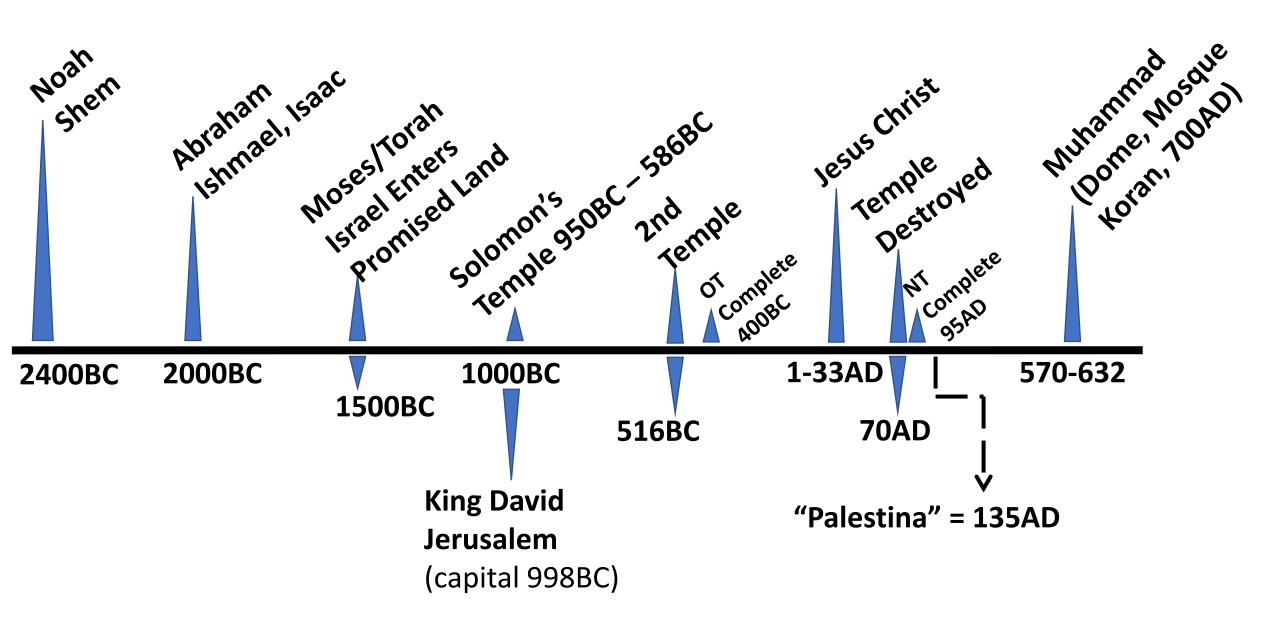




135 AD – Hadrian &

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

Palaestina



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

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."

