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We do not like the name "Palestine." It is not a biblical name for the Land of Israel. However, for the sake of an accurate historical account of the events leading up to and following the 29 November 1947 decision, we shall use the name Palestine in this essay.



## 2 Chronicles 36:23

This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to build Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all His people, may the Lord his God be with **him**; go up then!"

## 2 Chronicles 36:23

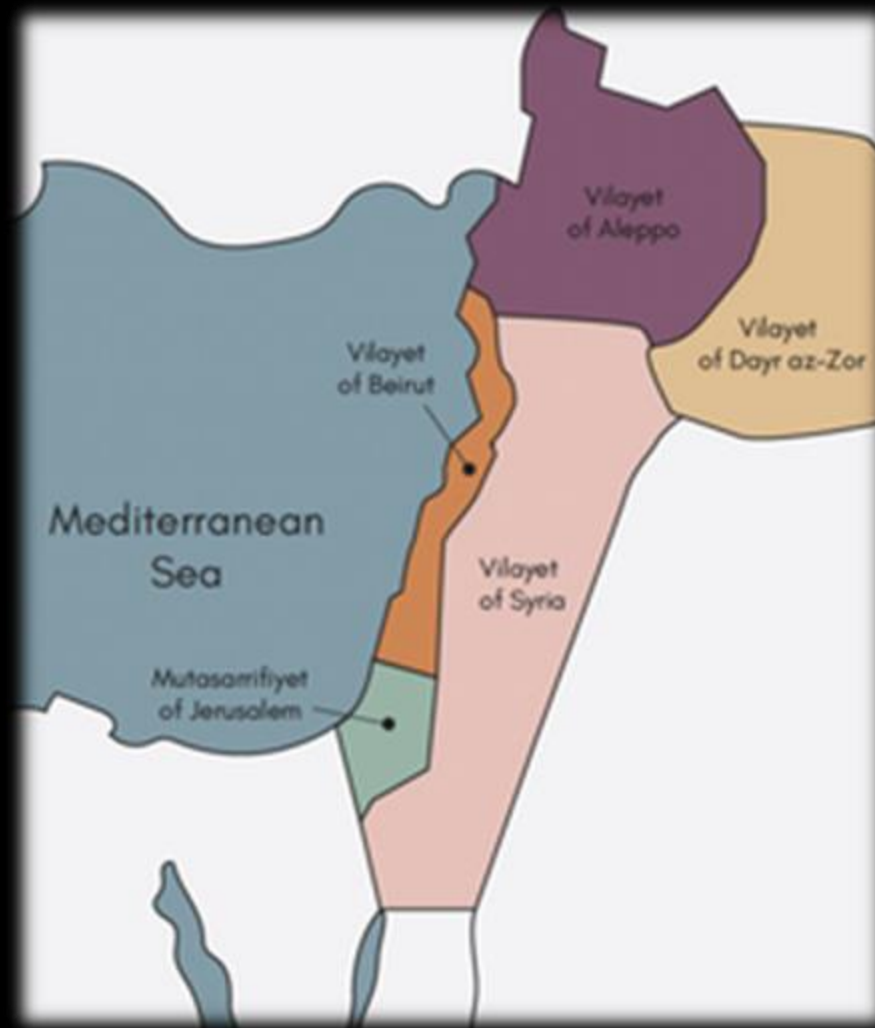
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בִּיהוּדָה מִי־בְכֶם מְכָל־עַמּוֹ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיו עִמּוֹ וַיַּעַל:



# The Ottoman Empire

- in 1683 AD, at its greatest extent
- Turkey today

# THE OTTOMAN LAND DIVISIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST









# THE DISPERSIONS OF ISRAEL





EDWARD ROBINSON  
1794–1863  
“Father of Biblical  
Geography”





## Russian Persecution of Jewish People 19th Century



# The Blood Libel



**"You killed our Jesus.  
You are cursed by God.  
We must kill you."**







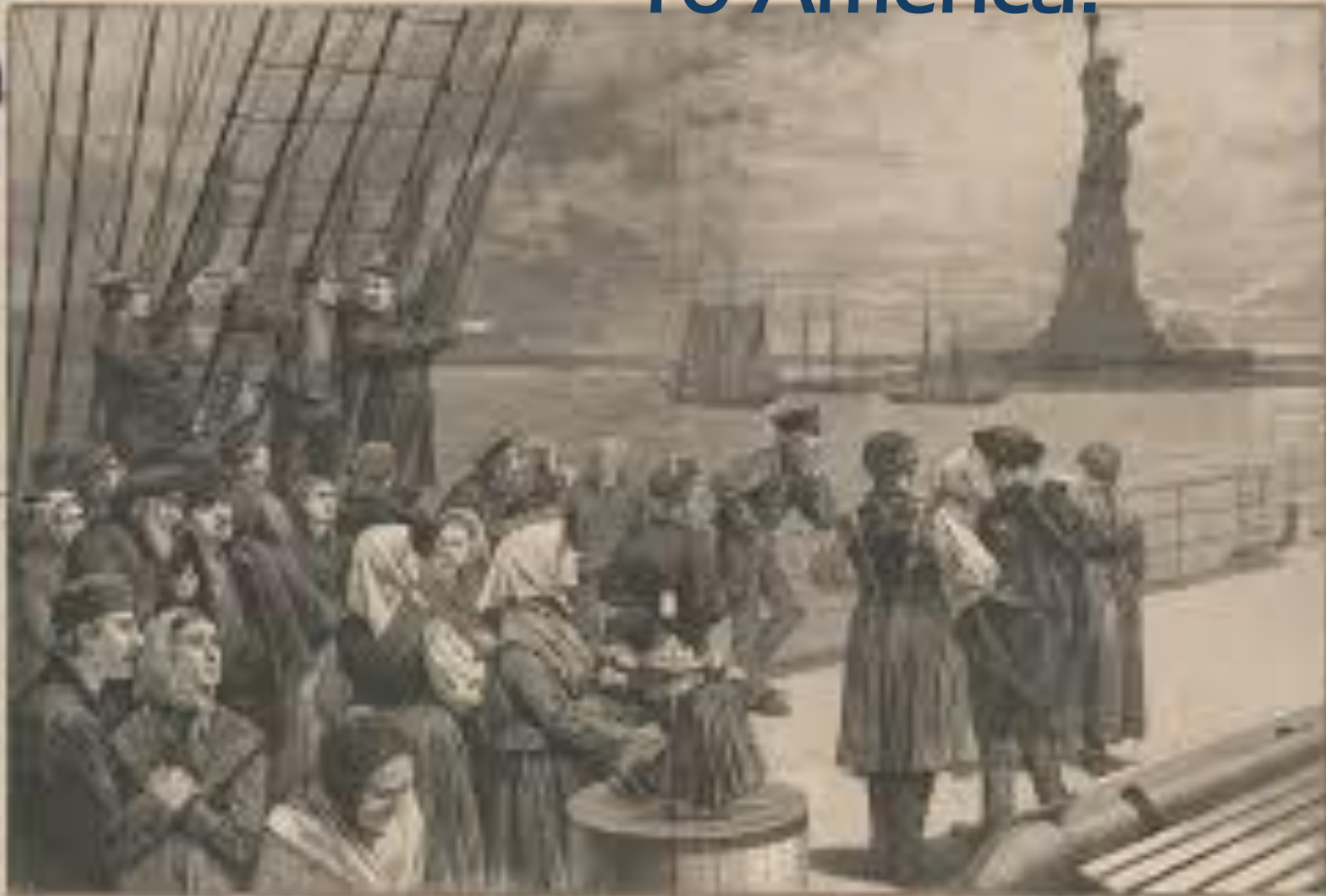
The Pale of Settlement and the Major Pogroms



In 1921, The Times of London definitively demonstrated that the infamous “Protocols of the Elders of Zion” was nothing but a crudely plagiarized forgery.



To America!



## Aliya of Hasidim in 1764









**ARAB FELLAHIN (TENAMENT FARMERS)**





**Under no circumstances must we touch land belonging to fellahs or worked by them. Only if a fellah leaves his place of settlement, should we offer to buy his land, at an appropriate price. I believed then, as I do today, that we held a clear title to this country. Not the right to take it away from others (there were no others), but the right and the duty to fill its emptiness, restore life to its barrenness, to re-create a modern version of our ancient nation. And I felt we owed this effort not only to ourselves but to the land as well.**



Max Nordau



Theodore Hertzl



**Dr. Chaim Weizmann**  
**1874–1952**



David Lloyd-George  
1863–1945



Arthur James Balfour  
1848–1930

Foreign Office,  
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country".

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours  
Arthur James Balfour

Letter from Lord Balfour to  
Lord Rothschild  
2 November 1917  
"The Balfour Declaration"





The introduction of European standards of wage and life in Mandate Palestine acted like a magnet on the entire Near East. Abruptly, Palestine began attracting Arabs. By 1922, after a quarter century of Jewish colonization, Arab numbers mushroomed to 488,000. By 1938, the Arab population had reached over a million.





**Haj Mohammed Amin al-Husseini**  
**Grand Mufti of Jerusalem**  
**1985–1974**



**KILL THE JEWS**

WHEREVER YOU FIND  
THEM. THIS PLEASES  
GOD, HISTORY, AND  
RELIGION. THIS SAVES  
YOUR HONOR.

Haj Amin al-Husseini

Grand Mufti of Jerusalem,  
Palestinian Arab leader,  
and Nazi collaborator





Arab Riots in Palestine  
 1920  
 1929  
 1936–1939







Trouble in Jerusalem — November 1947

# The Peel Commission Proposal 1937



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 The Model Electrical Supply Shop  
**CARL MARX**  
 Lighting, Heating, Cooking, Refrigeration

JERUSALEM  
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# THE PALESTINE POST

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## PARTITION APPROVED BY MORE THAN 2/3: 33 TO 13

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (U.P.) — When the plan for the Partition of Palestine and the setting up of Jewish and Arab States appeared certain of enough votes to pass the General Assembly today, the Arab States in a last-ditch effort to prevent this, proposed the establishment of a federated state based on the canton system in which the Jews and Arabs would be associated as far as possible.

CAIRO PAPER  
OUT FOR PA

29 November 1947

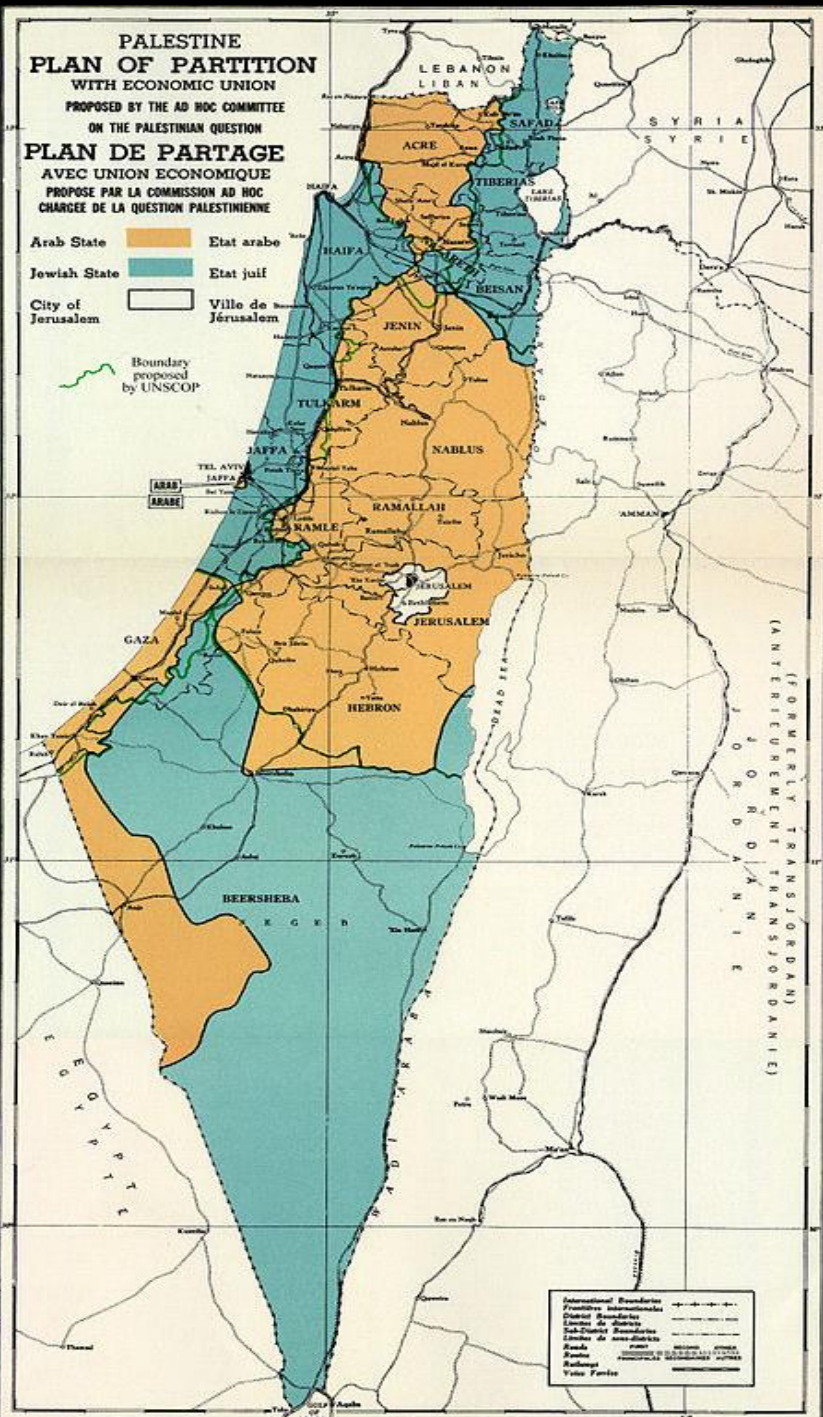




PALESTINE  
**PLAN OF PARTITION**  
 WITH ECONOMIC UNION  
 PROPOSED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE  
 ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION  
**PLAN DE PARTAGE**  
 AVEC UNION ECONOMIQUE  
 PROPOSEE PAR LA COMMISSION AD HOC  
 CHARGÉE DE LA QUESTION PALESTINIENNE

Arab State      Etat arabe  
 Jewish State      Etat juif  
 City of Jerusalem      Ville de Jérusalem

Boundary proposed by UNSCOP





## THE AFTERMATH OF THE UN PARTITION VOTE

- A so-called “two-state solution” for the Israeli-Palestinian problem, the issue was resolved on 29 November 1947!
- The UN Partition Vote declared that *Jordan* is the Palestinian state!
- Along with this, we should note that such a two-state solution was completely rejected by the Arabs — twice!

14 May 1948  
5 Iyyar 5708







Eleazer Sukenik  
1889–1953





Kando (Khalil Iskandar Sahin):  
Antique Dealer and Cobbler  
~ Bethlehem ~

# SUKENIK



1. "The War of the Sons of Light against the Sons of Darkness"
2. "The Thanksgiving Scroll"
3. A Scroll of the Prophet Isaiah



When the nations of the world determined there would be a Jewish State for the first time in 2,000 years, God gave this nation a gift: The Prophet Isaiah.

"I looked and looked, and I suddenly had the feeling that I was privileged by destiny to gaze upon a Hebrew scroll which had not been read for more than 2,000 years."





"My hands shook as I started to unwrap one of them.  
I read a few sentences. It was written in beautiful  
biblical Hebrew. The language was like that of the  
Psalms,





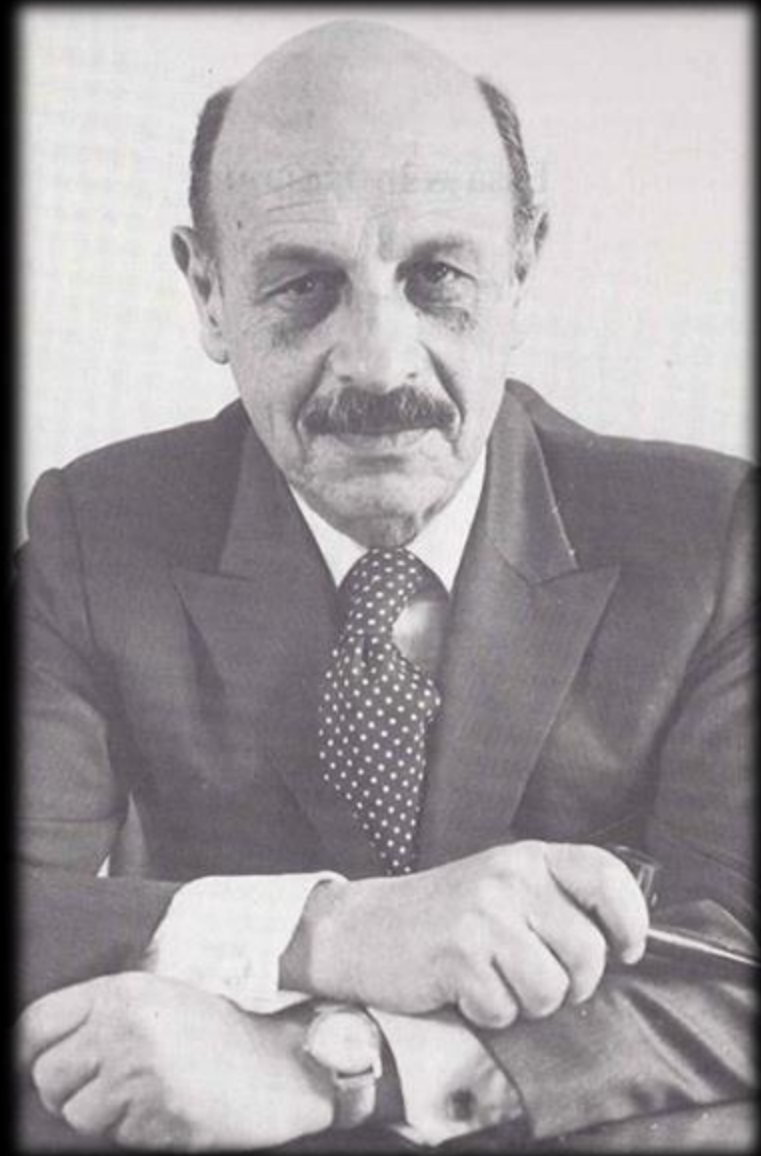
THE GREAT ISAIAH SCROLL: 1QIs<sup>A</sup>



The Isaiah Scroll is the only complete biblical book surviving among the Dead Sea Scrolls. Found in Cave 1 at Qumran in 1947, it dates from about 120 BCE.



“This symbolism is heightened by the fact that the first three scrolls were bought by my father for Israel on 29th November 1947, the very day on which the United Nations voted for the re-creation of the Jewish state in Israel after two thousand years.” — Yigael Yadin







More than any other prophet, Isaiah speaks of three things that modern Israel needs to hear:

- Return to the Covenant.
- God's Covenant Calling for Israel still remains.
- Only The Servant Messiah enables Israel to live both The Covenant and their Covenant Calling.

The End  
Or, is it just the Beginning!

קהילת דרכי נועם

DARCHEI NOAM CONGREGATION



מעשי אבות סימן לבנים

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR FATHERS IS RELEVANT FOR US TODAY.