

135 AD/CE - Syria Palestina

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About 40 years before Titus-Vespasian (in 70 AD/CE) ordered his troops to destroy Judea, Jesus foretold: "Judea will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into **all nations**. And Jerusalem will be trampled by the nations until the times of the nations are fulfilled" (Luke 21:24). About 1,900 years later, the Jews were allowed to return to their land (1948), yet to this day, the U.N. refuses to recognize Israel's ownership of its capital, YeruShalem. Exactly as Jesus foretold "... Jerusalem will be trampled by the nations **until the times of the nations are fulfilled**" The mosques there, makes Jerusalem appear as an Islamic city rather than the Jewish capital. False Christianity has idolatrous temples there. The U.N. condemns Israel for having its government (Knesset) in Jerusalem. In the 1967 war, Israel regained the Temple Mount but later assigned it to Islamic control. The U.N. constantly forces the Knesset to make false and deadly peace with its neighbors (Islam) which constantly swear to kill every Jew as commanded by the Qur'an. Surely, Jerusalem is being trampled by the nations just as Jesus foretold. But the time is coming when all that hatred and bias will be ended. The expiration of "the times of the nations" is drawing near. On that Day (when Jesus returns), the international community will no more have any say in the affairs of Jerusalem (YAH's city). In that day, the Jewish King, Yah'Shua will reign from Jerusalem over all the earth.

In 135 AD/CE, Emperor Hadrian angrily renamed Israel, "Syria Palestina". Hadrian also renamed Jerusalem "Aelia Capitolina". There are still antiquities and documents showing that Jews were called Palestinians from 135 AD/CE. In those days, the Roman Empire was ruling over Israel and most of the Mediterranean world. The Roman Empire was building idolatrous temples all over the Mediterranean world. In Jerusalem, the Jews could **not** accept the building of any idolatrous temple; they revolted (132-135 AD/CE), then Hadrian became very angry with them.

An Internet encyclopedia states:

A Palestinian Jew is a Jewish inhabitant of Palestine throughout the period of 135 CE to the end of the British Mandate ...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bar_Kokhba_revolt#Outcome_of_the_war

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestinian_Jew).

Jews were called "Palestinians" from 135 AD/CE and were killed and expelled from their land by the Roman government. As the years went by, neighboring Arabs began living in parts of that land and were sometimes called

“Palestinians” although in reality they are Arabs. That was the condition until 1948 when the Jews were allowed to return to their land. **Key:** Before the Jews were allowed to return to their land, Muslims (in obedience to the Qur’an and Hadith) already sought to eradicate every Jew from the earth. After the Holocaust, Jews were allowed to return to their land from all over the world. Israel was mostly barren with few Jews, and Arabs living there. However, as Jews began increasing in the land and developing the land, Muslims from neighboring nations (in obedience to the Qur’an) increased their migration to Israel to destroy the Jews and rule the land, as they had been doing since the invention of Islam (600 AD/CE).

See the statements of PLO leader Zahir Muhsein in his interview with Dutch newspaper Trouw, 31-March-1977 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zuheir_Mohsen). Ahmad Shuqayri (the first PLO chairman) and his **change in speech** between 1956 and 1964 is among the many evidence (from Arab leaders) that there is something astronomically wrong when Arab leaders in 1956 clarify to the U.N. that they are Arabs, not Palestinians, but by 1964 they begin claiming they are the real Palestinians and therefore create the PLO which aims at eradicating the Jews from the earth.

Jews did not want the name “Syria Palestina” which had being forced upon them by Emperor Hadrian; therefore, Jews renamed the land according to its ancient name (YisraEl). They also changed the names of their organizations: *The Jerusalem Post* (formerly *The Palestine Post*), *The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra* (formerly *The Palestine Orchestra*). In the early 1960’s, Israel’s neighbors (Muslims who wanted the land) began taking the name “Palestine/ Palestinians.” Israel no more wanted that name.

Concerning *The Palestine Post* (*The Jerusalem Post*), an Internet encyclopedia states:

Gershon Agron (born Agronsky, 1894-1959) was an **Israeli** press pioneer and mayor of Jerusalem. He was born in the Ukraine but emigrated with his family to the USA soon after ... Following stints as editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and correspondent for several British newspapers, he founded an English-language daily in 1932 under the name ***Palestine Post***. Following Israeli independence, its name was changed to the ***Jerusalem Post*** in 1950 ... In 1955 he was elected Mayor of Jerusalem, a post he held until his death in 1959 ... (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gershon_Agron).

That same encyclopedia states:

The Palestine Post was founded on December 1, 1932 by American journalist-turned-newspaper-editor, **Gershon Agron** in the British

Mandate of Palestine. During its time as *The Palestine Post*, the publication supported the struggle for a Jewish homeland in Palestine and openly opposed British policy restricting Jewish immigration during the Mandate period. ... In 1950, two years after the State of Israel was declared, the paper was renamed *The Jerusalem Post* (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Jerusalem_Post#History).

An Internet encyclopedia states:

The Jewish Infantry Brigade Group was a military formation of the British Army that served in Europe during the Second World War. ... More than 30,000 **Palestinian Jews** volunteered to serve in the British Armed Forces, 734 of whom died during the war. The brigade and its predecessors, **the Palestine Regiment** and the three infantry companies that had formed it, were composed primarily of **Middle Eastern Jews**. The brigade was nevertheless inclusive to all Jewish and non-Jewish soldiers so that by 1944 over 50 nationalities were represented (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestine_Regiment).

The Jews call the Old Testament: **Tanakh**. The first five books of the Tanakh is the Torah (the books of Moses). After their Babylonian captivity, the Jews dwelt in Israel as a very weak nation. At that time (500 BC), God foretold what we now know as history (20th century Israel: 1948 Re-establishment of the Jewish nation and the immediate attack by Islamic nations. 1967: The Six Day War. 1973: Yom Kippur War, and today's anti-Jewish feelings). ZekharYah 12:2-6 "I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding nations, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for **all nations**; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it. ... In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding nations on the right and on the left, but YeruShalem shall be inhabited again in her own place--YeruShalem."

Although the Jews face so much international pressure, they now dwell in their land after 1,900 years of being scattered to all nations of the earth (as the Tanakh foretold).

Related Information:

Romans 11: Israel (godly Jews) are the root and blessed Olive tree. Gentile Christians are in-grafted branches partaking of Israel's spiritual wealth.

God's Promise To The Jewish Nation Is Everlasting. No Church Can Replace Israel:

Jeremiah 31:37 "Thus says the LORD: If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast-off all the seed of Israel for all they have done, says YAH." 33:25-26 "Thus says the LORD: If My covenant is not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth, then I will cast-away the descendants of Yakob and David My servant ... **For I will cause their captives to return, and will have mercy on them.**" 30:10-11 "Therefore do not fear, O My servant Jacob, says the LORD, nor be dismayed, O Israel, for behold, I will save you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity. **Yakob shall return**, have rest and be quiet, and no one shall make him afraid. For I am with you, says YAH, to save you, though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, and will not let you go altogether unpunished."

Gentile Christians are in-grafts (**spiritually**) into Israel, **not** a replacement of Jewish Christians nor a replacement of the Jewish nation. In Romans 11:1-2, Paul wrote: "I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! Because i also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew ..." 11:17-27 "And if **some** of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree, do not boast against the branches. But if you boast, remember that you do not support the root, but **the root supports you**. You will say then, 'Branches were broken off that i might be grafted in.' Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either. Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity, but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off. And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree? For i do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in **part** has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Yakob, for this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins."