

Appendix 1 - Myths and Facts about Israel

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Author's note. This excerpt provides further comment on the millennia long persecution of Israel, which will proceed into the future until the Lord returns. See **Israel – Apostasy and Dispersion**.

“And the dragon was wrath with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ” Revelation 12:17. See second paragraph:

The devil hates the Jewish people with a passion. The Jews are the ones that gave mankind the Bible and the Saviour Jesus Christ. It should come as no surprise that nations who are demonically controlled would share in the devil's hatred of Israel. On this page I've listed a number of popular myths about Israel, and I've also provided facts to counter those lies.

MYTH:

“The land of Israel is really the land of Palestine.”

FACT:

The term “Palestine” is believed to be derived from the Philistines, an Aegean people who, in the 12th Century BC, settled along the Mediterranean coastal plain of what is now Israel and the Gaza Strip. In the second century AD, after crushing the last Jewish revolt, the Romans first applied the name Palaestina to Judea (the southern portion of what is now called the West Bank) in an attempt to minimize Jewish identification with the land of Israel. The Arabic word “Filastin” is derived from this Latin name. There is no language known as Palestinian. There is no distinct Palestinian culture. There has never been a land known as Palestine governed by Palestinians. Palestinians are Arabs, indistinguishable from Jordanians (another recent invention), Syrians, Lebanese, Iraqis, etc.

MYTH:

“The Jews have no historic claim to Israel.”

FACT:

There is only one people who have continuously lived in Israel for the past 3,700 years - the Jews. Jerusalem, in particular, has had a Jewish majority since the 1840s, 40 years prior to the beginnings of Zionism. Seventy-five percent of the land in east Jerusalem, which the press calls “historically Arab east Jerusalem,” has been owned by Jews since 1947. The nations that inhabited the land prior to the Jews are no longer in existence, for they have been absorbed into various other peoples throughout the millennia. The Arabs of Israel only came to the land in 632 with the Muslim invasion

MYTH:

“The creation of the state of Israel in 1948 changed political and border arrangements between independent states that had existed for centuries.”

FACT:

The boundaries of most Middle East countries were arbitrarily fixed by the Western powers after Turkey was defeated in World War I and the French and British mandates were set up. The areas allotted to Israel under the UN partition plan had all been under the control of the Ottomans, who had ruled Palestine from 1517 until 1917. When Turkey was defeated in World War I, the French took over the area now known as Lebanon and Syria. The British assumed control of Palestine and Iraq. In 1926, the borders were redrawn and Lebanon was separated from Syria. Britain installed the Emir Faisal, who had been deposed by the French in Syria, as ruler of the new kingdom of Iraq. In 1922, the British created the emirate of Transjordan, which incorporated all of Palestine east of the Jordan River. This was done so that the Emir Abdullah, whose family had been defeated in tribal warfare in the Arabian peninsula, would have a Kingdom to rule. None of the countries that border Israel became independent until this century. Many other Arab nations became independent after Israel.

MYTH:

“Israel violates the human rights of the Palestinian Arabs.”

FACT:

The FACTs are different. Israel granted full citizenship to all of the Palestinian Arabs who fell within its borders after the War of Independence. Arabic is an official language in Israel. Israel remains to this day one of the few countries in the Middle East where Arabs can legitimately vote and the only one where women can vote.

MYTH:

"The West Bank is part of Jordan."

FACT:

The West Bank was never legally part of Jordan. Under the UN's 1947 partition plan - which the Jews accepted and the Arabs rejected - it was to have been part of an independent Arab state in western Palestine. But the Jordanian army invaded and occupied it during the 1948 war. In 1950, Jordan annexed the West Bank. Only two governments - Great Britain and Pakistan - formally recognized the Jordanian takeover. The rest of the world, including the United States, never did. During the 1950-1967 period of its occupation, Jordan permitted terrorists to launch raids into Israel. Amman lost the West Bank after the Jordanian army entered the 1967 war.

MYTH:

"Jerusalem is Islam's third most holy city."

FACT:

Muslims try to connect Jerusalem to Islam by using a vague passage in the Koran, the seventeenth Sura, entitled "The Night Journey." It relates that in a dream or a vision Mohammed was carried by night "from the sacred temple to the temple that is most remote, whose precinct we have blessed, that we might show him our signs...". In the seventh century, some Muslims identified the two temples mentioned in this verse as being in Mecca and Jerusalem. And that's as close as Islam's connection with Jerusalem gets - myth, fantasy, wishful thinking. Meanwhile, Jews can trace their roots in Jerusalem back to the days of Abraham.

MYTH:

"The Temple Mount has always been a Muslim holy place and Judaism has no connection to the site."

FACT:

The area of Solomon's Stables is believed to date as far back as the construction of Solomon's Temple. According to Josephus, it was in existence and was used as a place of refuge by the Jews at the time of the conquest of Jerusalem by Titus in the year 70 AD. More authoritatively, the Koran - the holy book of Islam - describes Solomon's construction of the First Temple (34:13) and recounts the destruction of the First and Second Temples (17:7). The Jewish connection to the Temple Mount dates back more than 3,000 years and is rooted in tradition and history. When Abraham bound his son Isaac upon an altar as a sacrifice to God, he did so atop Mount Moriah, today's Temple Mount.

MYTH:

"Under Israeli rule, religious freedom has been curbed in Jerusalem."

FACT:

After the 1967 war, Israel abolished all the discriminatory laws promulgated by Jordan and adopted its own tough standard for safeguarding access to religious shrines. "Whoever does anything that is likely to violate the freedom of access of the members of the various religions to the places sacred to them," Israeli law stipulates, is "liable to imprisonment for a term of five years." Israel also entrusted administration of the holy places to their respective religious authorities. Thus, for example, the Muslim Waqf has responsibility for the mosques on the Temple Mount.

MYTH:

"The Arab states have had to keep pace with an Israeli-led arms race."

FACT:

In most cases, the reverse was true. Egypt received the Soviet IL-28 bomber in 1955. It was not until 1958 that France provided Israel with a squadron of comparable Sud Vautour twin-jet tactical bombers. In 1957, Egypt obtained MiG-17 fighter planes. Israel received the comparable Super Mystere in 1959. Egypt had submarines in 1957, Israel in 1959. After the Egyptians obtained the MiG-21, the Israelis ordered the Dassault Mirage III supersonic interceptor and fighter-bomber. Egypt received ground-to-air missiles - the SA-2 - two years before Israel obtained HAWK missiles from the United States. Later, Washington reluctantly agreed to sell Israel Patton tanks.

MYTH:

"Israel's destruction of Iraqi nuclear facilities was an unjust act."

FACT:

Back in June 1981 after the Israelis bombed the plant at Osirak the UN Security Council unanimously condemned Israel. Washington ostentatiously held up its delivery of armaments to Israel. A decade later, however, the strike looks awfully good. Had Saddam Hussein been armed with nuclear weapons during the war with Iran, much of Tehran would by now be obliterated and large sections of Iran annexed to Iraq. More: Iraqi forces might have rolled straight from Kuwait into Saudi Arabia-long before American forces could have arrived. Today, [2002] Saddam could already control five of the oil-rich countries and thereby over half the world's oil reserves. Economic disaster would be one result; and American troops would have no good place to land.

MYTH:

"Israel has been an expansionist state since its creation."

FACT:

Israel's boundaries were determined by the United Nations when it adopted the partition resolution in 1947. In a series of defensive wars, Israel captured additional territory. On numerous occasions, Israel has withdrawn from these areas. As part of the 1974 disengagement agreement, Israel returned territories captured in the 1967 and 1973 wars to Syria. Under the terms of the 1979 Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, Israel withdrew from the Sinai peninsula for the third time. It had already withdrawn from large parts of the desert area it captured in its War of Independence. After capturing the entire Sinai in the 1956 Suez conflict, Israel relinquished the peninsula to Egypt a year later. In September 1983, Israel withdrew from large areas of Lebanon to positions south of the Awali River. In 1985, it completed its withdrawal from Lebanon, except for a narrow security zone just north of the Israeli border. That too was abandoned, unilaterally, in 2000. After signing peace agreements with the Palestinians, and a treaty with Jordan, Israel agreed to withdraw from most of the territory in the West Bank captured from Jordan in 1967. A small area was returned to Jordan, the rest was ceded to the Palestinian Authority. The agreement with the Palestinians also involved Israel's withdrawal in 1994 from most of the Gaza Strip, which had been captured from Egypt in 1973.

MYTH:

"Israel is the aggressor in the current conflict."

FACTS:

One: *The Palestinians are the aggressor; they started the conflict, and they purposely drive it forward with fresh killing on almost a daily basis.*

Two: *The Palestinians regard this second intifada not as a sporadically violent protest movement but as a war, with the clear strategic aim of forcing a scared and emotionally exhausted Israel to surrender on terms that would threaten Israel's viability.*

Three: *As a tactic in this strategy, the Palestinians will not fight Israeli forces directly but instead have concentrated their efforts on murdering Israeli civilians. The greater the number, the more pathetically vulnerable the victims - disco-goers, women and children in a pizza restaurant - the better.*

Four: *Israel has acted defensively in this conflict; and while Israeli forces accidentally killed Palestinian civilians, their planned lethal attacks have all been aimed only at Palestinian military and terror-group leaders.*

The words of Solomon are apposite:

"He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him" Proverbs 18:17.

Appendix 2 – ‘Khazars,’ ‘Conspiracy,’ Holocaust -2010 Notes, Updated 2013

The Khazar Heresy

Some right-wing conservatives in the UK and the US, including Christian fundamentalists, insist that the Jews of today are in reality the descendants of Gentile Khazars and not Biblical Jews. Dr Peter Ruckman summarises the matter quite in his book *Israel: A Deadly Piece of Dirt* (see **References**), pp. 207-209. Comments in braces are from American Baptist researcher Eric Jon Phelps, www.vaticanassassins.org/.

“On the evening of the Bolshevik Revolution, there were still 3,000,000 Jews in Russia; many of them took Communist posts in Lenin’s dictatorship.

“When these Jews became ‘commissars,’ they were all labelled as full-blooded ‘Reds;’ so, much of the anti-Semitic literature in America between 1920 and 1980 blames the Jews for the promotion of Communism. Along with this one will find (in the radically anti-Semitic publications in Europe [put forth by the Jesuits] the false information to the effect that every Jew in America is really a Russian ‘Khazar.’

“This means that any right-wing Conservative - especially the Roman Catholic Conservatives - can safely persecute Israel (or ‘Israelites’ or ‘Jews,’ etc.) and get away with it without incurring the curse that God mentioned to Abraham (Gen.12:1-3), which was passed on to Isaac and then Jacob and then to the twelve literal Jewish TRIBES...

“The way that American Catholics try to get out from under this curse - so they can treat Jews the way Hitler treated them - is to pretend that the modern Jew is not the real ‘Israel.’ Conservative Protestants produce Scripture to support this delusion (Rom. 2:29) [refusing to distinguish those who are “Jews inwardly” referred to in this scripture, and those who are racial Jews as were the Apostle Paul (Acts 21:39) and the Apostle Peter (Gal. 2:14)]...

The ‘party line’ with British-Israelites, Black Muslims, and ‘Yahwehists’ is that the modern Jew is nothing but a mongrel half-breed Jew, ‘like the ones who killed Jesus Christ.’ If you can couple the Khazars with the Protocols [authored by French Jesuits in their Community of Sion in Valais just prior to the Dreyfus Affair] (see App. 1), you can carry out Adolph’s ‘final solution’ without any qualms of conscience. That is the material on which he ‘cut his teeth’ in [Jesuit-ruled, Roman Catholic] Vienna before World War I.

‘Khazaria’ was a land of nomad, heathen Russians who lived in central Asia between the Black and Caspian Seas. They stretched inland (north of the Georgia-Armenia area by about 400-500 miles; extending from Guranji on the east, to the Oxus River, to Buda and Kazimierz on the west). The Jews of the Diaspora had the good fortune to lead one of their kings (Bulan) to become a convert to Judaism (see Esther 8:17) in A.D. 700 [A.D. 740]. A later king (Obadiah) invited Rabbis into Khazaria to set up a ‘Supreme Court.’ It had seven judges; these judges were two Jews, two Christians, two Moslems, and one ‘heathen.’ (A fair and square set up if you ever saw one!).

In A.D. 970, Russian troops attacked Khazaria, and by 1016, they had overrun it and driven every Jew out of Russia or Byzantium (Constantinople) or to seaports on the Mediterranean in Greece, Albania, and Turkey. There is no historical evidence, whatsoever to prove that one single Jew in Europe or America is (or ever was) a ‘Khazar.’ If either case were true, it would mean nothing. Every ‘Caucasian’ in America today was certainly not from the Caucasus (A Caucasian) in his former ‘estate.’ Hundreds of thousands of them had been Germans, Irishmen, and Englishmen; and thousands of them had been Frenchmen, Slavs, and Italians. ‘Khazaria’ went out of business more than 900 years ago.”

Additional notes follow.

2010 Notes - ‘Khazar’ Jews

One of the main planks of anti-Semitism is that modern Jews are ‘Khazars,’ or descendants of converted Gentiles. This falsehood is used as a means of justifying Muslim terror in Israel.

However, Esther 8:17 states **“And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king’s commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.”**

The scriptural lesson here is that a mass conversion of Gentiles to Jews will only take place through fear.

No such circumstances have arisen amongst Gentiles, anywhere, at any time, during the Jewish Diaspora of the last two millennia.

Scripturally, therefore, it must be concluded that the supposed ‘Khazar’ ancestry of modern Jews is a lie - and all that derives from it, including support for the supposed ‘Palestinians’ against Israel.

2010 Notes Updated 2013 – Jewish ‘Conspiracy’

Anti-Semitism in the West often focuses on an alleged ‘Jewish ‘Conspiracy.’

There is no Jewish Conspiracy. Anti-Semitism stems from greed and jealousy.

It is common knowledge that the Jew is unusually gifted with respect to making money. God has given the Jew this ability to enable him to survive the millennia-long Diaspora. But the Gentile loves money. Greed and jealousy on his part toward the Jew therefore often follow.

It is true that some Jews have used their unusual money-making abilities for avaricious ends, e.g. international profiteering (Rothschild, Schiff) and even criminal ventures (Lepke, Lansky, Siegel, Cohen, Schultz etc.) - although the latter group has been greatly outnumbered by Italian, Sicilian and Irish Catholics.

Of course, it is also regrettably true that some Jews have engaged in nefarious politics with globalist implications, e.g. Marx, Trotsky, though again, they are far outnumbered by Papists, especially the SJ, Society of Jesus, or Jesuits.

But all such activities are entirely out with the Jewish scriptures. If the Jew obeys his scriptures, he *cannot* engage in a conspiracy against his host community, his host nation and by extension, against any nation and therefore the world, as God’s instructions to His people through the prophet Jeremiah show unequivocally.

“And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace” Jeremiah 29:7.

Historically, that instruction applied to the Babylonian Captivity under Nebuchadnezzar but in principle, it applies to the Diaspora.

However, a Muslim *can* engage in conspiracy, and indeed *must*, according to his belief system. Any non-Muslim country is perceived as being part of *Dar-al-Harb*, the House of War¹. Jihad, including conspiracy, must be pursued until that country, e.g. Britain, is forced into *Dar-al-Islam*, the House of Islam.

The same applies for the Catholic, whose belief system requires that the whole world be brought under the thralldom of the Pope of Rome. (Contemporary Marxists will basically fall into line with Papists, under the aegis of ‘Liberation Theology.’ Sinn Fein/IRA members Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness are two examples.)

A British Catholic *may* perceive his first loyalty to his host nation but he violates his own belief system in so doing and is therefore not a ‘good’ Catholic. The same applies to a Muslim. Both Catholicism and Islam are church-state ideologies. Judaism is also a church-state but only within the biblically ordained borders of the land of Israel, which is another reason why a scriptural Jew cannot engage in a global conspiracy.

The following comments are apposite, as they apply to Britain but by extension to the USA or any nominally Protestant nation. They encapsulate the true Catholic position with respect to the ruler-ship of that particular nation.

“Let us never forget that whatever [Queen Elizabeth’s] boasted authority may be it is as nothing and less than nothing compared to that of the Vicar of Christ².”

“The law of God that is the Pope’s command will be or rather has been and is being carried into effect: the Parliamentary lie will be spit upon and trampled underfoot³.”

The truth of those comments had tragic consequences for the Jewish people in Europe in the 1930s. Albert Close was a Protestant Christian historian. He revealed that when Oxford Don, Mr R.H. Crossman, was investigating the pre-war Hitlerian blood purges, he was told repeatedly, *“The pope [is] behind all the trouble⁴.”*

Mr Crossman attempted to broadcast this from Berlin in July 1934, via the BBC. The broadcast was suddenly cut off when he mentioned the pope. No explanation was ever given. The then BBC Chairman, Lord Reith, was part of the cover-up.

That BBC cover-up helped bring about World War 2. That war resulted in 60,000,000-80,000,000 dead according to the latest estimates⁵, including 500,000 deaths from Britain and the Commonwealth and almost 6,000,000 Jewish deaths. See additional details below under **2010 Notes Updated 2013 – Nazi Inquisition (aka Holocaust)**.

It is no accident, that the present-day director-general of the BBC is Mark Thompson [2004-2012]⁶, who is a Catholic, as is Mark Byford, his deputy [2004-2011]⁷.

Thompson is said to be the most influential lay Catholic in Britain⁸. No doubt he is. The BBC still portrays the pope as a man of God, not the antichrist (which he is).

In other words, Britain, Israel, the USA and the Jewish people have the same enemy as they have always had. Our national leaders do not understand this because, if not conspiratorial agents of the enemy

themselves (which is entirely possible) then as Paul reveals in Romans 11:25, they are conceited and ignorant - which adjectives are also apposite if they *are* enemy agents.

“For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.”

At the Second Advent, the Lord will remove the blindness that besets all nations, including Israel.

“And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations” Isaiah 25:7.

And Zechariah 14:9 will come to pass.

“And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.”

Amen.

2010 Notes Updated 2013 – Catholic Nazi Inquisition (aka Nazi Holocaust)

That the WW2 Holocaust took place is demonstrated by a number of reputable sources.

This author received eye-witness accounts from a senior NCO of the 2nd Battalion, the Grenadier Guards and an officer of the 6th Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) who independently gave graphic accounts of the state of Sandbostel Camp in May 1945.

These sources are considered by this author to be impeccable.

A written account of caring for Sandbostel victims is found in *A Nurse's War* ISBN 0 7221 5774 6, by Brenda (n) McBryde, QAIMNS/R. Parallel accounts of Belsen, liberated in April 1945, may be found in *Grey Touched with Scarlet*, by Jean Bowden and *Front-Line Nurse*, by Eric Taylor, ISBN 0-7090-5819-5. These books may be difficult to obtain but they are very detailed.

As for the numbers of Jews who died in the camps, the modern estimate of almost 6,000,000 agrees closely with the figure given in the well-researched booklet *The Godfathers*, based in part on 'insider' testimony by a converted ex-Jesuit priest, the late Dr Alberto Rivera, who indicates 6,500,000 Jewish deaths, p 23.

See www.chick.com/catalog/comics/0114.asp.

A detailed breakdown of victims by location (concentration and extermination camps) may be obtained from Purnell's *History of the Second World War*, Volume 5, p 2150ff. The item was written by a Czech national, Rudolph Vbra, who was sent to Auschwitz in June 1942 and escaped in August 1944, serving afterwards with the Czech Partisans. Vbra's figures are as follows. Note, they appear to be separate from Russian POW deaths, as these victims would have been incarcerated in ordinary POW camps - such as Stalag 11B, near Fallingbostel and Stalag 18C near Markt Pongau, Austria, where British POWs captured at Arnhem, September 1944, were also sent.

Deaths - Extermination Camps (Essentially for Jewish inmates. All of these camps were located in Catholic Poland (90% Catholic⁹), not Germany, which was still partly Protestant, though all her leaders were Catholic - co-religionists of Tony and Cherie Blair and Gerry Adams.)

Auschwitz-Birkenau	2,000,000
Belzec	600,000
Chelmno	600,000
Maidanek	1,380,000
Sobibor	250,000
Stutthof	67,500
Treblinka	<u>731,800</u>
Sub total	5,629,300

Deaths - Concentration Camps (Including non-Jews. These camps were smaller, incurred deaths from forced labour or disease and were mostly located in Germany. The list is not exhaustive. Alderney¹⁰, in the Channel Islands, for example, was also a concentration camp in WW2 after the original inhabitants were moved to a German Ilag in 1940-41.)

Belsen-Bergen	50,000
Buchenwald	63,500
Dachau	70,000
Flossenburg	74,000
Mauthausen	138,500
Ravensbruck	92,000*

*For women. A number of British female SOE agents, including the beautiful and courageous Violette Szabo, *Carve Her Name with Pride*, starring Virginia McKenna, 1958, were executed there in WW2.

Sachsenhausen	100,000
Theresienstadt	<u>35,000</u>
Sub total	<u>623,000</u>
Total	6,252,300

Of whom approximately 90% were Jews, at a minimum.

Rudolf Vbra's figures essentially agree with contemporary estimates and that of Dr Rivera, who testifies in *The Godfathers* that today's Holocaust i.e. Inquisition deniers are Vatican-spawned. Rome has never challenged the late Dr Rivera's testimony. See also Dr Ruckman's *Ruckman Reference Bible* Appendix 15.

Moreover, Gerald Graber in his book *History of the SS*, David Mackay Co., 1978, ISBN 0-297-84720-1, p 11, confirms that Himmler and other Nazis, including Hitler, went to mass regularly as school pupils and took their Catholicism very seriously¹¹. Graber gives a 6,000,000+ figure for Jewish deaths in the extermination and concentration camps of WW2.

Another work, *El Alamein Halting a possible Holocaust in the Middle East* by Kelvin Crombie ISBN 978-0-9783630-1-5, reveals that Hitler intended to send a specialized SS murder squad, the Einsatzkommando Egypt, to the Middle East to eliminate all Jews in that area after an anticipated victory by Rommel's Afrika Korps. Arab collaborators would assist the squad and be rewarded with full occupation of the land of Israel. The Allied victory in North Africa forestalled these joint intentions of Rome, Hitler's Germany and the Arabs but Crombie's book thereby gives independent testimony to the pope's WW2 efforts to wipe out Jewry.

"And in her ["MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" Revelation 17:5, i.e. the Catholic Church] was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth" Revelation 18:24.

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