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Why Israel is Important



[I have cousins in Florida]



Yellow Lab



Black Lab



Chocolate Lab



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[I love dogs.]

Yeshua's Parents realize He is Divine



[all three from Ben Troyer]

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[https://pediaa.com/what-is-the-difference-between-israelites-and-jews/#google_vignette]

The Israelites ALL became Jews after the development of Judaism as a religion, particularly during and after the Babylonian exile around the 6th century BCE.

Ester 2.5 Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite.

So the term "Jew" applied to all the tribes.

Jew = Israelite = Hebrew

Common usage: On Long Island, NY
Jewish Center of Atlantic Beach
Jewish Center of the Hamptons
East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center
North Country Reform Temple, Glen Cove
Temple Beth-El, Great Neck
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Greenport
Jericho Jewish Center, Jericho
Temple Emanu-El, Long Beach
Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore, Plandome
Temple Beth Israel, Port Washington
Temple Adas Israel, Sag Harbor
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_synagogues_in_the_United_States]

A map of the Khazar Empire in 850 C.E. The empire is shaded in purple and is located between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea. Key locations include Kieff, Bulghar, Sarkel, Atil, Samanid, Balanjar, Tbilisi, Derband, and Baku. The map also shows the Byzantine Empire to the west, the Abbasid Caliphate to the south, and Persia to the southeast. The Crimean Peninsula is labeled as Crimea, and the city of Constantinople is shown on the Black Sea. The Caspian Sea is to the east, and the Aral Sea is further east. The map includes a scale bar for 1,200,000 feet, 360 kilometers, and 200 miles.

The kingdom of Khazaria came to an end in the 13th century. The now Judaized-Khazars fled westward settling in Poland and Hungary where their skills in finance, economics, and politics were in demand. From there, these convert Jews spread into Western Europe.

Last Shabbat, during Torah study time, we showed an amazing DNA study on Who, Biologically, are the Jewish people. It wonderfully proved that the Jews, Ashkenazi, Sephardic, Mizrakhi, are exactly who we say we are.
[<https://youtu.be/tmkupDz-5o>]





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“Candace Owens has always been a woman who defies expectation. Her voice cuts through the noise of politics like a blade, often attracting admiration and fury in equal measure. She has long been known as a sharp critic of liberal orthodoxy, a defender of traditional values.

‘Owens has declared in plain language that Israel is not a beacon of democracy as it proclaims itself to be but a cult nation. She has chosen to stand with Palestinians who she believes are being killed indiscriminately.’

[source:<https://arabamericannews.com/2025/09/19/candace-owens-and-the-unraveling-of-the-zionist-narrative/>]

A Pew Research Center survey found that 57 percent of Republicans ages 18 to 49 held an **unfavorable opinion of Israel**, up from 50 percent a year earlier.

[<https://metrovoicenews.com/huckabee-biblical-ignorance-fuels-hostility-towards-israel/>]

“Europe should be America's warning. For years, Europeans allowed mass immigration to reshape communities while struggling with radicalization and terrorist violence. Paris. Brussels. London ... now this has come to New York, too.

“Zohran Mamdani, the mayor of America's largest city is a Twelver Shia Muslim — the same sect of Islam embraced by the radicals ruling Iran.

“Earlier this year, Mamdani visited a Queens mosque. Minutes after he addressed the crowd, an imam came forward, invoked the coming Mahdi (the hoped-for Muslim “messiah”) and publicly prayed for ‘the killing of the infidels by your sword.’ Mamdani made no reported attempt to distance himself or counter this. And that wasn't the only time this happened.

“In May, Democrat congressional candidate Brad Lander spoke at the same mosque. After Lander's remarks, an imam also prayed concerning the ‘killing of the infidels.’

“This isn't Europe. It's in the heart of the Big Apple, and it's happening over and over again. When are we going to wake up and believe what radical voices are saying publicly?

America should heed this warning and block the first step of their agenda — to install Sharia law in our nation.

“There are already two bills in Congress to ban Sharia in America. H.R. 5722, the No Sharia Act, would prohibit applying Sharia in America. Its Senate counterpart is S. 3009. Both are in committee now.” [<https://lcaction.org/detail/260813-sharia-invades-america>]

“Israel and the Jews are the frontline of this battle.

“Standing with the Jews at this time will be costly, but it’s part of our sacrifice in taking up the cross as we follow Jesus, the Jew. Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer paid with his life when he stood up to Hitler on behalf of God’s chosen, ‘the apple of his eye.’” (Zechariah 2:8)

[<https://www.israeltoday.co.il/read/israel-do-or-die/>]



“In recent discussions, the narrative often paints a picture of moral equivalence between ‘settler violence’ and Palestinian terrorism. But let’s break it down.

“While there are indeed instances of violence from a small group of Jewish residents in Judea and Samaria, it’s crucial to recognize the context. In the first half of 2026, reported Jewish attacks against Palestinians are around 600. In contrast, Palestinian attacks against Jews? They number in the thousands.

“This disparity is often overlooked.

“For Israelis, Jewish violence is condemned and treated as criminal. But among the Palestinians, attacks against Jews are celebrated—even taught in schools.

[<https://www.israeltoday.co.il/read/video-podcast-settler-violence-vs-palestinian-terror/>]



Beresheet /Gen 12:1-3 Now Adoni said to Avram, “Get yourself out of your country, away from your kinsmen and away from your father’s house, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, I will bless you, and I will make your name great; and you are to be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse anyone who curses you; and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

[Was Abraham a Jew?

Technically no. Descendents of Judah. Spiritually yes! Following G-d.]

Ezekiel 36:24-28 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you from all the countries, and return you to your own soil. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit inside you; I will take the stony heart out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit inside you and cause you to live by my laws, respect my rulings and obey them. You will live in the land I gave to your ancestors. You will be my people, and I will be your God.

Who ever heard of such a thing? Who has ever seen such things? Is a country born in one day? Is a nation brought forth all at once? For as soon as Tziyon went into labor, she brought forth her children.

May 15, 1948

This is what Adoni says, who gives the sun as light for the day, who ordained the laws for the moon and stars to provide light for the night, who stirs up the sea until its waves roar — Adoni-Tzva'ot is his name: "If these laws leave my presence," says Adoni, "then the offspring of Isra'el will stop being a nation in my presence forever." This is what Adoni says: "If the sky above can be measured and the foundations of the earth be fathomed, then I will reject all the offspring of Isra'el for all that they have done," says Adoni.

Stoniness, to a degree, has come upon Isra'el, until the Gentile world enters in its fullness; and that it is in this way that all Isra'el will be saved. As the Tanakh says, "Out of Tziyon will come the Redeemer; he will turn away ungodliness from Ya'akov and this will be my covenant with them, ... when I take away their sins." With respect to the Good News they are hated for your sake. But with respect to being chosen they are loved for the Patriarchs' sake, for God's free gifts and his calling are irrevocable.

[So, we must work for, rejoice in, Jewish survival. All Jews. So that redemption will come.

Fourteen Or HaOlamniks made aliyah to Israel. Not all stayed there.]

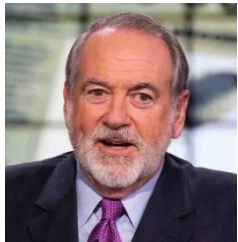
All Israel will be saved What does that mean?

It will happen in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. "Then I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication, when they will look toward Me whom they pierced. They will mourn for him as one mourns for an only son and grieve bitterly for him, as one grieves for a firstborn. In that day there will be a great mourning in Jerusalem, mourning like Hadad-rimmon in the valley of Megiddo.

When that day comes, a spring will be opened up for the house of David and the people living in Yerushalayim to cleanse them from sin and impurity.

On that day, fresh water will flow out from Yerushalayim, half toward the eastern sea and half toward the western sea, both summer and winter. Then Adoni will be king over the whole world. On that day Adoni will be the only one, and his name will be the only name.

Mike Huckabee on Israel



A lack of scriptural understanding is behind declining support for Israel among some conservatives, according to Mike Huckabee, U.S. ambassador to Israel.

In addition to being the former governor of Arkansas, Huckabee is an ordained Baptist minister and served as president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

"People say, 'You know, God has no longer got a promise that he's keeping to the Jewish people,' and I'm thinking, 'Well, that's news to God because he doesn't break a promise.'

"If God broke his promise to the Jews, then what makes me, as a Christian, think that he won't break his promise to me?"

<https://metrovoicenews.com/huckabee-biblical-ignorance-fuels-hostility-towards-israel/>

When we show our love for Israel, Messianics or not, Nova Festival attendees or Solu members, we are furthering the fulfillment of G-d's promises.]

Many of those critical of Israel point to dubious claims Israel has perpetrated genocide against Gaza. The claims, however, are unsubstantiated but have spread through a steady social media drumbeat.

In January 2024, the United Nations International Court of Justice was considering South Africa's claim of genocide and emergency measures against Israel.

As Metro Voice has reported previously, there has been no court with binding authority that has determined genocide occurred. Yet, the falsehood is easily believed.

Huckabee also dismissed notions that Christians are not welcomed or allowed to worship freely in Israel. He told Fox News Digital that he plays bass guitar in his church praise band every Sunday and that "nobody throws a chair at me."

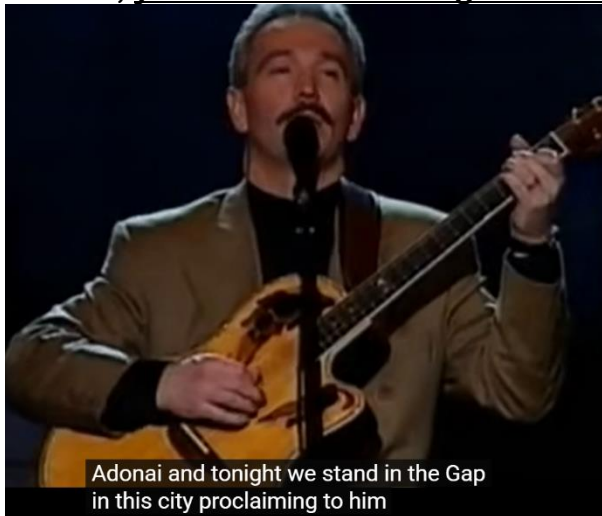
Skepticism and outright hostility toward Israel have become more prevalent in recent years in some corners of both far-left and right-wing media and among more unconventional podcast stars, such as Joe Rogan, who recently said, without evidence, there was no doubt Israel was guilty of genocide in Gaza.

He pointed to Iran, saying that the regime has spent five decades calling for "death to America." "They've never changed their message that they want to murder us," he said. "So, when people tell you for 47 years their goal is to kill you, you're pretty stupid if you don't pay attention to that and even more stupid if you do nothing about it."

Rev 5.5 Look, the Lion of the tribe of Y'hudah, the Root of David, has won the right to open the scroll and its seven seals."

[Derek Prince, not "was the lion of the tribe of Judah." He IS. Soon that lion will roar.]

Matt 23.37-39 "Yerushalayim! Yerushalayim! You kill the prophets! You stone those who are sent to you! How often I wanted to gather your children, just as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, but you refused! Look! God is abandoning your house to you, leaving it desolate. For I tell you, from now on, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of Adoni.



Paul Wilbur

[<https://youtu.be/FtPTl0dnWtk>]

Barukh Haba b'Shem Adoni

ברוך הבא בשם יי

Adonai and tonight we stand in the Gap
in this city proclaiming to him



Israel = Jewish people, all tribes
Israel = Land
Israel = restored Nation
Demonstrates the covenant
Demonstrates G-d's love for sinners.

Love Jerusalem Yerushaliyim
Love Temple Mount
Love Israel
Love Jews