



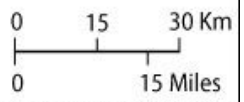
HISTORY OF THE PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT

ISRAEL & PALESTINE

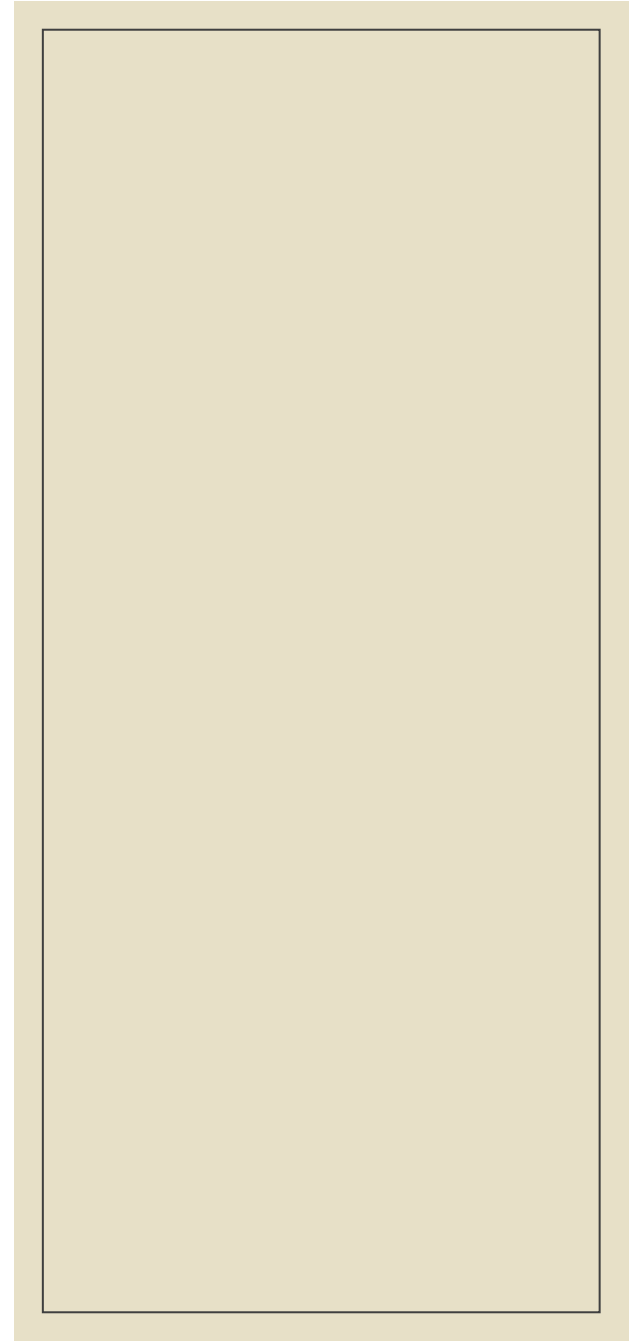


LEGEND

- Country Boundary
- Disputed Boundary
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River
- Major City
- Other City
- ▲ Mountain Peak
- ⚓ Sea Port
- Country Capital
- ✈ Airport
- Point of Interest
- National Park
- Waterbody



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Two peoples claim the same land:

“On the day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying to your descendent I have this land...” -Genesis 15:18 (from the Torah & Old Testament Bible)

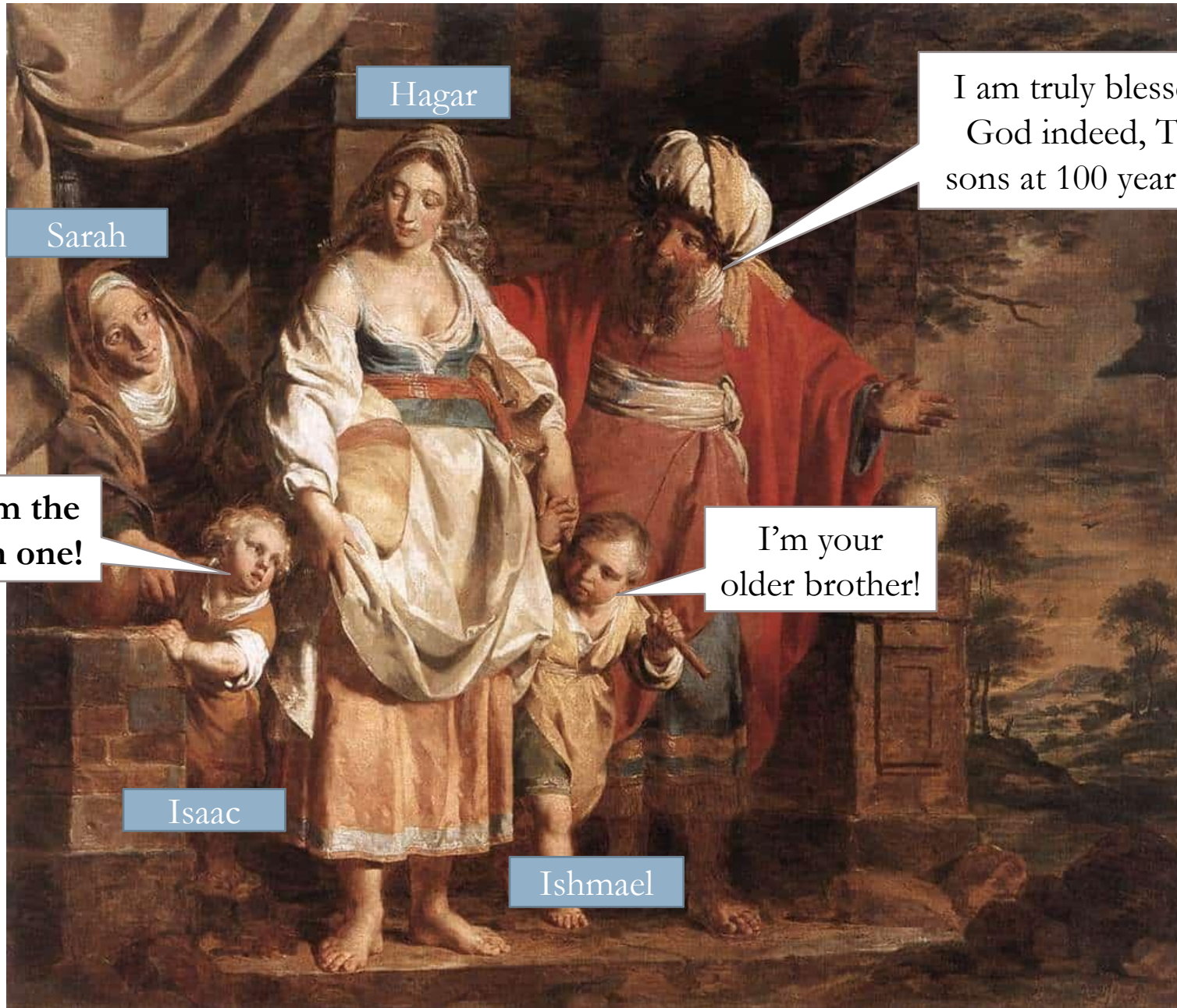
“He [Allah] has chosen you and has placed no hardship on you in practicing your religion—the religion of your father Abraham.” –Qu’ran 22:78



“Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you [Abraham] can count them.” Then he [God] said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

-Genesis 15:5

**Abraham's
covenant: God
grants Abraham
land & many
descendants**



Hagar

Sarah

But I'm the chosen one!

Isaac

Ishmael

I am truly blessed by God indeed, TWO sons at 100 years old!!

I'm your older brother!

Abraham and sons:

Isaac & Ishmael

- Abraham & wife Sarah → very old & no children
- Sarah advises Abraham to take Hagar her servant as a 2nd wife
- Hagar bares him a son → Ishmael
- In her 70s, Sarah bares a son → Isaac



Abraham
sends Hagar
and Ishmael
away



I'm an angel, God heard your cries, he will save you and Ishmael.

We don't have anymore food or water left, we will die!

Ishmael will have an important destiny one day!

Hagar & Ishmael:

ancestor of Muhammad

- Almost died in the desert
- Hagar cries and God saves them
- Ishmael becomes a great warrior
- Has 12 sons → ancestor of Muhammad

Sarah

Abraham

Hagar

Isaac

Ishmael

Jacob

Muhammad

Moses

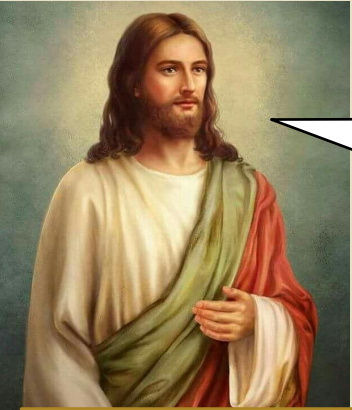
Jesus

I am the last prophet of God.

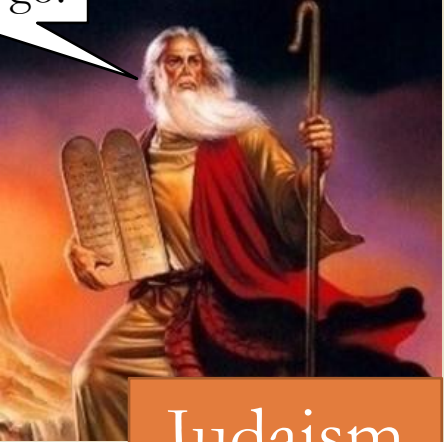


Islam

I am the promised Messiah, here to die to save you for your sins.



Christianity

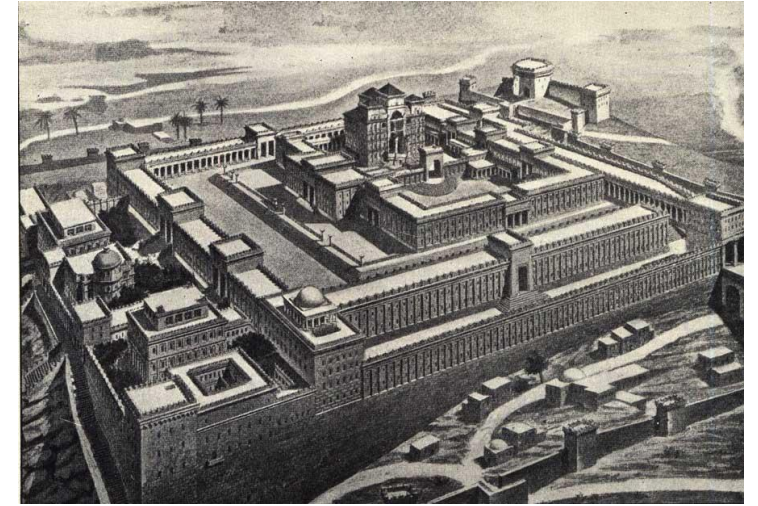


Judaism

Pharaoh, let my people go!

1000 BCE Ancient Israel: Kingdom of Israel & Judah

- Conquered this land from the Canaanites
- King Solomon built Temple Mount as instructed to do so by God



586 BCE

Babylonian conquest/rule

- Babylonians destroyed the Temple Mount
- Jews are exiled in Babylonia
- Temple Mount is rebuilt by Jewish-Persian governor

539 BCE

Persian conquest/rule

332 BCE



332 BCE

Hellenistic (Greeks) Era

- Alexander the Great conquered portions of the Persian Empire

167 BCE

Hasmonean Dynasty

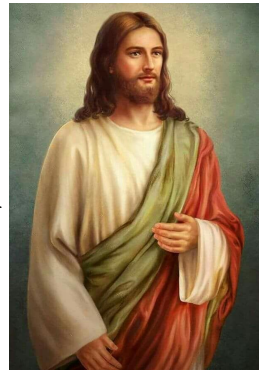
- Semi-autonomous Jewish rule

63 BCE

Roman Empire conquest/rule

4 CE

→ Jesus is born



66 CE

Jewish revolt against Roman rule

- Jews lost – lead to Romans destroying the Temple
- Romans disperse the Jewish population → *diaspora*



324 CE

Byzantine (Eastern Roman Empire) Era

570 CE

→ Muhammad is born

638 CE

The Islamic Caliphate

- Arab Muslim who were followers of Muhammad conquered and ruled the Middle East & North Africa
- Site of Temple Mount → Muhammad ascended to heaven built the mosque: *Dome of the Rock*

1099

Crusader Era

1291

- Christian Europe attempting to take back Jerusalem from Muslims



The Sakhra



1291 Mamluk (Egypt) Rule

- Turkish Muslim slaves who practice Arab culture rose up to conquer Egypt & Levant region



1517 Ottoman (Turks) Empire

- Turkish Muslims that conquered former territories of Byzantine Empire
- Religiously tolerant of non-Muslims



1914

→ Rise of **nationalism**: sense of national consciousness, people with shared culture/language/history should have independent nation

WWI

- Ottoman Empire sided with Germany - was on the losing side of the war, lost lots of territory

WWI

1914
1915
1916
1917
1918

McMahon-Hussein Correspondence

- Letters between Hussein bin Ali, Sharif (ruler) of Mecca & Sir Henry McMahon, British High Commissioner (administrator) in Egypt
- British will recognized Arab independence if they help fight on the Allied Powers side
- **Palestine was be an Arab state**

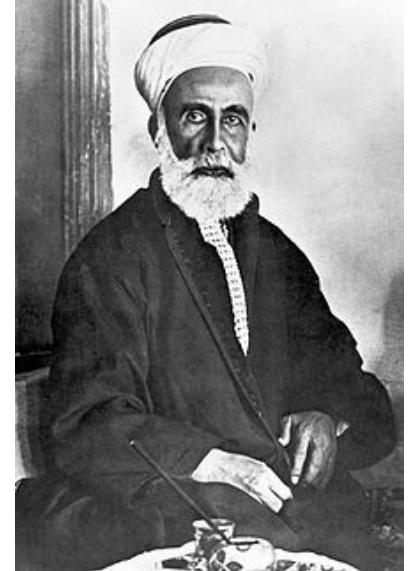
Sykes-Picot Agreement

- **Secret agreement between Britain and France,** with approval from Russia – re-dividing up land in the Middle East if the Ottoman Empire loses WWI
- **Palestine would be “international territory” shared controlled**



Balfour Declaration

- Letter from the British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour to Walter Rothschild, a leader of the British Jewish community
- **The British promised to give/will help make Palestine a home for the Jewish people**



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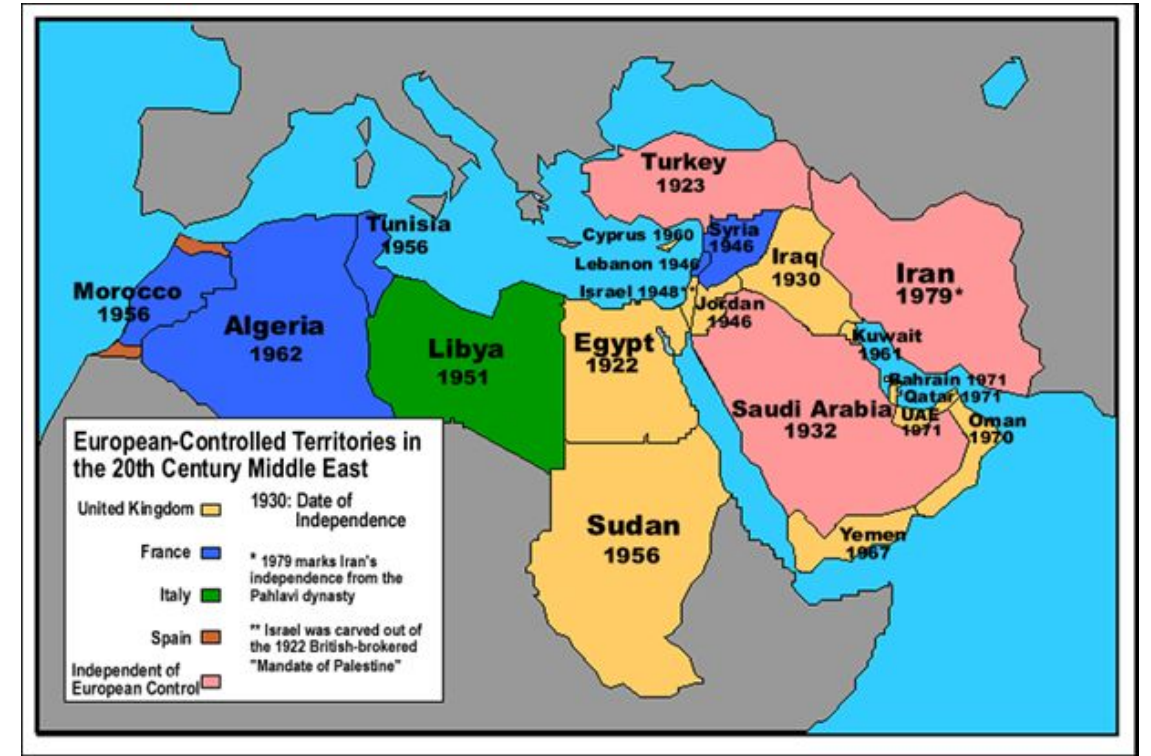
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1920

Treaty of Sevres

- Peace Treaty between the Ottoman & Allied Force (WWI)
- Partitions up the Middle East for the Allies
- Britain: Iraq, Palestine & France: Lebanon & Syria
- Palestine becomes a British *Mandate*



1939

WWII

- The Holocaust - 6+ million Jews, Romas, Poles, homosexuals, disabled individuals send/killed in concentration camps



1945

1948

Establishment of the (modern) state of Israel in Palestine



- Zionist Movement of early 19th Century -- Jews will only be able to flourish safely if they had their own independent homeland
- After WWII/Holocaust many non-Jews/nations support this movement