

# THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PALESTINIAN CLAIM TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL

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**FACT:** Israel was established by **GOD**.

**FACT:** The Jewish people occupied the land given to Abraham 4000 years ago.

**FACT:** Jews were in the land for 2100 years before anyone was called a “*Palestinian*”.

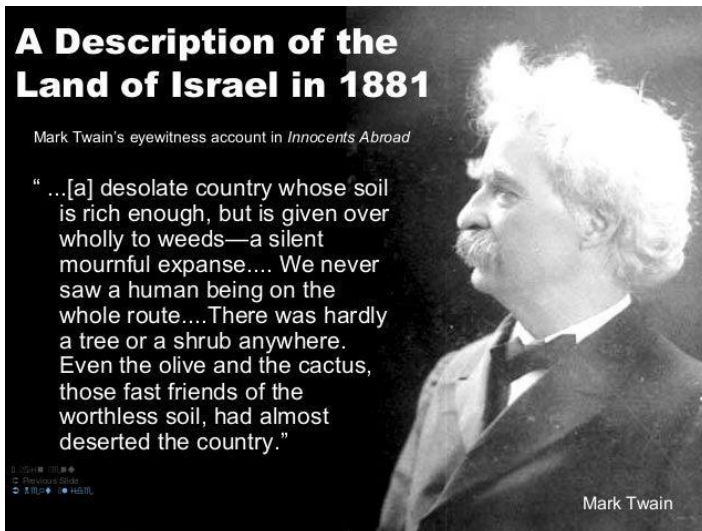
**FACT:** There **is** archeological evidence for Israel:

- 1) 13 BC - an Egyptian carved image (Merneptah stele) names Israel as the land’s owner.
- 2) 9 BC - a Canaanite stele names King David by name, as king of the land of Israel.
- 3) There are all kinds of evidence that Israel has been in the land for thousands of years.

**FACT:** There is **no** (zero) archeological evidence for Palestinians owning the land. No coins, colonies, law, art sculptures, books, architecture, etc.

**FACT:** From 586 BC (Babylonian captivity), to 1948 (the establishment of the Jewish nation), about 2400 years, the land was occupied by various conquering nations; this was known as the Jewish Dispersion. The land was occupied by Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, Byzantine, Christian, Turkey, Muslim conquerors, Catholic crusaders, Egypt, Ottomans (Turkey), British 1917.  
*Again, the land was occupied for 2400 years by invaders.*

**FACT:** People lost tract of whose land it was.



**FACT:** In 135 AD, the Roman emperor, Hadrian, crushed a Jewish revolt, and renamed the area “*Palestina*”, After the Philistines to dishonor Israel. From 135 AD to 1947, the land was called “*Palestine*” because of Hadrian. The land went back to its proper name in 1948, with the establishment of the nation of Israel, granted by a United Nation decree.

**FACT:** In 1917, Great Britain defeated the Ottoman Turks. Great Britain took back “*Palestine*.” At that time, a British mandate was made called, “*The Balfour Declaration*”, support for a Jewish homeland in Palestine.



## The Balfour Declaration

The Balfour Declaration was a letter Arthur Balfour wrote to Lionel Walter Rothschild and also a statement of British support for the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people.

The Letter was written on November 2, 1917 and approved by the League of Nations on July 24, 1922.

This Declaration was important to the Jewish People because it gave them a homeland to hold residence after centuries of persecution.

### LAND MASS IN THE BALFOUR DECLARATION:



**FACT:** In 1922, the King Hussein family objected to this land mass. Churchill was Secretary of State of the colonies; he was not Prime Minister at the time. To appease the Hussein family, Churchill took a crayon and drew a line down the Jordan River. The west side would be called "*Palestine*", the east side would be called the "*Transjordan*", Jordan proper, today. Today, King Abdullah is of the Hussein family.

**FACT:** Today, the angst on college campuses exists because this information is not taught as history. The media ignores this, education ignores this, our government ignores this, the protestors (rioters) ignore this, and say it never happened.

**FACT:** The protestors are taught by Marxist-leaning professors that Israel is an illegal occupier of the land, that Israel is a colonist, land grabbers, occupiers of Palestinian land. This is the reason for the student's chant, "*from the river to the sea*", which is calling for the annihilation of the State of Israel.

God decreed, out of the entire world, that Israel would be given a sliver of land mass.

God decreed that Israel would be His chosen people and they would have the responsibility to tell the entire world about the true God.



Today, the world wants to deny Israel the sliver of land given to them by God!



**TRUTH:**

There are **NO ORIGINAL PALESTINIANS!!**