



# The Zion Letter

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## THE MYSTERY OF THE ISRAEL CURSE

Some people tend to forget that since some 3000 Hamas terrorists invaded Israel on October 7, 2023, killing, raping, torturing, burning, and kidnapping over 1300 mostly Israeli civilians, (women children and men) Israel had no choice but to invade Gaza. The goals – to destroy Hamas and return some 240 hostages taken by Hamas, including at least ten Americans. Since that time Hamas has organized thousands of protests against Israel here in America, calling for the destruction of the Jewish state and of the Jewish people with their chant, **“From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.”** This of course, means they support the genocide of the over seven million Jews, Arabs, Muslims, Christians, and others who live in Israel. These protestors have not stopped cursing Israel and the Jewish people since Hamas started this latest war on October 7.

### What does the Bible say about cursing Israel and the Jewish people?

Most often I hear Genesis 12:3 quoted where God spoke to Abraham saying, **“I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”** I like Numbers 24:5, **“How lovely are your tents O Jacob, your encampments, O Israel! Like Palm groves that stretch afar, like gardens beside a river... God brings him out of Egypt and is for him like the**

**horns of the wild ox; He (God) shall eat up the nations, His adversaries, and shall break their bones in pieces and pierce them through with His arrows...**

**Blessed are those who bless you, and cursed are those who curse you.”** (Numbers 24:5-9.) We can see that God has narrowed the curse down to those who curse not just Abraham or Isaac, but who curse Jacob, the father of the



Twelve Tribes of Israel. He does not promise to curse those who curse Ishmael (the father of the Muslims according to the Koran) or Esau, who married a daughter of Ishmael. God narrows the curse down to anyone who curses the Jewish people, the descendants of Jacob and His twelve

sons. I would say that most of these **“FoMO”** (fear of missing out) protesters are just blowing end-of-school-year steam and couldn't tell you the difference between a falafel and a shawarma. These kids will pay for their ignorance. Likewise, people who curse Yeshua/Jesus are also cursed (read Matthew 1:1) because He is a son of David from the line of Judah and of Abraham. In fact, many times in the New Testament He is referred to as **“the Son of David,”** (ex.

Matthew 9:27) when the two blind men by the side of the road called to Him, **“Yeshua, Son of David, Have mercy on us!”**, and again in Luke 18:38. In Joel 3, it is written, **“For behold, in those days and at that time**



Protestors defacing George Washington

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*when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My inheritance Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land”* (Joel 3:1-3). Furthermore, God speaks of the false shepherds who did not feed His sheep, Israel, how He will punish those shepherds and how He Himself will search for and find the lost sheep from the House of Israel, just as Yeshua/ Jesus said He was sent to do. (Read Ezekiel 34:1-17.) *Yeshua said, “I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”* In fact, the Matthew 25 judgment is the promised judgment of Joel 3 and Ezekiel 34:17 on all nations and people who have committed atrocities and cursed His inheritance, Israel. The Matthew 25 judgment is not the Revelation 20:11 Great White Throne Judgment following the second Resurrection at the end of the 1000 years. You can read about both judgments in Revelation 20.

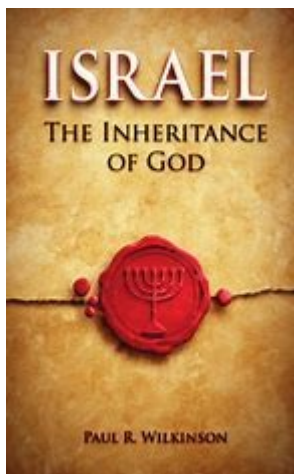
### **Did you know that Israel and the Jewish People are the Lord’s inheritance?**

*“For the Lord’s portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance,”* (Dt 32:9). *“For they are your people and Your inheritance, you brought them out of Egypt, out of the furnace for iron...For you O Lord God as your inheritance, have set them apart from all the peoples of the earth, as you spoke through your servant Moses when you brought our fathers out of Egypt,”* (1Kings 8:51,53). God promised the land of Canaan to Abraham and His descendants (once again through Isaac and Jacob) as an everlasting possession.

### **The Abrahamic Covenant and the Land Promise**

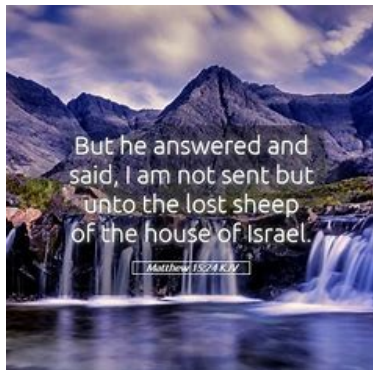
*“And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also, I give to you and your descendants after you, the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession and I will be their God.”* (Genesis 17:7-

8.) This passage raises two questions; 1) What is the land of Canaan; and, 2) through which line of offspring would God give the land? Abram in his human mind thought that he would make his servant Eliezer of Damascus his heir because he and Sarah were old, *“But Abram said, “Lord God, what will you give me, seeing I go childless and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?...And behold*



*the Lord came to him saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.”* (Gen 15:2,4.) *“And Abraham said to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before you!” Then God said: “No, Sarah, your wife shall bear you a son and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him,”* (Gen 17:19.)

Thus we have established that it is through the line of Isaac, then Jacob and his twelve sons (The twelve tribes) of Israel that God would establish His covenant and to whom He would give the Land of Canaan forever – not to Eliezer, nor to Ishmael (see Gen 17:20-21). But what geographical



places make up the land of Canaan? According to Wikipedia, Gaza was the southernmost territory of Canaan. Other places in the Bible mentioned are Shechem, Gilgal, Bethel, Beer Sheva, Jerusalem, Kadesh Barnea, Hebron, Samaria, Shiloh, through Galilee to Jezreel (the Megiddo valley, Israel’s breadbasket), and the place of Armageddon. Genesis 10:15 says, *“Canaan is the father of Sidon, his firstborn: and of the Hittites, Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, Hivites, Arkites, Sinites, Arvadites, Zemarites and Hamathites. Later the Canaanite clans scattered, and the borders of Canaan reached (across the Mediterranean coast) from Sidon (Lebanon) toward Gerar as far as Gaza. And then inland around the Jordan Valley toward Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim, as far as Lasha.”* So, you see, Gaza has always been a part of Canaan, the land



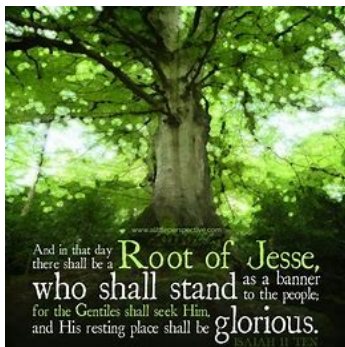
God gave to Abraham, and to his descendants forever.

### **What Can Christian Parents do to prevent their youngsters and their teens from becoming radicals?**

First, I would suggest that parents not leave their children's education to somebody else. I'm not saying to homeschool, though I don't dislike homeschool. I'm saying set time aside to pray and read scriptures with your children well before they go off to college. Plan to read the Bible at the dinner table or the breakfast table. I grew up in a Jewish, but unbelieving home. We never read the Holy Bible together. We never prayed spontaneously together. Do you? Parents, you can have a major impact on your children's faith by sharing the Gospel and from time to time asking them who they think Yeshua/Jesus is? It is also imperative that you share why they must stand with Israel and especially the Messianic Jews who will be together with Yeshua in Israel in the Millennium. There will be no unbelieving Jews in Israel when the Messiah returns. Please use the scriptures I have shared here to teach your children, your pastors, and your friends. Yes, I said pastors (please do so humbly). Perhaps ask your pastor if they believe in standing with the Jewish people. Then ask why they believe it and ask for a biblical answer. If they don't have one, make a list of these verses and give it to them. The same for your friends and family members. We must "***be doers of the word and not hearers only***" (James 1:22) for God will hold us accountable for what we know and what we fail to share.

### **Are these Protests just about the War Hamas started?**

No, these protests have been hijacked by paid Pro-Hamas agitators, professional rabble rousers around the country to stir up hatred of the Jews, of Israel and to call for the genocide of the Jewish people. I don't think that most of these students



hated Jews before all this began. I think many have been indoctrinated. I also don't think that the students paid for the hundreds of thousands of dollars in flags, tents, pepper spray, food, etc. There are organizations

funding these protests such as the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, George Soros and numerous Muslim organizations. Protesting for months with no sign of stopping costs big bucks. These kids are mostly pawns in somebody else's chess game. Still, they are adults with free will and they have made some really bad choices that have a cost. Also, student leaders have stated their demands to University deans, they talk about climate change and Woke policies. Much of it has nothing to do with Palestinians, just like Black Lives Matter has very little to do with helping Black people in need or stopping Black on Black killing in the big cities.

### **Anarchy**

Did you ever wonder why the protests going back to George Floyd's murder, (which by the way may have been set up), have targeted the police mercilessly across the country (mostly in northern and western states)? **The answer is anarchy.** Once you get rid of law enforcement, you can burn buildings, beat and even kill people, torch cars, loot stores, tear down statues and flags, and there is no one to stop you.



That is why the "Defund the Police" movement exists. Another means of weakening police power is by electing Woke nut job prosecutors like Alvin Bragg in NYC and George Gascon in Los Angeles who let violent criminals go free and commit more murders and violent crimes. The goal of the anarchists is the complete overthrow of the United States.

That is why the "Frat boys at UNC Chapel Hill protect American flag

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### **Conclusion:**

Thank God for the Southern Evangelical Christians. As a Jew living amongst them, raising sons here who have never experienced Anti-Semitism until recently; I am truly grateful that God sent me here away from kooky Boston, but we must not become complacent. Do not think what you are witnessing on TV (the protests, the looting,

the riots, the destruction of property, etc.) cannot happen here. There are such protests and riots taking place in cities such as Austin, TX, Vanderbilt, Dallas, Miami, Tulane University in New Orleans. We are not immune to the anarchy and attempt to destroy our way of life here in the South. David Duke is a southerner and he supports these riots. My son attends a local college and the topic came up in class one day; he found himself being the only student out of 50 -100 others to defend Israel. If the liberal professor didn't speak up for his right to speak, he would have been silenced — right here in the Tri-Cities my friends. We must learn and teach the truth. There can never be a two state solution (Joel 3 1-2 forbids it, and the Palestinians don't want it.). God is giving the land promised to the Sons of Israel beginning with Gaza right before our eyes as His word said He would. War wasn't pretty when Joshua took the land (read Joshua) and it isn't pretty today, but I doubt you want to fight God and His word. Those Christians who join with the real Messianic Jews will receive the Abrahamic promise (See Numbers 15:14-17, Ezekiel 47:21), this is what it means to be "grafted in", to be like Ruth and Rahab. There are many fake Messianic Jewish groups in TN and around the U.S. They cannot offer you the Covenant blessings that a genuine Messianic congregation can. You don't have to be a Ruth, but you certainly don't want to be a Balaam or an Absalom. The choice is yours.

In Messiah's love,  
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