

Q&A's



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Christians Supporting Jewish Sovereignty In Israel



1. Do Christians have a right to get involved in the question of Jewish sovereignty in Israel?

Genesis 12:7 *“And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land...”*

Romans 15:27 *“...For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.”*

Answer: As Christians we believe the Bible is the sovereign, infallible Word of God. We uphold and stand behind God's commands and directives, especially as they pertain to Israel and the land. The Bible declares that the true essence of Jewish sovereignty is that the Land of Israel ultimately belongs to God. The Bible's first words declare that God created the world precisely to establish God's sovereignty and authority to grant His land to whomever He wished. He chose to give the Land of Israel to the Jewish people. The sovereignty of the Jewish people over this land is thus derived from the spiritual directive from God Himself. It is the Jew's commanded obedience to God to have complete sovereignty over their God-given land.

Response: Christians who have received blessings from God through Israel, must in turn support them in realizing their spiritual and natural objectives.



2. Isn't the question of sovereignty In Israel a political question Christians should not get involved with?

Isaiah 44:23 "...for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.

Isaiah 49:6 "...I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Answer: Jewish sovereignty is far greater than a political question. God's intention for placing Israel in their land, was to create a place dedicated to a spiritual purpose. The Jewish civilization in all aspects of government, military, economy etc., was to be focused and guided by the ***Shechinah*** of God's presence and His Word. Thus, the legitimacy and premise of Jewish sovereignty is different than any other nation on earth. Israel was founded to fulfill God's promises in the purpose of His will for the Jewish people. Jewish sovereignty then is far greater than just merely a national or a geo-political equation. The essence of Jewish sovereignty is spiritual and Biblical, as this fulfills the Word of God. As Christians we are called upon to help fulfill His Word.

Response: By supporting sovereignty, Christians are in fact glorifying God and supporting the spiritual reason for Israel's existence.



3. Won't Jewish sovereignty be racial and apartheid?

Leviticus 19:17 *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*

Leviticus 19:33-34 *When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.*

Answer: Applying Jewish sovereignty throughout Israel is actually the most ethical and humane thing to do for all residents. The leadership of the Palestinian Authority has proven over and over how corrupt a regime it is. Many Arabs also recognize this and have communicated that they too would prefer to live under Jewish sovereignty. Arab's know that a sovereign Jewish State will provide them with more social, educational and civic resources than the current state of terrorism and impartial treatment that now exists.

In fact, the lack of Jewish sovereignty actually discriminates against the **Jewish citizens** who live in areas where sovereignty has not been implemented - in comparison to the rest of the country.

Response: Christian support for sovereignty addresses all these issues that will ultimately contribute to peace.

It is not that the State of Israel causes racism against the Arabs or even their own Jewish people, but rather, racism against the Jews demonstrates the need for a Sovereign Jewish state.



4. Shouldn't Christians support democracy over sovereignty?

Ezekiel 36:36 *Then the nations around you that remain will know that I the LORD have rebuilt what was destroyed and have replanted what was desolate. I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.*

Ezekiel 37:14 *I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD."*

Answer: Democracy can only function in a stable society of trust and respect. So before democracy can be effective, it is imperative to first establish sovereignty, because when one's country is not under control, essentially there is no country, democratic or otherwise.

Response: As complete Jewish sovereignty in the land of Israel is the will of God, Christians must follow and support God's will.



5. Can't Christians trust the world leaders and the UN to help make peace in Israel?

Answer: One of the most hostile entities to **Jewish sovereignty** is the UN, which tries to inject itself into internal Israeli matters on a regular basis. We consider the example of the Temporary International Presence in Hebron (TIPH), established after the Baruch Goldstein massacre when the Palestinian Authority requested that something be done to “**guarantee the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians.**”

The observers were supposed to be impartial and report ALL “**breaches of the agreements between the Palestinian Authority and Israel on Hebron, as well as on violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law.**” The TIPH was in fact found to be highly partisan. Arab terrorism was completely ignored and only Palestinian complaints against Israel were reported.

Upon further investigation it was revealed that the monitors **one-sided** reports even caused damage to IDF soldiers, Jewish residents, and the State of Israel. TIPH observers take part in anti-Israel propagand events, and have been witnessed harassing Jewish residents of Hebron. Two recent high-profile incidents include an observer slapping a Jewish child, and another TIPH observer puncturing the tires of a vehicle belonging to a Jewish resident. These are among the reasons that Prime Minister Netanyahu recently decided not to renew TIPH’s mandate. Christians must be informed of the true facts. They must be aware that an official sounding title does not indicate impartiality.

Response: Christians need to counter any and ALL biased reporting against Israel as well as impartial and biased treatment by the UN and it’s governing bodies.



6. Won't supporting Jewish sovereignty that allows Jews to pray and worship in their holiest site inflame tensions?

Isaiah 2:2 *In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.*

Isaiah 56:7 *I will bring them to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar, for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations."*

Answer: The "status quo" enforced on the Temple Mount does not permit Jews to pray (even to move their lips silently), to use water faucets, or sing any song of worship – least of all the **Hatikva** Israeli National Anthem, for fear of upsetting Arabs.

Interestingly, at an International Grand Judo competition held recently (Oct 2018) in the Gulf Nation of Abu Dhabi, Israeli athletes won two gold and three bronze medals. In respect of the winning athletes, the **Hatikva**, was played – **in a Muslim nation!** In the following video link one can see the official Arab Dignitaries standing respectfully along with the Israeli athletes and Israel's Minister of Sports and Culture, Miri Regev as she sings along while the **Hatikva** is being played. There was no riot; no boycott; no Arab disrespect...

The same powerful video features two Israeli students as they too sing the **Hatikva** but this time on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, the Jews' most holy site. Watch as Jewish students are promptly arrested and removed from the Temple Mount – not by Arabs - but by Israeli police. The most blatant and most humiliating impairment to Jewish sovereignty, is the continued Arab occupation of the Temple Mount – while Arab children are allowed to play soccer and other sports, desecrating this Holy Place.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bz4CdPVGXb8&feature=youtu.be>



7. Won't the prospects for peace with Arabs be greater without sovereignty and by implementing the Two-State Solution?

Psalm 122:6-9 *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. [7] "May peace be within your walls, And prosperity within your palaces." [8] For the sake of my brothers and my friends, I will now say, "May peace be within you." [9] For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.*

Answer: Arab Islamic Law mandates that once territory has been conquered by the Muslim sword, that land can never revert to its previous and rightful owners. The land of Israel was under Islamic rule when conquered by the Islamic Empire in 636 CE. For Muslims, this dictates that the entire Land of Israel is a Muslim *Waqf* or religious trust and can never be anything else but Muslim.

Based on their religious precedent, no Muslim can accept Jewish rights to possess or rule the land they are in. As long as this belief exists, there will be no peace between Muslims and Jews. This is also the reason that the Palestinians have thus far failed to renounce violence or recognize Israel's right to exist.

The cause of the Arab-Israeli conflict has absolutely nothing to do with Jewish sovereignty or any disputed political boundary. The Arab-Israeli conflict is solely the result of Islamic Law. Establishing a second or Palestinian state within Israel, does nothing to resolve this religious issue and will never result in peace.

Response: As Christians are also persecuted in Islamic countries, supporting Jewish sovereignty in Israel is actually a vote for Christian religious freedom and protection in the world.



8. Isn't Israel the one that needs to be pressured to attain peace with the Palestinians?

Genesis 26:3 *Remain in this land, and I'll be with and bless you by giving all these lands to you and to your descendants in fulfillment of my solemn promise that I made to your father Abraham.*

Answer: The Palestinians have had no less than seven opportunities in the past century to accept terms for peace: 1) 1917 Balfour Declaration; 2) 1937 Peel Commission; 3) May 1948, UN recommended Partition; 4) 1993 Oslo Accords; 5) 2000 Camp David Accord; 6) 2005 Ariel Sharon pullout of Gaza; 7) 2008 PM Olmert's partition plan.

The Palestinians have consistently rejected or violated ALL Peace Treaties or ceasefires. Their refusal to negotiate in good faith and the consistent manipulation of the so-called peace process through the decades reveals the malicious intent of the Arab negotiators as pretexts for Israel's destruction.

Response: There is only one entity interested in true peace that Christians need to recognize and support.



9. Jewish sovereignty promotes new settlements. Doesn't that provoke Arabs and prevent peace?

Isaiah 9:7 [NET] *His dominion will be vast and he will bring immeasurable prosperity. He will rule on David's throne and over David's kingdom, establishing it and strengthening it by promoting justice and fairness, from this time forward and forevermore. The LORD's intense devotion to his people will accomplish this.*

Answer: There is no coincidence: as the campaign against the “settlements” has gathered momentum - the prospects for a negotiated solution fade. Palestinian leaders understand and use this political tool well. This is why they are so adamant about building freezes and stopping new settlements.

Freezes do nothing more than remove Israel's leverage and have little bearing on advancing any cause for peace. The reality is that the Palestinians cannot be trusted to negotiate in good faith. Their failure to abandon terrorism or recognize Israel's right to exist, proves one thing - only force or substantial loss can bring the Palestinians to terms of an agreement.

Thus, Israel's only real leverage on the Palestinian Arab leaders is the possible loss of land as an incentive for them to negotiate. In this context, new and additional settlements constitute a net positive for Israel's pursuit of a lasting solution.

Response: Christian support for Jewish sovereignty along with new settlements and unlimited building is the only way to get Palestinians to respect negotiating terms. Sovereignty and increased building projects is also one of the best means whereby Christians can help bless the Jewish people. Greater supply of housing will reduce exorbitant living conditions as housing and land prices will become more reasonable.



10. *Didn't the Palestinians predate the existence of Jews and aren't they the rightful heirs to the land?*

Numbers 33:53 *Take possession of the land and settle in it, for I have given you the land to possess.*

Answer: Ironically, even Palestinian history states that there is no such thing as the "*Palestinian People*." The 1910/11 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica lists more than a dozen identifiable nationality groups within the Muslim population of the land claimed by the Palestinians. Zahir Muhsein, a member of the PLO Executive Committee, told the Dutch publication *Trouw* in 1977:

"The Palestinian people does not exist. The creation of a Palestinian state is only a means for continuing our struggle against the state of Israel for our Arab unity. In reality today there is no difference between Jordanians, Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese. Only for political and tactical reasons do we speak today about the existence of a Palestinian people, since Arab national interests demand that we posit the existence of a distinct 'Palestinian people' to oppose Zionism."

Pinhas Inbari (*Who Are the Palestinians?* August 7, 2017 <http://jcpa.org/article/who-are-the-palestinians/>) pointed out that the histories and genealogies of the various Arab clans confirm that essentially all of them are new-comers, arriving from Arabia, Egypt, or even Central Asia. Even Hamas minister Fathi Hammad acknowledges that "*half the Palestinians are Egyptians and the other half are Saudis.*"

This is all contrary to the Palestinian President, Mahmoud Abbas's claims and Palestinian propaganda. None of the Arab clans or tribes can claim or prove to be descended from the Canaanites who were here before Abraham and his family arrived.

Response: Christian integrity depends on supporting and standing for truth – and not to be engaged in propagating lies or untruths. Jewish connection to the Land of Israel is proven biblically, archeologically and has been legally established.



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