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# God's Promise for Israel

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Genesis 17:4-7

1. What is the origin of this conflict?
2. What is the history of the Palestinians and the land of Israel?
3. Why all the protests?



## Genesis 17:4-7

**4** “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. **5** No longer will you be called Abram<sup>[a]</sup>; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. **6** I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. **7** I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

## Revelation 12:4

“Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.”

# Genesis 12:1-3

**1** The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

**2** “I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.<sup>[a]</sup>

**3** I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”

The redemptive plan of God: Through Abraham, the Jewish nation is created to bring a Savior into the world.

## Genesis 12:7

“The LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.”

## Genesis 15:18

“On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates...’”



## Genesis 13:14-15

**14** “The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, ‘Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. **15** All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.”

## Exodus 3:8

“So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...”

## Deuteronomy 6:3

“Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.”

## 2 Chronicles 6:6

“But now I have chosen Jerusalem for my Name to be there, and I have chosen David to rule my people Israel.”

## Zechariah 8:3

This is what the LORD says: “I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain.”

## Deuteronomy 11:12

“It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end.”