



From Holy Land to Paradise: Flight Plan for Jews & Gentiles

Key questions:

What is God's plan for the Jews?

What is God's plan for Gentiles, including Arabs & Palestinians?

A Brief History of the Holy Land (BC dates approximate; sources vary)

4000 BC	Land controlled by Canaanites; Philistines move in at some point										
1875 BC	God promises land to Abram and descendants: <table><tbody><tr><td>The deed to the land</td><td>Genesis 12:7</td></tr><tr><td>Abram</td><td>Genesis 13:14-15</td></tr><tr><td>Abraham's offspring</td><td>Genesis 17:7-8</td></tr><tr><td>Isaac & Ishmael</td><td>Genesis 17:19-21</td></tr><tr><td>Israelites</td><td>Deuteronomy 1:8</td></tr></tbody></table>	The deed to the land	Genesis 12:7	Abram	Genesis 13:14-15	Abraham's offspring	Genesis 17:7-8	Isaac & Ishmael	Genesis 17:19-21	Israelites	Deuteronomy 1:8
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1250 BC	Israelites enter Canaan										
600 BC	Israelites exiled; land ruled by Babylonians, Persians, Hellenists, Romans										
70 AD	Romans destroy the temple										
130 AD	Emperor Hadrian renames the region Syria Palaestina										
130 AD - 1917	Region governed by Romans, Byzantines, Muslims, Crusaders, Ottoman Empire										
1920-1948	League of Nations gives mandate to the British, who believe the Jews deserve a homeland										
1947	United Nations partitions region into two states, one for the Jews, one for the Arabs. Jews accept; Arabs reject										
May 14, 1948	Israel established as a modern nation										
1967	Israel attacked by neighbors but manages to gain land in the Gaza strip, Sinai, Golan Heights, West Bank, and Jerusalem										
2005	Israel turns Gaza over to Palestinians; Hamas voted in as government										
Oct. 7, 2023	Hamas attacks; Israel retaliates and war continues										

Romans 11:1-16

11:1	Paul's credentials	History of Jews
11:2-6	Elijah's despair	I Kings 19:10, 14, 18
11:7-8	Israel's heart	Isaiah 29:10 and Deuteronomy 29:4
11:9-10	David's warning	Psalms 69:22
11:11-16	Israel's offering	Numbers 15:17-21
Prophecy	Israel's hope	Zechariah 12:10; 13:1

Summary: God chose the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for a special role in history: to be given the **law**, which does *not* save, and to be given **Jesus**, who does save. A remnant of the Jews will eventually accept Jesus as the Messiah, as will many Gentiles. It's a complete picture, spanning the entire Old and New Testaments.

Flight Plan

An allegory concerning God's plan for both Jews and Gentiles, including Arabs and Palestinians



Pray

- For Jews and Palestinians, that their hearts will be softened and that they will be receptive to the gospel
- For Arabs, that they will recognize God's blessings and embrace Jesus as their savior
- For Muslims, that God will open their eyes to His truth
- For the peace of Jerusalem, as David prayed in Psalm 122:6
- That as Christians we demonstrate God's love to all people