

# WHY DEFEND ISRAEL

1. God's blessing is on the nation, institution or individual that blesses the Jewish people & curses on those that curse them Gen. 12:1-3.
2. We owe them a debt of gratitude because the roots of Christianity are in Judaism Rom. 9:1-5.
  - The Lord Jesus Christ was a practicing Jew who kept the Law perfectly and said salvation was of the Jews Jn. 4:22; He also said when you've seen me you've seen the Father Jn. 14:9.
3. We support Israel because all other nations were created by an act of men, but Israel was created by an act of God tied to a land He gave them Gen. 12:2; 17:8. Nations will be judged by what they do to them and their land Joel 3:1, 2; Matt. 25:31-46.
  - The civil, judicial & moral code of our great nation that provides us with freedom and justice is based on the Bible that was given to us by the Jews Deut. 4:1-8
4. God is the Defender of Israel and they have a future prophetically revealed in Scripture Ez. 38, 39; Zech. 12:3; 14:3
5. God commands us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem Ps. 122:6-9 and seek their good.
6. God has not cast them off and said He will keep His covenant promises to them Rm. 11:25-32.

# ISRAEL'S ORIGINAL LAND GRANT



# THE LAND BELONGS TO ISRAEL

1. Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14, 15; 15:18-21; 17:17:4-8
2. 2 Chronicles 20:7
3. Ezekiel 36:7-12
4. Jeremiah 16:14, 15
5. Jeremiah 31:35-37
6. Obadiah 15
7. Amos 9:14, 15
8. Joel 3:1, 2
9. Isaiah 13:6-11; Joel 3:9-16; Rev. 14:15-20