

# **Exposing the Lies: The Truth about Israel and the Palestinians**

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#### **Summary**

In this episode, Sandy addresses four of the most persistent and damaging lies told about Israel:

- 1. Israel stole the land from the Palestinians
- 2. Arabs in Israel have no rights
- 3. There's never been an opportunity for a Palestinian state
- 4. Israel created the Palestinian refugee crisis

With documented historical evidence, firsthand experience, and biblical insight, Sandy dismantles each falsehood and calls Christians to discernment, prayer, and a commitment to truth.

#### **Key Scriptures**

- **Isaiah 5:20 (NKJV)** Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
- Genesis 12:7 (NKJV) Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your
  descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had
  appeared to him.
- **Psalm 105:8–11 (NKJV)** He remembers His covenant forever, the word which He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant which He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac, and confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the allotment of your inheritance."

#### **Discussion Questions**

#### Lie #1: Israel stole the land

• How does the historical record (including the Peel Commission findings) prove the Jewish people's unbroken connection to the land?

- Why do you think this false narrative has been so widely accepted?
- How does knowing the history strengthen your understanding of God's covenant with Israel?

# Lie #2: Arabs in Israel have no rights

- What examples from the episode show that Arabs in Israel have full rights as citizens?
- Why might some Arabs choose not to become Israeli citizens despite these rights?
- How does the reality of Arab participation in Israeli government contrast with common media portrayals?

## Lie #3: No opportunity for a Palestinian state

- Which peace offers stood out to you the most, and why?
- What does the repeated rejection of these offers reveal about the leadership's intentions?
- How should Christians respond to claims that Israel is to blame for the lack of peace?

# Lie #4: Israel created the Palestinian refugee crisis

- How did Arab leadership's actions in 1948 contribute to the refugee situation?
- What role has corruption played in keeping the refugee problem unresolved?
- Why is it important to differentiate between the Palestinian people and their political leadership?

# **Action Steps**

- **Learn:** Research reputable historical sources about Israel's history.
- **Share:** When you hear misinformation about Israel, share documented facts in a gracious but firm way.
- **Pray:** Ask God to open eyes to truth and to bring peace to the land through His promises.

#### **Prayer**

Lord, thank You for revealing truth through Your Word and through history. Give us the discernment to recognize lies and the courage to speak truth with grace. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, for the protection of Your people, and for hearts—Jewish and Arab alike—to turn to You, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Amen.

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### Shalom and be blessed!