

THE COVENANT OF PARTS	GENESIS 15, 18 ON THAT DAY, THE L-D FORMED A COVENANT WITH ABRAM, SAYING, "TO YOUR SEED I HAVE GIVEN THIS LAND, FROM THE RIVER OF EGYPT UNTIL THE GREAT RIVER, THE EUPHRATES RIVER.
G-D'S PROMISE TO ISAAC	GENESIS 26, 26 SOJOURN IN THIS LAND, AND I WILL BE WITH YOU, AND I WILL BLESS YOU, FOR TO YOU AND TO YOUR SEED WILL I GIVE ALL THESE LANDS, AND I WILL ESTABLISH THE OATH THAT I SWORE TO ABRAHAM, YOUR FATHER.
G-D'S PROMISE TO JACOB	GENESIS 35, 12 AND THE LAND THAT I GAVE TO ABRAHAM AND TO ISAAC, I WILL GIVE TO YOU AND TO YOUR SEED AFTER YOU WILL I GIVE THE LAND.
PURCHASE MACHPELAH (DOUBLE) CAVE	GENESIS 18, 15 MY LORD, LISTEN TO ME; A [PIECE OF] LAND WORTH FOUR HUNDRED SHEKELS OF SILVER, WHAT IS IT BETWEEN ME AND YOU? BURY YOUR DEAD."
1353 BCE	MIGRATION AND CONQUEST OF CANAAN BY THE JEWISH PEOPLE 40 YEARS AFTER LEAVING EGYPT.
1000 BCE	JEWISH CONQUEST OF JERUSALEM; REIGN OF DAVID; AFTER THE DEATH OF DAVID'S SON, SOLOMON, THE KINGDOM SPLIT INTO TWO.
856 BCE	FALL OF JUDEA (SOUTHERN KINGDOM) TO BABYLON AND DESTRUCTION OF THE FIRST TEMPLE
539 BCE	FALL OF BABYLON. JEWS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO JUDEA. EZRA AND NEHEMIA LED THIS RETURN, AND LATER REBUILT THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM.
519 BCE	REBUILDING OF THE SECOND TEMPLE UNDER PERSIAN RULE.
170 BCE	ANTIOCHUS EPHIPHANES RULES JUDEA.
166 BCE	REVOLT OF JUDAH MACCABEE AGAINST SYRIAN HELLENIC DYNASTY; SIMON. 164 - LIBERATION OF JERUSALEM. JUDAH IS NAMED FRIEND OF THE ROMAN SENATE AND PEOPLE; RULE OF THE MACCABEES: 166 - JUDAH 160 -JONATHAN 143
40 BCE	REIGN OF HEROD THE GREAT; HEROD CONQUERED JERUSALEM IN 37 BCE. HEROD BEGAN AN EXTENSIVE RESTORATION OF THE TEMPLE ABOUT 20 BC
66-73 CE	FIRST JEWISH REVOLT. FALL OF THE JEWISH SECOND TEMPLE TO ROMANS IN 70 CE.

133-136	SECOND JEWISH REVOLT UNDER BAR - KOCHBA CRUSHED. JUDEA RENAMED PALESTINA. JEWS ARE BANNED FROM JERUSALEM BY HADRIANUS CAESAR.
622	HIJRA OF MOHAMMED. <u>ISLAM IS FOUNDED.</u>
632	MUHAMMAD DIED
ABOUT 638	<u>ARAB CONQUEST</u> OF JERUSALEM. BY CALIPH UMAR
705-715	THE AL-AQSA MOSQUE IS COMPLETED BY THE CALIPH WALID.
1099	CRUSADERS CONQUER JERUSALEM, SLAUGHTER MOST JEWISH AND MOSLEM INHABITANTS, EXPEL JEWS.
1537-41	MUSLIM WALLS BUILT AROUND JERUSALEM BY SULEIMAN THE MAGNIFICENT.
1799	NAPOLEON CONQUERS JAFFA BUT RETREATS BEFORE ACCO (ACRE)
1700	ALIYA OF SEVERAL CHASSIDIC LEADERS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS TO JERUSALEM AND HEBRON
1844	FIRST CENSUS IN JERUSALEM SHOWS 7120 JEWS, 5760 MUSLIMS, 3390 CHRISTIANS.
1860	FIRST JEWISH SETTLEMENT (MISHKENOT SHA'ANANIM) OUTSIDE JERUSALEM WALLS.
1897	<u>FIRST ZIONIST CONGRESS</u> IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND.
NOV 2, 1917	BRITISH ISSUED THE <u>BALFOUR DECLARATION</u> , VIEWED BY JEWS AND ARABS AS PROMISING A "NATIONAL HOME" FOR THE JEWS IN PALESTINE WHICH INCLUDES TODAY ISRAEL AND TRANSJORDAN.
DEC 1917	GEN. SIR EDMUND ALLENBY CAPTURES JERUSALEM FROM OTTOMANS FOR THE BRITISH. COL. REGINALD STORRS IS APPOINTED MILITARY GOVERNOR.
1919-1929	MUFTI HAJ AMIN AL-HUSSEINI, WHO EMERGED AS THE LEADING FIGURE IN PALESTINIAN POLITICS DURING THE MANDATE PERIOD, FIRST BEGAN TO ORGANIZE SMALL GROUPS OF SUICIDE GROUPS WHICH ENDE UP WITH THE DETH OF OVER 100 JEWS
24 JULY 1922	THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER PROPOSED THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE INTO MUTUALLY DEPENDENT ARAB AND JEWISH STATES.
1936	THE PEEL COMMISSION, APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF UNREST IN MANDATORY PALESTINE,
MAY 15, 1948	ISRAEL WAR OF INDEPENDENCE (1948 WAR). DECLARATION OF ISRAEL AS THE JEWISH STATE; BRITISH LEAVE PALESTINE; EGYPT, SYRIA, IRAQ,

	LEBANON, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA DECLARED WAR ON ISRAEL. EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND JORDANIAN INVASION BEGAN.
APRIL 3, 1949	ARMISTICE - ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES AGREE TO ARMISTICE. ISRAEL GAINED ABOUT 50% MORE TERRITORY THAN WAS ORIGINALLY ALLOTTED TO IT BY THE <u>UN PARTITION PLAN</u> .
OCT. 29, 1956	SUEZ CAMPAIGN. IN RETALIATION FOR A SERIES OF ESCALATING BORDER RAIDS AS WELL AS THE CLOSURE OF THE STRAITS OF TIRAN AND SUEZ CANAL TO ISRAELI SHIPPING, AND TO PREVENT EGYPTIAN USE OF NEWLY ACQUIRED SOVIET ARMS IN A WAR, ISRAEL INVADES THE SINAI PENINSULA AND OCCUPIES IT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH COLLABORATION.
MAY, 1964	<u>PLO (PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION)</u> FOUNDED WITH THE AIM OF DESTROYING ISRAEL. THE <u>PALESTINIAN NATIONAL CHARTER (1968)</u> OFFICIALLY CALLED FOR LIQUIDATION OF ISRAEL.
MAY, 1967	EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER CLOSES THE STRAITS OF TIRAN TO ISRAELI SHIPPING AND DISMISSES UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE. NEGOTIATIONS WITH US TO REOPEN THE STRAITS OF TIRAN FAIL.
JUNE 5-11, 1967	6-DAY WAR. ISRAEL DESTROYS THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE ON THE GROUND, CONQUERS AND OCCUPIES SINAI AND GAZA, THEN CONQUERS THE WEST BANK FROM JORDAN, AND GOLAN HEIGHTS FROM SYRIA. UN <u>RESOLUTION 242</u> CALLED FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE.
OCT. 6, 1973	YOM KIPPUR WAR (OCTOBER WAR). IN A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT, EGYPT RETOOK THE SUEZ CANAL AND A NARROW ZONE ON THE OTHER SIDE. SYRIA RECONQUERED THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. FOLLOWING MASSIVE US AND SOVIET RESUPPLYING OF THE SIDES, ISRAEL SUCCEEDED IN PUSHING BACK THE SYRIANS AND THREATENING DAMASCUS. <u>ARIEL SHARON</u> CROSSED THE SUEZ CANAL AND CUT OFF THE EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY.
1978	THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS WERE A PAIR OF POLITICAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT AND ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN
JUNE 7, 1981	ISRAEL DESTROYS IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR IN DARING RAID.
JUNE 6, 1982	MASSIVE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON TO FIGHT PLO.
1988	HAMAS CHARTER STATES THAT "THERE IS NO SOLUTION FOR THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM EXCEPT BY JIHAD.
SEPT. 13, 1993	OSLO DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES - ISRAEL AND PLO AGREE TO MUTUAL RECOGNITION.

SEPT, 1996	"AL-AQSA TUNNEL RIOTS - ARAB SOURCES SPREAD THE FALSE RUMOR THAT A GATE OPENED IN AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL TOURIST ATTRACTION BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, ENDANGERED THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE AL-AQSA MOSQUE. THIS CAUSED SEVERAL DAYS OF RIOTING AND NUMEROUS CASUALTIES.
MAY 17, 1999	ISRAEL ELECTS LABOR PARTY LEADER AND FORMER GENERAL EHUD BARAK AS PRIME MINISTER IN A LANDSLIDE. BARAK PROMISES RAPID PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.
SEPT. 28, 2000	PALESTINIANS INITIATED RIOTS AFTER ISRAELI OPPOSITION LEADER <u>ARIEL SHARON</u> VISITED THE TEMPLE MOUNT, WHICH IS ALSO THE LOCATION OF THE HARAM AS SHARIF HOLY TO MUSLIMS.
FEB 6, 2001	RIGHT-WING LIKUD LEADER <u>ARIEL SHARON</u> ELECTED PRIME MINISTER IN ISRAEL REPLACING EHUD BARAK AND PROMISING "PEACE AND SECURITY."
NOV 11,2004	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT DIES.
JAN 9, 2005	MAHMOUD ABBAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY.
2007-2012	HAMAS IS THE RULING PARTY OF THE PALESTINIANS. ONGOING INFIGHTING AMONGST THE PALESTINIANS. ISRAEL FIGHTS A WAR WITH HEZBOLLAH IN LEBANON. GILAD SHALIT IS TAKEN CAPTIVE AND RELEASED AFTER 5 YEARS.
2012	IRAN CONTINUES TO THREATEN ISRAEL. BENJAMIN NETANYAHU FORMS A UNITY GOVERNMENT.
OCT 7, 2023	THOUSANDS OF ARMED HAMAS TERRORISTS TORE DOWN LARGE PARTS OF THE GAZA SECURITY FENCE USING TRACTORS, RPGS AND EXPLOSIVES AND INVADED SOUTHERN ISRAEL. SIMULTANEOUSLY, HAMAS TERRORISTS IN GAZA FIRED THOUSANDS OF ROCKETS TOWARD ISRAEL. THEY INVADED THE TOWNS, SHOOTING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT. THEY BROKE INTO CIVILIAN HOMES, SHOOTING, BURNING, RAPING AND BEHEADING. OVER 1,400 CIVILIANS WERE MURDERED, AND OVER 240 WERE ABDUCTED.