

## **Brief History of Israel/Palestine Conflict**

Historical Claim: “we were here first, land was stolen from us.”

1. Israel in region (1200BC). Continuous presence.
2. Invaded/ruled by: Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, Byzantines until 638.
3. Muslim (638-1099); Crusaders (1099-1291); Muslim (1291-1517); Ottoman (1517-1917); British (1917-47)

Geo-political Claim: Israeli state is illegitimate

Israel has the right to be a sovereign state in that area.

- a. Balfour Dec “nat’l home for Israel” (1917); Mandate for Palestine (20-48)
- b. UN Partition Plan for Palestine (48); Israeli Dec of Ind (5/14/48)
- c. 1948 Palestine War: Israel, Jordanian West Bank, Egyptian Gaza Strip

## **Awakenings in America (1662 - 1875)**

### **Introduction: Churches in the “New World”**

New England | Middle Colonies | Southern Colonies

- Halfway Covenant (1662)

### **First Great Awakening**

Revival in New England

Jonathan Edwards (1703 – 1758)

*Religious Affections*

“There are false affections, and there are true. A man’s having much affection, don’t prove that he has any true religion: but if he has no affection, it proves that he has no true religion. The right way, is not to reject all affections, nor to approve all; but to distinguish between affections, approving some, and rejecting others...”

## Revivals throughout the Colonies

Gilbert Tennet (1703 – 1764)

“The Dangers of an Un-Converted Ministry”  
Old Side/New Side

George Whitefield (1714 – 1770)

Breadth of Ministry

I cannot see how true humbleness of mind can attained without a knowledge of it; and though I will not say, that every one who denies election is a bad man, yet I will say ... it is a very bad sign ... for, if we deny election, we must, partly at least, glory in ourselves.

## Summary

Ordinary Means, Extraordinary Fruit

A Boon for Baptists