

### **Ezekiel 37:7-8 ESV**

(7) **So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.**

(8) And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. **But there was no breath in them.**

### **Matthew 24:36 ESV**

(36) "But concerning **that day and hour** **no one knows**, not even the **angels** of heaven, nor the **Son**, but the **Father** only.

### **Matthew 24:1-8 ESV**

(1) Jesus left the temple and was going away, when His disciples came to point out to Him the buildings of the temple.

(2) But He answered them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

(3) As He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and **what will be the sign of your coming** and of the end of the age?"

(4) And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray.

(5) For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray.

(6) And you will hear of **wars and rumors of wars**. **See that you are not alarmed**, for this must take place, **but the end is not yet**.

(7) For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

(8) All these are but the **beginning** of the birth pains.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ESV**

(1) **Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers**, you have no need to have anything written to you.

(2) For you yourselves are fully aware that **the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night**.

(3) While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

(4) **But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.**

(5) For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.

(6) So then let us not sleep, as others do, but **let us keep awake and be sober**.

(7) For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night.

(8) But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

(9) **For God has not destined us for wrath**, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

(10) who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him.

(11) **Therefore encourage one another** and build one another up, just as you are doing.

### **2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 ESV**

- (1) Now concerning **the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him**, we ask you, brothers,  
(2) **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, **to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 ESV**

- (3) Let no one deceive you in any way. **For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction,  
(4) who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat **in the temple of God**, proclaiming himself to be God.

### **Revelation 6:1-2 ESV**

- (1) Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"  
(2) And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

### **2 Thessalonians 2:5-8 ESV**

- (5) Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?  
(6) And you know **what is restraining him now** so that he may be revealed in his time.  
(7) **For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work.** Only He who now restrains it will do so **until He is out of the way.**  
(8) And **then the lawless one will be revealed**, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

### **Matthew 24:1-3 ESV**

- (8) All these are but the **beginning** of the birth pains.

### **Matthew 24:15-21 ESV**

- (15) "So **when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place** (let the reader understand),  
(16) then let those who are **in Judea flee to the mountains.**  
(17) Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,  
(18) and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.  
(19) And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!  
(20) **Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.**  
(21) **For then there will be great tribulation**, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

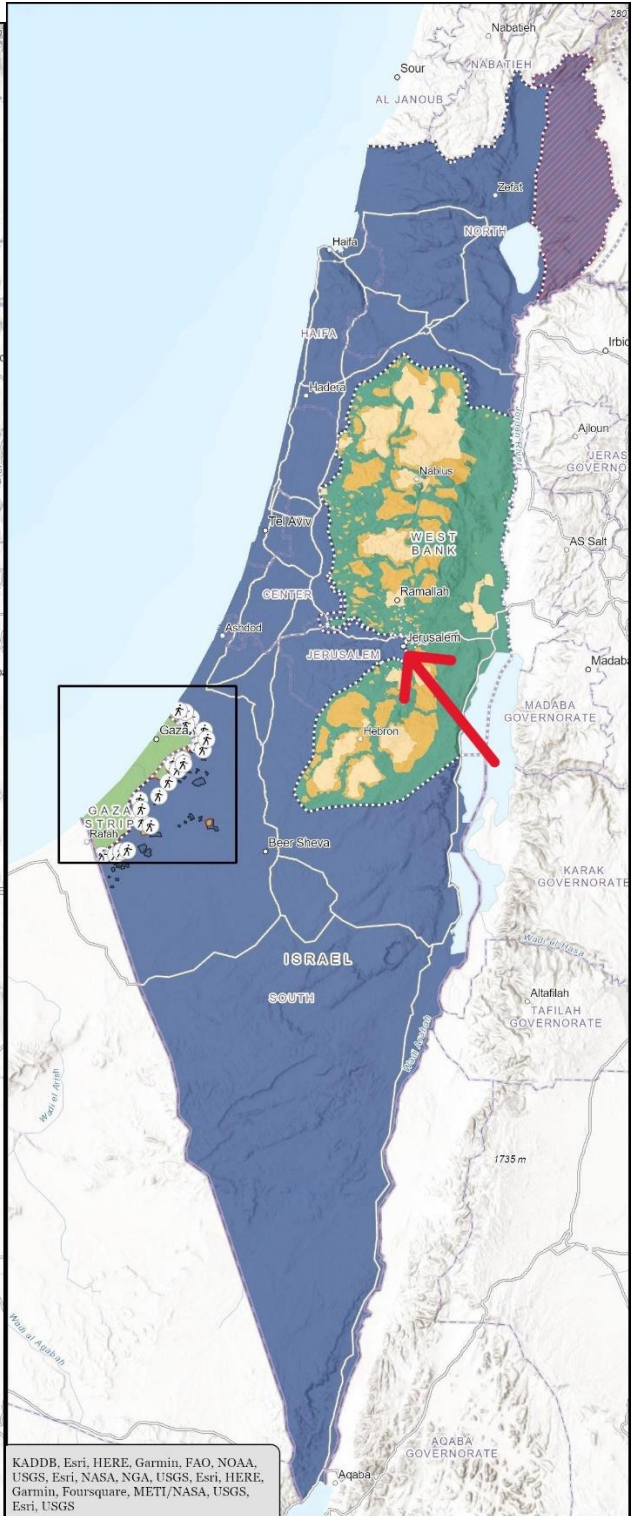
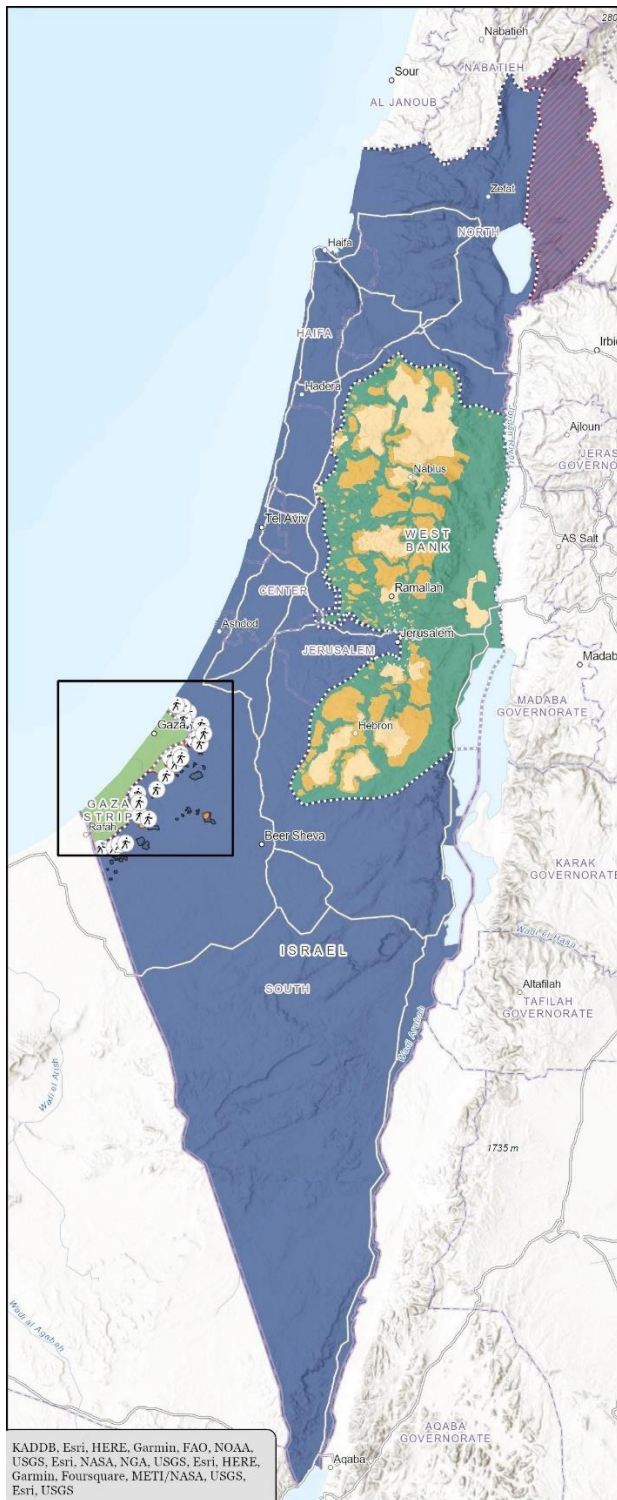
**Daniel 9:27 ESV**

(27) And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. **And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate**, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

**Luke 21:20-24 ESV**

(20) “But **when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies**, then know that its desolation has come near.

(21) Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it,







**EAST JERUSALEM**

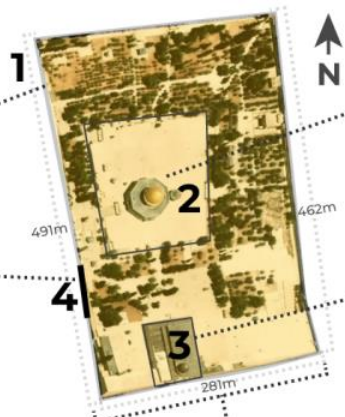
## The Al-Aqsa Mosque

The Al-Aqsa Mosque compound is located in occupied East Jerusalem. The 14-hectare (35-acre) compound houses al-Qibli Mosque and the Dome of the Rock.

Al-Aqsa Mosque compound



Wailing Wall



Dome of the Rock



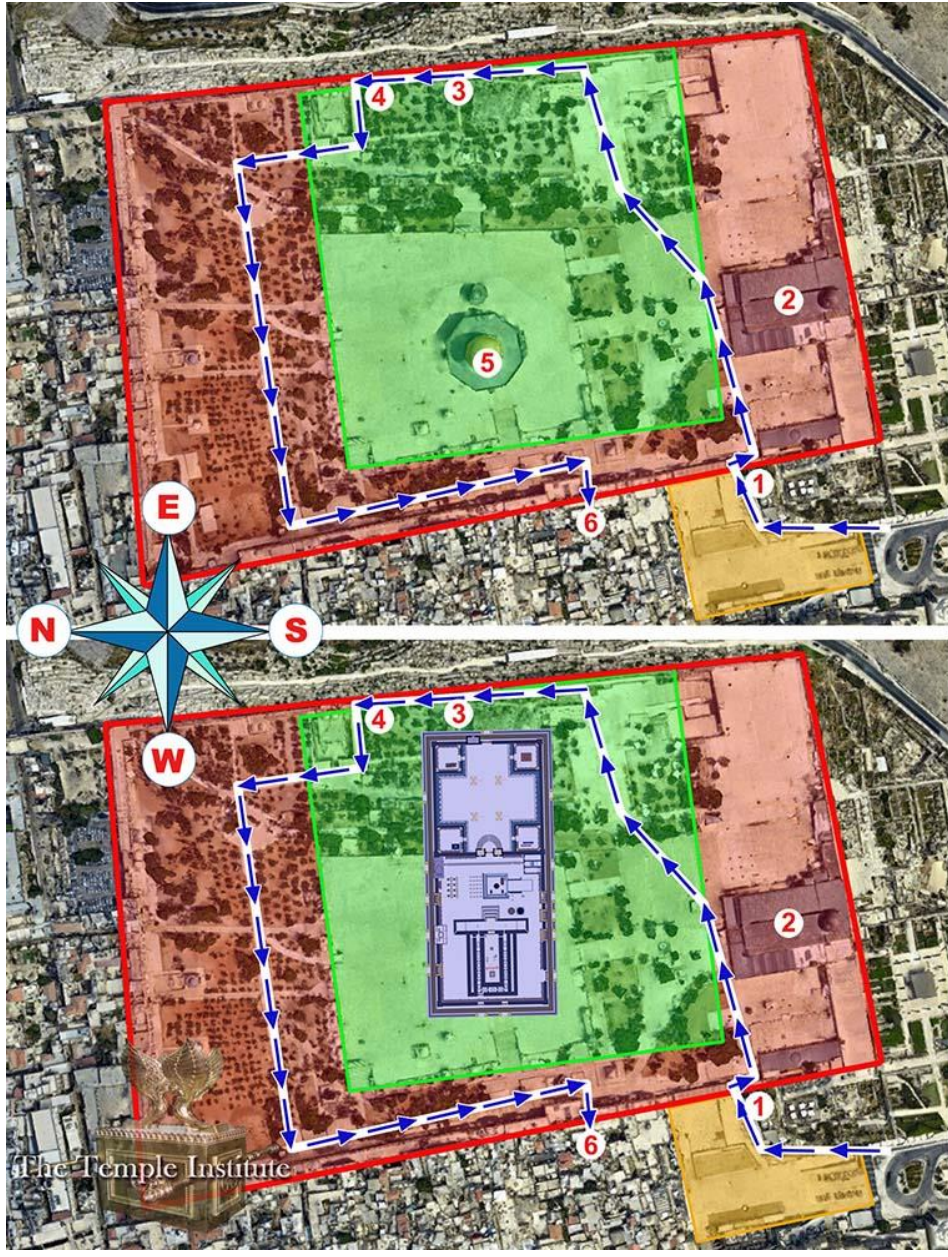
Al-Qibli Mosque



East Jerusalem  
West Jerusalem  
Old City

- Palestinian (Under Israeli occupation)
- Israeli
- Armistice "Green" Line





**KEY**

**TEMPLE MOUNT (HEROD'S EXPANSION)**

**TEMPLE MOUNT (SOLOMON'S TEMPLE)**

**↑ PATH TAKEN BY JEWISH WORSHIPERS**

**HOLY TEMPLE & COURTYARDS**

**WESTERN WALL PLAZA**

- 1 HALLEL GATE**
- 2 AL AQSA MOSQUE**
- 3 JEWISH PRAYER**
- 4 JEWISH STUDY**
- 5 DOME OF THE ROCK**
- 6 CHAIN GATE**

### Revelation 12:13-14 ESV

(13) And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, **he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.**

(14) But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, **to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.**

### Romans 9:1-4 ESV

(1) **I am speaking the truth in Christ**—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—

(2) that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

(3) For I could wish that **I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.**

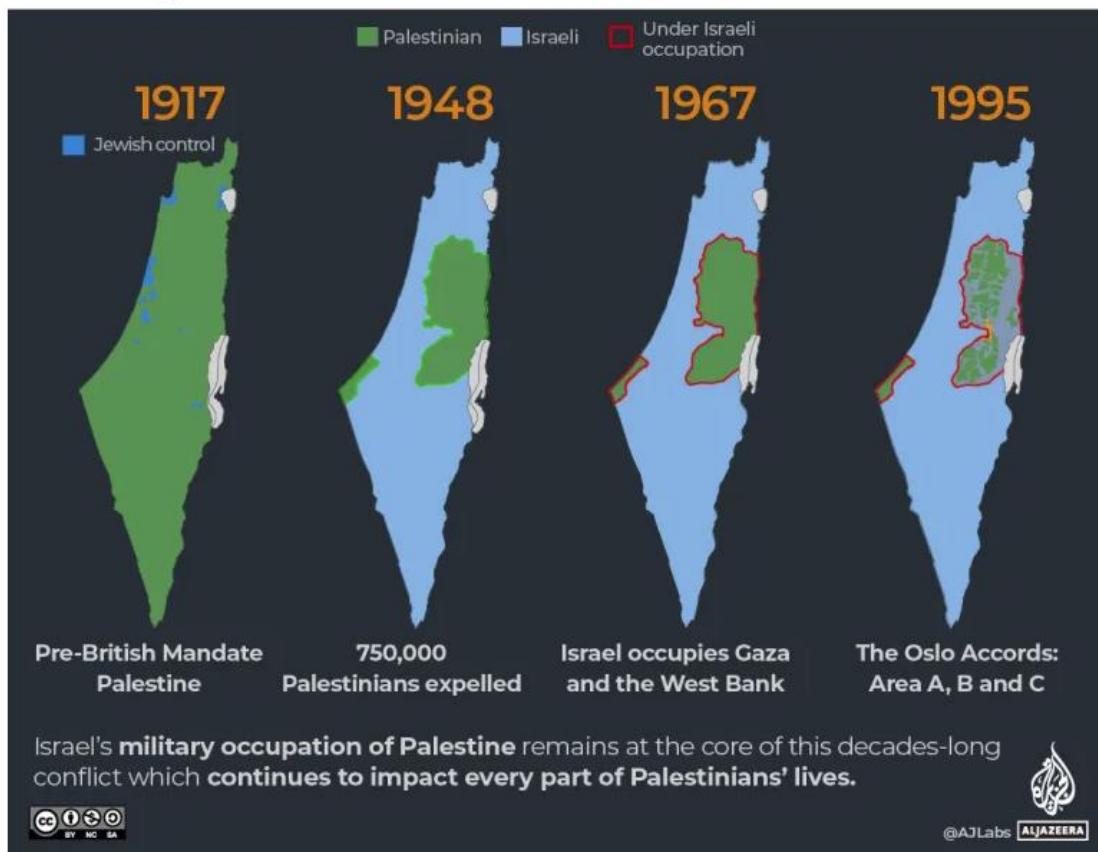
(4) **They are Israelites**, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.

### THE NAKBA

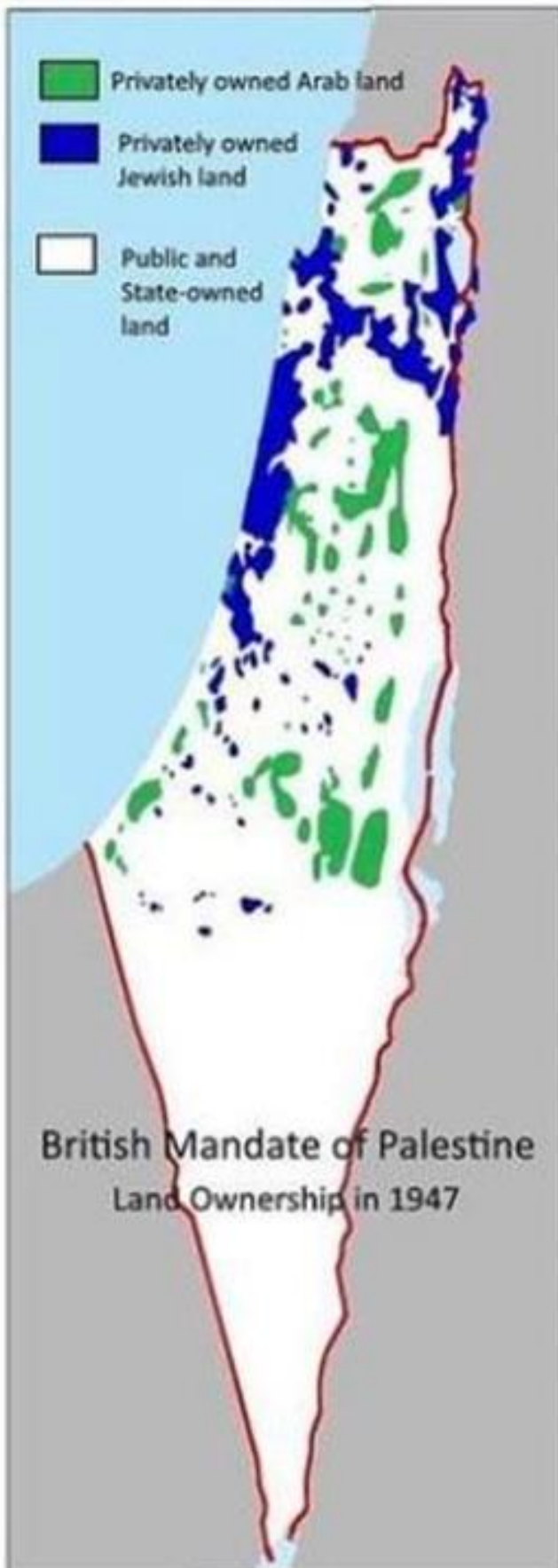
## What is the Nakba?

Every year, on

**May 15** Palestinians around the world mark the Nakba, or **catastrophe**, referring to the ethnic cleansing of Palestine in 1948.



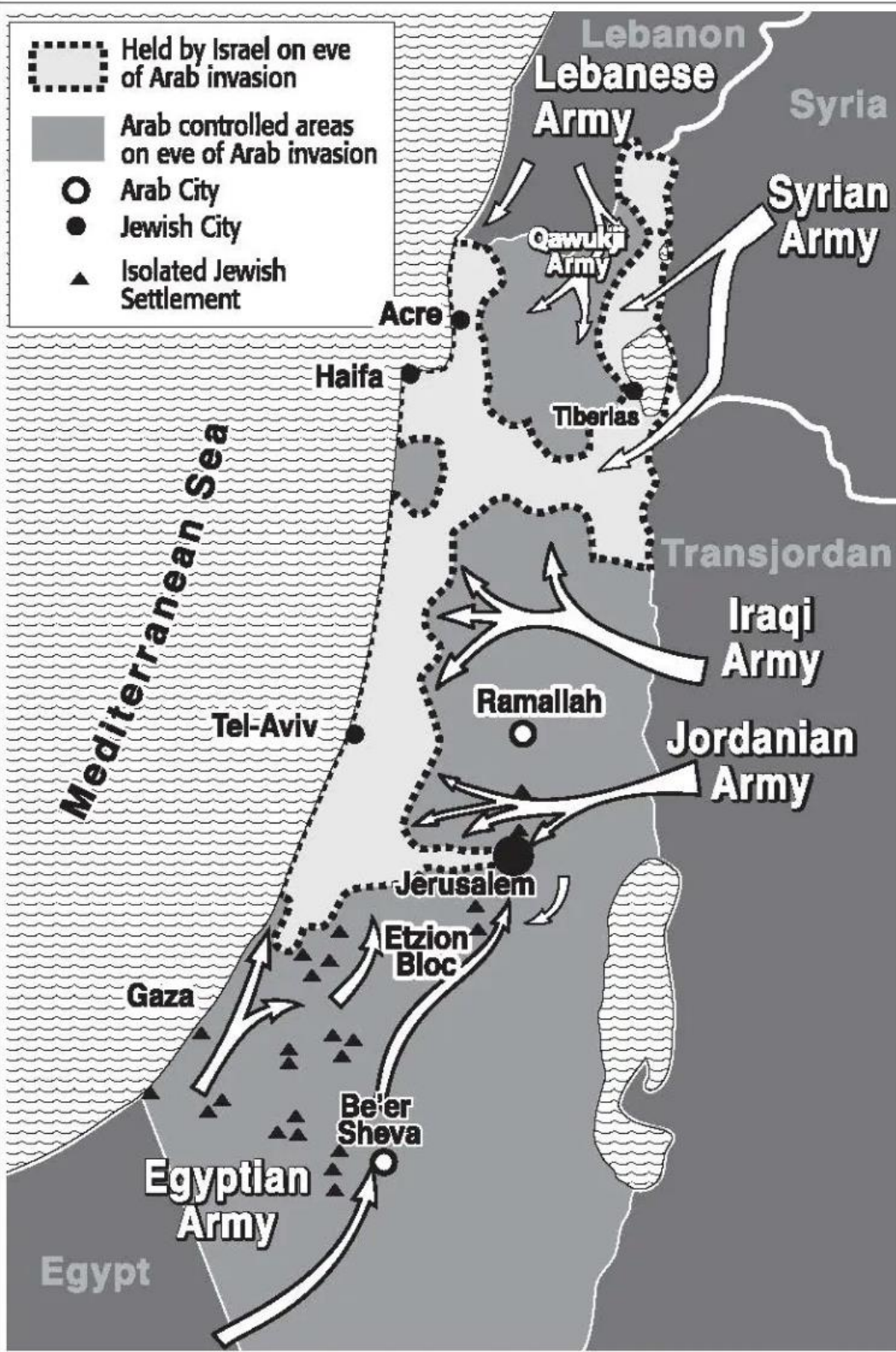






# Map 5

The Arab Invasion,  
May 15, 1948



### **Psalm 46:1-11 ESV**

- (1) **To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- (2) Therefore we will not fear **though the earth gives way**, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- (3) though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*
- (4) There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- (5) God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- (6) **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.**
- (7) The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*
- (8) Come, **behold the works of the LORD**, how He has brought desolations on the earth.
- (9) He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.
- (10) “Be still, and know that I am God. **I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!**”
- (11) **The LORD of hosts is with us**; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

### **2 Peter 3:3-4; 8-13 ESV**

- (3) knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.
- (4) They will say, “**Where is the promise of His coming?** For ever since the fathers fell asleep, **all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.**”
- (8) But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
- (9) **The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness**, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
- (10) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.
- (11) **Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be** in lives of holiness and godliness,
- (12) waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!
- (13) But according to His promise **we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**