

1.2 Interactive Lecture

Jerusalem: The Covenant City

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BIBLE = books in Greek



Before you begin to view this movie, please stop and print up these two pages to use as a worksheet to make notes or pose questions for later. It is a lot of heavy material for you to take in and this will help. You can underline, or place (?) for something that strikes you. Later this can be a help to responding to questions on ConversationW1 that we will pursue. This is a long video and it may be good to break it up into two sections of 30 minutes each for now. That describes Jerusalem from the start to 1900 and the Zionist movement. That will bring you up to date for the modern Israel in 2023. Click on the next line and skip through when the ads come up. For full screen, click on symbol in lower right corner – for pause click on symbol in lower left corner. Click now...

<https://youtu.be/clkaeBldz1w>

Minutes	Time period Text
0/3:30 min	Judaism – Homeland for Jews Christianity – Home of Jesus - Death and resurrection Islam – One of three or four cities not mentioned in Koran Dome of the Rock a holy site
3:30/6:30	Jewish people first came into land of Canaan at Jericho after Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Israel) -PATRIARCHS
6:30/12:07	Great Kings: Saul, David and Solomon (1,000 BC/900 BC) David conquers city around 830 and brings ark of Covenant there) Solomon builds First Temple/Priests for sacrifice chosen from tribe of Levi Zion=Land+ People of Israel Covenant relations means a relationship between God and his people And he is faithful to them. God still loves them when they are sinful and with pagan practices. He can always restore his rewards later.
12/15	Abraham's journey, ready to sacrifice son Isaac, when God says NO but sacrifice the lamb, circumcision, a sign of commitment and belonging Banishes slave girl and son Ishmael – origin of Arabs
15/16	Treats lightly of Joseph, Moses, Passover, escape from Egypt plus 40 years in desert – Aaron takes over as the conqueror of Canaan and Jericho.
16/17	After Solomon, kingdom is split in two: Israel in north and Judah in south (922)
17/34	Northern kingdom falls to Assyria in 721. Southern kingdom continues but Jerusalem falls in 597 and Judeans go into exile in Babylon in 609. Persia conquers Assyria and King Darius frees people to return to Jerusalem in 539. They rebuild temple, walls around Jerusalem and restore their country and monarchy. Prophet Daniel gives timespan for fall of Israel and coming of Messiah (Isaiah and Psalms)
34/37	Short reign of Jewish kings, Greeks, Romans, destruction of Temple, Jews in exile from own country. Suleiman (Arab) conquers Jerusalem. Israel becomes a mix of Arabs, Christians and a small minority of Jews.
37-57	Continues story of birth of Zionism in 1897 and hope for a return of Jewish people to Israel. British mandate of Palestine 1917-1948. Declaration of Jewish State in May of 1948 and civil war to follow between Jews and Arabs.

PART II We will come back to this later in the course and bring it up to 2023. 57-
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