



Israel's Journey to Independence

How Israel's Statehood Impacts Your Nation



Israel as a nation has changed and developed over centuries; however, the people have always had the heart to reside in and establish their homeland.

The people of Israel have remained united with each other and their ancestral homeland, which has shown to be successful over time despite the perilous opposition they have faced for centuries.

ROMAN EXILE (70 AD)
Romans drove the Jewish people from their homeland where they lived for more than 1,000 years.

BEGIN TO RETURN (18th century)
Jews began to return in small groups to their homeland. The Jewish people never lost sight of their land. For centuries, the Jews have held to the idea and vision of reclaiming their ancestral homeland.

FIRST ALIYAH (1882-1903)
Approximately 35,000 Jews migrated to Israel. The Jewish people began to influence politics and economics. The initial settlement in the land and founding of moshavim (farming communities) took place. The Jews encountered Turkish taxation and Arab opposition.

HABBAT ZION (Late 1800s)
A pre-Zionist movement began with the goal to revive the Jewish land through physical development and agriculture.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT (19th century)
A political movement called Zionism began. Large groups of Jews migrated back to Israel. Its goal was to create and support a Jewish national state in their ancient homeland.

SECOND ALIYAH (1904-1914)
Approximately 40,000 Jews migrated to Israel. Most of these immigrants were young people who came after the end of Russian pogroms. Pogroms were horrific massacres of the Jewish people in Russia between 1881 and 1883. Due to dependence and need for unity and protection, they developed communities of social ownership and workloads. The first kibbutz was also established during this time.

WORLD WAR I (1914-1918)
Hostile attitudes toward Jews increased due to their concentrated presence in other nations and their influence on politics.

BALFOUR DECLARATION (1917) The British government announced support for Jews to return and establish their homeland.

FIFTH ALIYAH (1929-1939)
The largest Aliyah to date. This return was the time leading up to World War II. Jews who moved at this time were primarily professionals: doctors, lawyers, writers, and artists.

THIRD ALIYAH (1919-1923)
Another approximately 40,000 Jews migrated to Israel. The population reached over 90,000 at this point. The Jewish economy began to grow from agricultural production and subsidiary businesses.

HOLOCAUST (1933-1945)
WORLD WAR II (1939-1945)
Approximately 6 million Jews, about 2/3 of the Jewish population, were systematically and brutally killed.

FOURTH ALIYAH (1924-1929)
Another roughly 82,000 Jews migrated to Israel. The return was largely due to the Immigration Restriction Act of 1924 when the United States closed its doors to refugees. Jews who moved at this time were mostly middle class.

ALIYAH BET (1939-1948)
This movement was done in "secret" because it was a time in which Jews couldn't enter their homeland due to British intervention.

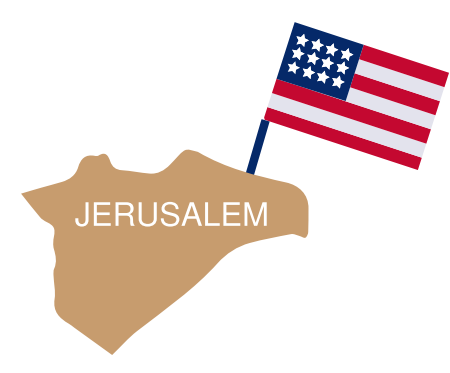
MY OLIVE TREE ESTABLISHED (2004)
Founder Curt Landry met with then Finance Minister, now Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and discussed Israel's economic independence.

JEWISH STATE ESTABLISHED (May 14, 1948) David Ben-Gurion became the first prime minister of Israel, and the nation was officially established.

MY OLIVE TREE PLANTING (2016)
Planted 20,000 olive trees in Israel, furthering the goal of 1 million.

MY OLIVE TREE PLANTING ON ARMY BASES (present)
Planting continues on army bases. My Olive Tree was granted permission by the Israeli government to plant a Peace Grove near terrorist tunnels where Gilad Shalit, an IDF soldier, was captured and taken in 2006.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY MOVED TO JERUSALEM (2018)
President Trump kept his promise and stood with Israel, moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem during Israel's 70th year of Independence.



MOVING FORWARD:
It is our vision to continue standing with Israel just as God calls us to do according to His will and purpose.

Do you want to know more about Israel's politics and how to personally get involved?



When we stand in solidarity with Israel and bless them, we will be blessed in return.

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