

Welcome everyone to our channel.### Peace Efforts and Ongoing Struggle Efforts to resolve the conflict have been fraught with difficulty, with several attempts including the Camp David Accords of 1978 and the Oslo Accords of the 1990s, which were significant steps toward peace, creating a framework for future negotiations and establishing the Palestinian Authority to govern parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.### The British Mandate and Rising Tensions After World War I and the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, Britain was granted the Mandate of Palestine, and the Balfour Declaration of 1917, in which Britain expressed its support for the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, led to rising tensions. Ancient and Medieval History Palestine was a region at the crossroads of civilizations, witnessing the rise and fall of great powers such as the Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, and Persians. Today we will be discussing the story of Palestine and its occupation by Israel, a historical and contemporary issue that has roots dating back thousands of years and has ongoing global repercussions. Despite these efforts, peace remains elusive, and issues such as borders, the status of Jerusalem, the right of return for Palestinian refugees, security concerns, and the expansion of Israeli settlements continue to impede progress. Israel captured the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, and the Sinai Peninsula. In light of the events of October 7, we ask God to protect Al-Aqsa Mosque from every usurper and occupier, and that no unjust person violates its sanctity. Jewish immigration increased significantly, leading to land disputes and increased unrest among the Arab population. This conflict resulted in the displacement of over 700,000 Palestinians, an event known as the Nakba, creating a refugee crisis that continues to this day. Israel launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, Syria, and Jordan, resulting in a quick and decisive victory. Gaza, controlled by Hamas, is under blockade and sees periodic conflict with Israel.