

## **We The People**

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The Jewish Nation of Israel



A long, long time ago in a land far, far away a child was born who would become a giant in world history. The year was about 1800 BC or 3,800 years ago. That person was Abraham. The lineage of Abraham included Joshua who would also claim an important place in history as he ultimately led the early Jewish people to the promised land of Israel. The good book tells us that God made a contract or covenant with Abraham and his descendants that the Promised Land would be theirs for all time and that it would never be rescinded. As a matter of interest Muslims identify Abraham as one of history's superlative leaders as well. Now about 3,800 years after the birth of Abraham a Bishop was born who would not claim the stature of Abraham but nonetheless this Bishop would say two things that would help shape modern history from an Australian perspective. This Bishop is Julie Bishop our current Foreign Affairs federal minister and just why that's important will be apparent shortly.

Now switch focus to modern Israel sustained by its formation by the United Nations in 1948. Jewish folk have always had a difficult existence and so that UN decision to return their land must have been very important and uplifting but also short lived because the Arab Muslims promptly declared war on them. I have always wondered why the Jewish people have been hated and ostracised for so long. In fact they have been despised by many for thousands of years yet theirs is a proud history so I have researched the matter and asked many people why they thought the hate for the Jewish people has endured for so long. I noticed with many an immediate discord and again wondered why. I can report to listeners that no one could tell me why that anger toward the Jewish people is still maintained for the Jews were indeed the chosen people at the time although they ultimately fell from Gods favour but the land covenant remains intact. Why is it that the Jewish people do not enjoy a sense of peace and why is it that the Arabs openly declare their hatred toward them regularly calling for their annihilation and the State of Israel to be broken up. It appears to me that these Arab Muslims are full of hate and that hate has become habitual and is passed onto their lineage which I think is plain sinful. In fact I believe that Islam is not a religion of peace and in part their hatred for the Jewish people indicates that.

Today Israel is routinely bombed and attacked by the dark menacing group called Hamas which seems to not understand even the notion of peace. So their attacks on tiny Israel are relentless until now, where Israel has said enough is enough and have begun to retaliate just as we would if rockets were relentlessly fired on us from say Billinudgel just over the NSW border. You have to watch those Billidnudgians. Anyway Hamas uses all manner of evil methods to paint Israel as wicked and as the embodiment of evil which is demonstrably untrue. The truth is that the Jewish people on their tiny plot of land have contributed much to modern society and science while the these crazy Arab Muslims just destroy and kill, apparently with Allah's authority. Thou shalt not kill is an unknown commandment to the nefarious Hamas. Even the mass media fail to report the balanced truth, relentlessly showing pictures of those killed in Palestine but framed in such a way that the Israelis are just fine. No they are not. This is failed journalism by any measure.

Now back to the Bishop.....Julie fits into the picture where recently she announced on behalf of the federal government that Australia would no longer refer to Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem as "occupied" as this was freighted pejorative language full of judgmental influence at a time when peace negotiations were taking place. This was a brave courageous and most important move and one the Federal government should be applauded for. Recently Julie Bishop went on to announce Hamas had been declared a terrorist organisation and again rightly so as these thugs continue to murder and deny all of mankind any sense of decency and have declared a mighty war on Israel. Again, I ask why have the Jewish people been so hated so much for so long and my friends, I cannot find a reason. Hate often works that way where it's passed from generation to generation until whatever the trigger may have been is lost in time. The descendants no longer even question the hatred they just hate and this is what many Muslim Arabs display and it has no place in a modern world. For the record I am not Jewish but I dislike hatred and unbridled anger and I think the Jewish people have had a raw deal for a very long time..... I know, maybe I'll declare Jihad on Billinudgel after lunch but I'll get back to you on that.

**Until next time this is Kent Bayley**