# The Peoples of The Holy Land

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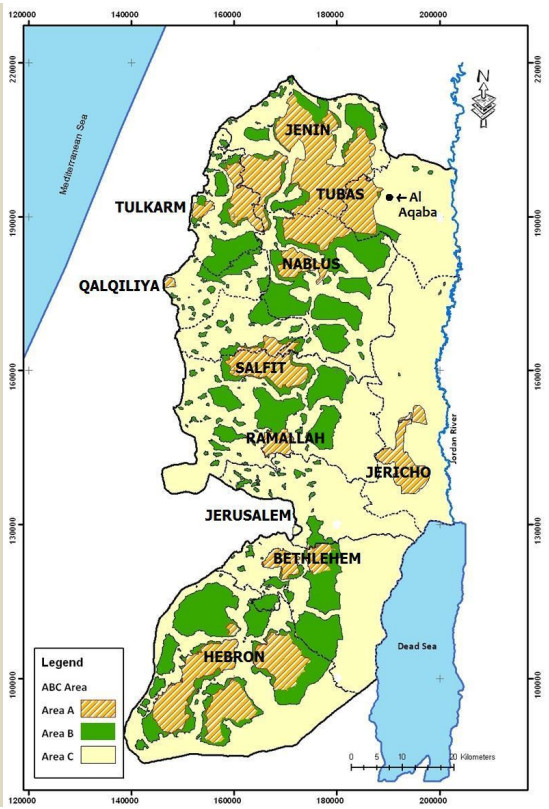
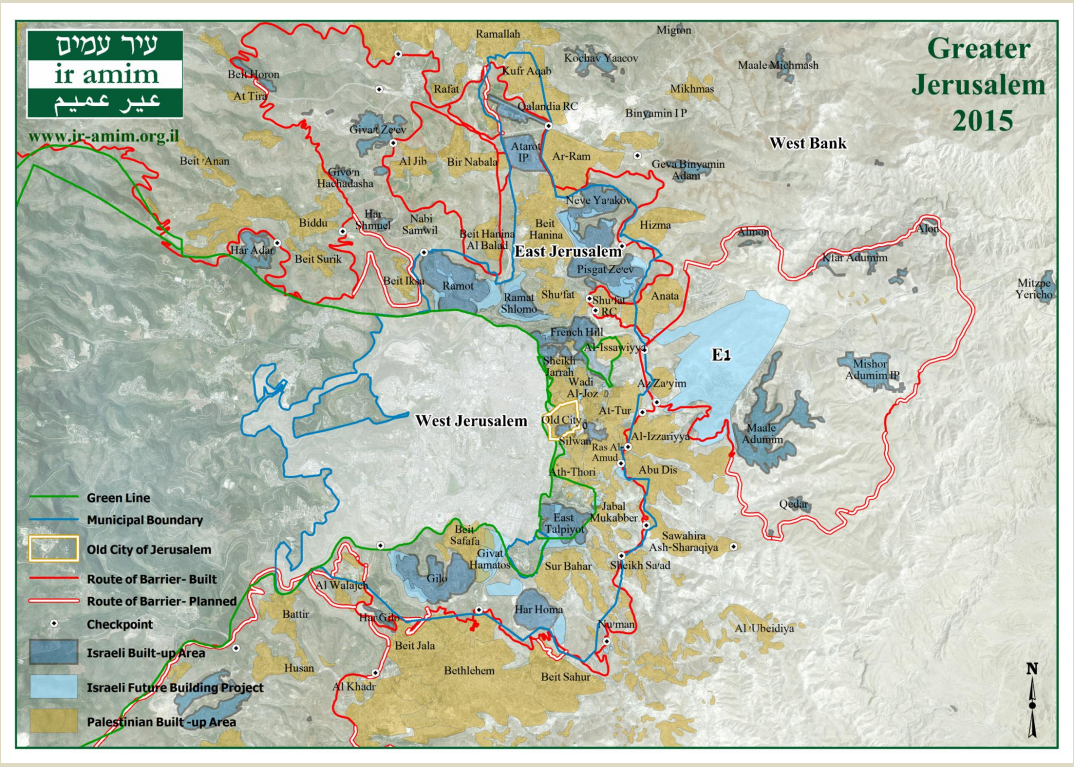



| Era | Power |
|---|---|
| 586–539 BCE | Babylonian Empire |
| 539–332 BCE | Persian Empire |
| 332–301 BCE | Macedonian (Alexander the Great) |
| 301–200 BCE | Ptolemaic (Egyptian Greeks) |
| 200–141 BCE | Seleucid (Syrian Greeks) |
| 141–63 BCE | Hasmonean Jewish Kingdom |
| 63 BCE–324 CE | Roman Empire |
| 324–638 CE | Byzantine Empire |
| 638–1099 CE | Early Islamic Caliphates |
| 1099–1291 CE | Crusaders (intermittent) |
| 1291–1517 CE | Mamluk Sultanate |
| 1517–1917 CE | Ottoman Empire |
| 1917–1948 CE | British Mandate |
| 1948–present | State of Israel / Palestinian Territories |

## Peoples of the Holy Land - Jews

- Cultural Background (e.g Russian, American, Indian, Ethiopian)
- Religiosity
  - Secular
    - Atheist
    - non-practicing
  - Religious
    - Ultra-Orthodox
    - Modern Orthodox
    - National Orthodox
    - Conservative
    - Reform/Progressive



## People of the Holy Land – Jews

- Zionist Perspective
  - Socialist
  - Labor
  - Liberal
  - Religious
  - Revisionist
  - Non-Zionist
- Ethnic division
  - Ashkenazi (European) – 35%
  - Sephardic/Mizrahi (West Asian) – 45%
  - Ethiopian – 3%
  - Other – 17%

Peoples of the Holy Land – Arabs/Palestinians

- Religion
  - Muslim
  - Christian
  - Druze
  - Bahá'í
  - Secular
- Location
  - West Bank
  - East Jerusalem
  - Gaza
  - Golan
  - State of Israel

Ghada Haifa Song

With heart & hand
we change the land

نرفض أن نكون أعداء
WE REFUSE
TO BE ENEMIES
WIR WEIGERN UNS
FEINDE ZU SEIN
NOUS REFUSONS
DE TRE ENNEMI

Peoples of the Holy Land – Arabs/Palestinians

- Citizenship
  - Israeli (Arab Israelis)
  - Israeli Resident (East Jerusalem, Golan)
  - Palestinian (West Bank and Gaza)
- Political Alignment
  - Fatah
  - Hamas
  - Arab List
- 'Solution' perspective
  - Violence vs Nonviolence
  - One State vs Two State Solution

## People of the Holy Land – Others

- Druze
- Bedouin
- Circassian
- Armenian
- Russian Christians (Jewish heritage)
- Ethiopian and Rwandan Asylum Seekers
- Filipino domestic workers

Sister Bridget Tighe–Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

Gaza Video

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The Lord's Prayer in Syriac language