## DEBUNKING THE "ILLEGAL OCCUPATION' CANARD

Jewish presence in Israel began approximately 1300 BCE. Uninterrupted Jewish presence in Israel for 3700 years. First Temple built approximately 1000 BCE.

Arabs arrived from Arabia approximately 600 CE, approximately 1900 years AFTER the Jewish presence commenced. Al Aqsa Mosque built approximately 700 CE, 1700 years AFTER First Temple was built.

Jews are Israel's indigenous people. Jews are from Judea. Arabs are from Arabia. Arab Palestinians claims to be descendants of long gone people indigenous to the land, such as Jebusites or Canaanites, are false because Arabs are from Arabia arriving in Israel long after Israel became the Jewish homeland. The Romans changed the name of the land from Judea to Palaestina to deny Jewish history.

The 1920 League of Nations San Remo Agreement, the 1922 League of Nations Mandate for Palestine, the 1945 Article 80 of the UN Charter, all acknowledge that the land from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea is the historic Jewish homeland. The League of Nations was the predecessor entity to the United Nations. The 1947 UN Resolution 181 was a nonbinding recommendation to partition Israel, rejected by the Arabs with Arab threats of violence, rendering it entirely moot in law.

There has never been an independent Arab state on any part of Israel's land mass. From 1948 – 1967 Jordan illegally occupied "West Bank" and "East" Jerusalem, ethnically cleansing the Jews out while maintaining its capital in Amman, Jordan. There was no separate Arab-Palestinian State.