

ISRAEL'S STORY



(Detail from the Arch of Titus in Rome [81 CE] depicting Roman soldiers' removal of the Jewish menorah from the Temple in Jerusalem)

**OVER 3,000 YEARS AGO
AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
DEVELOPED A THRIVING
CIVILIZATION AND
CULTURE IN THEIR
HOMELAND.**



*Herod's Temple
(the Second Jewish Temple)*

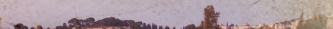
**OVER TIME, THEY WERE
CONQUERED BY A
SERIES OF AGGRESSIVE
FOREIGN EMPIRES.**

Assyrian Siege



*Destruction of
Solomon's Temple*

**WHILE SOME OF THE
PEOPLE STAYED IN THEIR
CITIES AND COMMUNITIES,
MOST OF THEM GRADUALLY
SCATTERED ACROSS THE
MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE.**



Jerusalem



Safed



Tiberias



Hebron




**FOR 1,900 YEARS,
THEY LIVED AS AN OPPRESSED
MINORITY, SUFFERING
PERSECUTION, EXPULSIONS,
AND ULTIMATELY GENOCIDE.**






*Jewish refugees from
Arab countries*



A black and white photograph showing a young Jewish child in a dark coat and a cap with a star, running or being pushed forward. In the background, other people and a soldier with a rifle are visible, suggesting a scene of persecution during the Holocaust.

**World War II:
Nazi persecution
and murder of
European Jews**



A photograph showing a group of Jewish refugees, including men, women, and children, as they arrive in Turkey from Spain. They are wearing traditional or simple clothing, and some are carrying belongings. The scene is outdoors, possibly at a port or a transit point.

Jews arriving in Turkey from Spain

**THEY BARELY SURVIVED
BUT NEVER LOST HOPE.**

THEY OVERCAME.

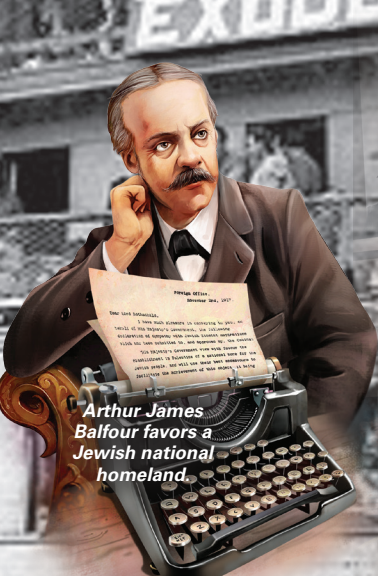




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**THEY STARTED A
LIBERATION MOVEMENT
AND WENT BACK HOME
TO JOIN THOSE WHO
WERE ALREADY THERE.**





**Arthur James
Balfour favors a
Jewish national
homeland.**

Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Your Lord Sabbathidai,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on
behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following
declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations
which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet:

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the
establishment in Palestine of a national home for
the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to
facilitate the achievement of this object, it being
understood that nothing shall be done which might
prejudice the position of other nationalities in Palestine."



**Theodor Herzl
addresses the First
Zionist Congress.**



**Liberation of
Jerusalem, 1967**

**Celebrating Israeli statehood
on May 14, 1948, in Tel Aviv**

THAT NATION IS ISRAEL.

*The Azrieli Center,
Tel Aviv*





**ReWalk allows
paraplegics to
walk again.**

**Ingestible
pill-shaped
camera**

Col. Ilan Ramon

**Israeli aid worker
with child
in Haiti**



ISRAEL
IS THE STORY
OF THE



JEWISH PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMELAND.



THE JEWISH HOMELAND FOR OVER 3,000 YEARS

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