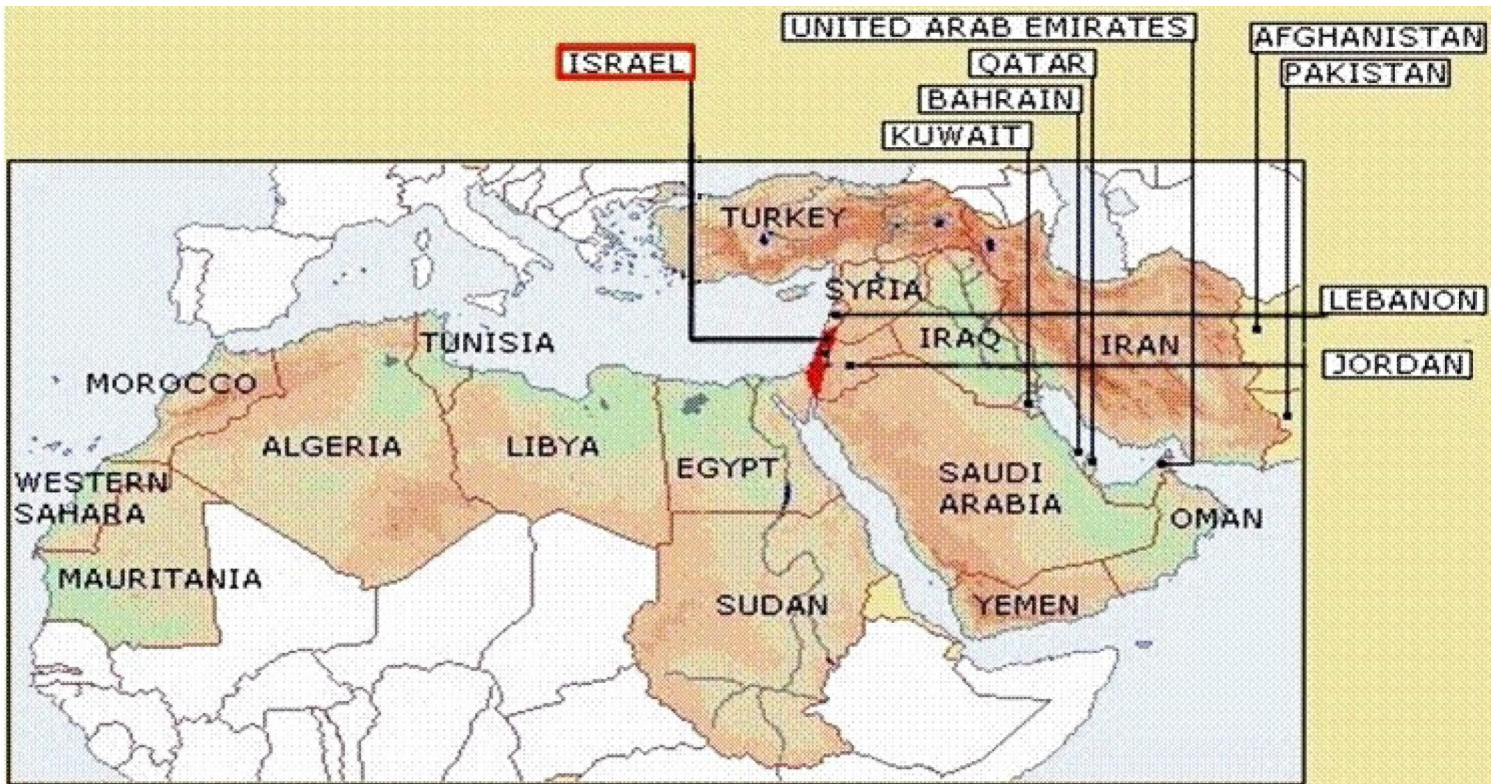




Israel comprises just 0.1% of the land mass of the Middle East, yet it is asked to give up territory. Israel is surrounded by 22 Arab and/or Muslim Nations.

- ◆ Israel has made many generous offers of land to try to satisfy what Arabs and Muslims claim are their demands for peace. Not only was each offer rejected, but it was followed by massive acts of violence and terrorism against Israel. Even today Israel's offers to give up land are rejected by Arabs who want Israel to have indefensible borders.
- ◆ Israelis only desire to live in peace, not to dominate others. They want security, just like everyone else. But until the Arabs and Muslims give up their goals of destroying Israel, Israel must take the necessary steps to protect all of its citizens: Jews, Christians and Muslims. These include security barriers and checkpoints.
- ◆ There are more than 1.2 million Palestinian-Arabs living in Israel as full Israeli citizens. They serve in Israel's parliament, diplomatic corps and on the Supreme Court.
- ◆ Israel has about 7 million Jewish residents and they are surrounded by 300 million Arabs — many of whom are hostile to Jews and Israel.
- ◆ Jews are indigenous to the Middle East and have been living there continuously for thousands of years.
- ◆ Some 90 percent of the Palestinian-Arabs living in Judea and Samaria (known to many as "the West Bank" — a term created when Jordan illegally occupied this area from 1948-1967) are governed by the Palestinian Authority. The Jewish communities in these areas sit on less than 5 percent of the land. The genocidal terrorist group Hamas controls the Gaza Strip.
- ◆ The Palestinian-Authority has violated every agreement it has ever made. As long as the Palestinian Authority continues to incite hatred and murder of Jews in its official media, in textbooks and in mosques, Israel must not reward terrorists with land, and America, Europe and the rest of the world must not provide financial assistance to the Palestinian-Arabs. So-called "humanitarian" aid helps fund Palestinian-Arab television, where anti-Israel rhetoric is broadcast, and schools which mold new generations of terrorists.