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Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Naledi Pandor @ Jummah Masjid & IPCI today, Friday, 12 April 2024, delivered her Lecture on the Genocide in Gaza of the Palestinian People and the South African Government taking the Zionist Government of the Israeli entity to the International Court of Justice on charges of Genocide!!

Does the Bible support the State of Israel?

Since the inception of the colonial State of Israel, many Christians have begun supporting it. This is surprising considering the historical bitterness that always existed between Jews and Christians. Christians feel that the Bible promises the land of Israel to the Jews and therefore the Zionist State of Israel must be supported. Let us look into this claim a bit more closely.

1. What is the attitude of the Jews towards Jesus?

From the beginning of Jesus' ministry we see in the Gospels the way the Jews opposed him and attempted to trap him (Mark 8:11; 11:18; 12:12). Eventually they were the ones that took him to be prosecuted and ensured he was crucified. They slapped him and spat in his face (Mathew 26:63-68)

Jews throughout the ages have held a disdainful view of Jesus. They claim he was a liar and also that his mother Mary fornicated with a Roman soldier. Christians throughout the ages naturally detested the Jews for this stance. The famous St. Ambrose opposed giving the Jews rights as they killed Jesus and denied the Father since they denied his Son.

Contrast this with what the Muslims believe about Jesus and Mary:

- ☑ He is a great Prophet and the Messiah
- ☑ He performed great miracles and was definitely born of a virgin.
- ☑ He will come back at the end of time.
- ☑ Mary was a pious and chaste woman. In fact she is regarded as one of the greatest women in history.

2. Does the Bible say Israel is the promised land of the Jews?

In Genesis 12:15 and especially 17, God promises the land of Canaan (Southern Levante) to Abraham and his descendants. In 17, this is described as an everlasting possession. This promise is further emphasized to Moses in Exodus 24 and Joshua in Joshua chapter 1.

There are a few things to note about the above:

1. The term everlasting is not literal as the Jews were removed from the land many times. Similarly, the presence of someone from David's lineage ruling as the king of the Jews is said to be everlasting but such a line of kings does not exist. In fact Genesis 17 talks about circumcision being an everlasting covenant yet Christians believe circumcision is no longer required.

2. The existence of the Jews in the promised land is based on their obedience to God and following the law of God. It is conditional. See the following references which clearly state that if the Jews don't follow the laws of God the earth will spit them out and they will not enter the promised land. (Deuteronomy 6:18, 8:1, 4:25-26, 28:63, Joshua 23:16) See also, (Leviticus 18:28 and 20:22). Ask yourself if the Jews in Israel fulfil these requirements. 40 percent of Israel is secular, meaning they don't even believe the commandments need to be followed. Israel is the gay capital of the Middle East. In Leviticus 22 it states one should not have homosexual relations, and in Leviticus 28 it says one who has such relations will be vomited out of the land. Thus, Israel deserves to be removed from the land according to the Bible.

3. The current Jews have committed an even bigger sin than the above by rejecting two messengers from God, Jesus (عليه السلام) and Muhammad ﷺ. Therefore it is clear that the favour of God is no longer with them. This is explicitly stated in Mathew 21 in the parable of the vineyard. Jesus says that the kingdom of God will be taken away from the Jews and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Thus according to the New Testament the Jews are not the chosen people anymore.

4. The land promised to Joshua in chapter 1 is supposed to go right through to the Euphrates. In Joshua 21:43-45 it states that all the promises of the Lord had come to pass, yet this land was never ruled by the Israelites.

3. Does the Bible say that the Israelites will return to the promised land at the end of time?

Many Christians point to Isaiah 11 to say that the Israelites will be given back the promised land. However this passage clearly indicates that this promise will occur when the Messiah comes. The Jews have rejected the Messiah and thus they can never be the ones who will inherit this land.

In fact many ultra-Orthodox Jews opposed the Zionist state of Israel because they felt that it should not be formed until the Messiah comes. This is mentioned in the Babylonian Talmud. That is why, until Zionism came about, no Jew ever really tried to militarily form a state of Israel since the Bar Kokhba revolution. Some Jews tried to claim that Theodore Hertzl was the Messiah in order to justify the state of Israel.

4. Does the Bible say that Christians must bless Israel?

In Genesis 12 God says that He will bless those who bless Abraham and curse those who dishonour him. The promises to Abraham were passed down to Jacob as well who is called Israel. This in no way refers to the state of Israel but rather to the Prophet Jacob himself who all Muslims respect and love.

5. Can the current Zionist state ever be the chosen people of God?

Besides the secular and atheistic nature of many Zionists, the homosexuality and the breaking of God's laws, the current Jewish state is an oppressive tyrannical regime. In Exodus 23:9 God tells them not to oppress foreigners because they know how it feels to be foreigners in Egypt. Yet just look at what they have done in Palestine. Prior to taking over, the Irgun led by Menachim Begin, 6th Prime Minister of Israel, committed a terrorist attack when they blew up the King David Hotel killing over 90 people. In 1948, the Zionist state conducted ethnic cleansing, displacing 700 000 people from their homes and massacring innocents. (See the Deir Yasein massacre in which one of the prime ministers of Israel was involved). They killed 116 children in the Qana massacre in the 90s. On top of this they have killed journalists and imprisoned hundreds of children. They have created an apartheid state wherein Palestinians have their land taken away all too often. They have blockaded Gaza causing a dire situation wherein 41 percent have too little food, most of the water is

undrinkable, and they have destroyed the businesses of many locals who required export. They have committed multiple war crimes and international independent aid organizations have condemned them. Would God want this sort of genocide and torture to happen to mostly innocent people? Remember this has been going on since 1948, before Hamas even existed.

6. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was a descendant of Abraham.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was a descendant of Abraham through Ishmael. Ishmael was the first son of Abraham and in Genesis God said He would make a mighty nation out of His descendants. The only time the descendants of Ishmael became a mighty nation was with the coming of Islam. The only time a descendant of Abraham ruled over all of the lands promised was during Arab rule. The only nation that still upholds pure monotheism and the laws of God is the Muslims. There is no doubt that the parable drawn in Mathew 21 of a vineyard being handed over to worthy tenants who will produce its fruits refers to the "kingdom of God" being removed from the Jews and handed over to the Muslims.

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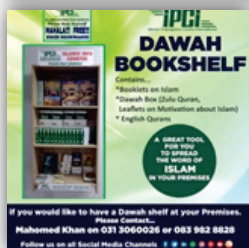


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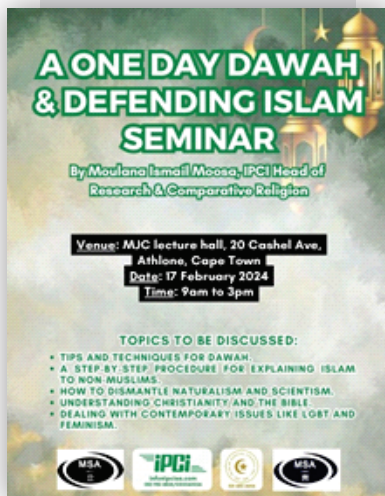
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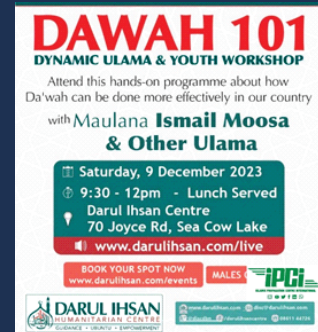
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