

Hamas Covenant

The Covenant of the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas): 18 August 1988

Preamble: *In The Name Of The Most Merciful Allah*

"Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it"

Articles

Article: 7...the Islamic Resistance Movement aspires to the realisation of Allah's promise, no matter how long that should take. The Prophet...has said: "The Day of Judgment will not come about until Moslems fight **the Jews (killing the Jews)**, when the Jew will hide behind stones and trees. The stones and trees will say O Moslems, O Abdulla, **there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him...**(related by al-Bukhari and Moslem).

Article 13: There is no solution for the Palestinian question **except through Jihad**. Initiatives, proposals and international conferences are all a waste of time and vain endeavors. The Palestinian people know better than to consent to having their future, rights and fate toyed with.

Article 15: The day that enemies usurp part of Moslem land, Jihad becomes the individual duty of every Moslem. In face of the Jews' usurpation of Palestine, it is compulsory that the banner of Jihad be raised. To do this requires the diffusion of Islamic consciousness among the masses, both on the regional, Arab and Islamic levels. It is necessary to instill the spirit of Jihad in the heart of the nation so that they would confront the enemies and join the ranks of the fighters.

Article 32: Leaving the circle of struggle with Zionism is high treason, and cursed be he who does that. "for whoso shall turn his back unto them on that day, unless he turneth aside to fight, or retreateth to another party of the faithful, shall draw on himself the indignation of Allah, and his abode shall be hell; an ill journey shall it be thither." (The Spoils - verse 16). There is no way out except by concentrating all powers and energies to face this Nazi, vicious Tatar invasion. The alternative is loss of one's country, the dispersion of citizens, the spread of vice on earth and the destruction of religious values.

Article 35: Just as the Moslems faced those raids and planned fighting and defeating them, they should be able to confront the Zionist invasion and defeat it. This is indeed no problem for the Almighty Allah, provided that the intentions are pure, the determination is true and that Moslems have benefited from past experiences, rid themselves of the effects of ideological invasion and followed the customs of their ancestors.

What the Bible states about Zion:

Isaiah 34:8 For *it is* the day of the LORD'S vengeance, *and* the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion.

Psalms 69:35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

Psalms 129:5 Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.

The Everlasting Covenant God Made with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Their Seed over the Land of Israel

Israel exists today along with Jerusalem as the capital because of the Everlasting Covenant God made 4000 years ago with Abraham and his descendants. Modern Israel points to the Second Coming of Christ to Jerusalem!

Genesis 15:18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

Genesis 17:7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. (8) And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Genesis 26:3 Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father;

Genesis 35:12 And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.

Leviticus 26:42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.

Psalms 105:8-11 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations. Which *covenant* he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac; And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant: Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance:

Obadiah 1:15 For the day of the LORD *is* near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done (*To Israel*), it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.

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