



BACK *to the* FUTURE

"It all looks as if the world is preparing for war... The world is quickly moving toward a point of no return and all one has to do is look to the Middle East."

Mikhail Gorbachev



From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.

1st Chronicles 12:32

One day the Pharisees and Sadducees came to test Jesus, demanding that he show them a miraculous sign from heaven to prove his authority.² He replied, "You know the saying, 'Red sky at night means fair weather tomorrow; ³ red sky in the morning means foul weather all day.' You know how to interpret the weather signs in the sky, but you don't know how to interpret the signs of the times!"

Matthew 16:1-3

MIDDLE EAST MAP



Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!"

Genesis 15:5



Then the Lord gave this message to Solomon: ¹² "Concerning this Temple you are building, if you keep all my decrees and regulations and obey all my commands, I will fulfill through you the promise I made to your father, David. ¹³ I will live among the Israelites and will never abandon my people Israel."

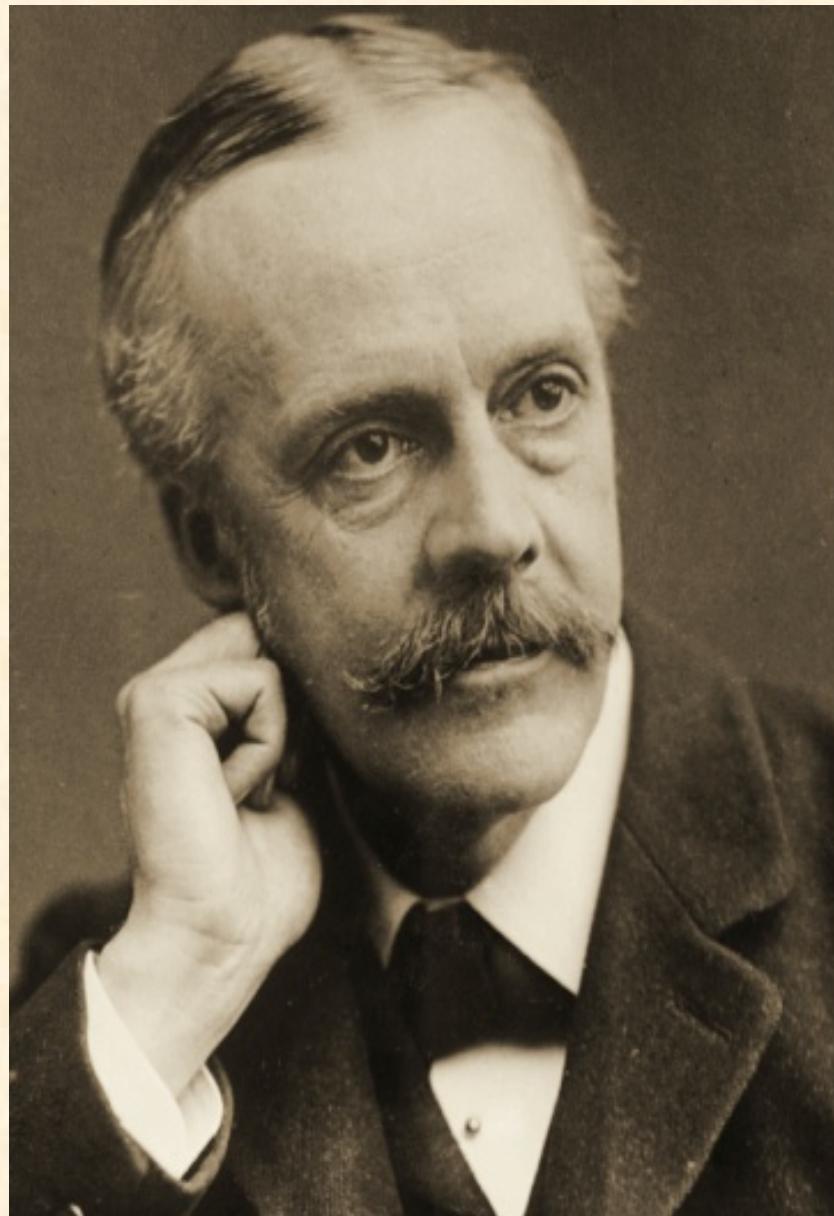
1st Kings 6:11-13



God's Promise to Israel

Thousands of years ago, God promised to call His people:

- from "among the nations" (Ezekiel 39:28).
- from "the farthest corners of the earth" (Isaiah 11:12).
- from "north, south, east, and west" (Psalm 107:3).
- He promised the Jewish people would survive and thrive despite the hardships they faced (Isaiah 43:1-13).
- Finally, God promised, though scattered among the nations, His people would never forget Him, and He would bring them back into the land of Israel (Zechariah 10:9).



Foreign Office,

November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

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 clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

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