

Israel: Genesis 12:2 Anti-Semitism

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Psalm 83:2,4

“For lo, thine enemies make a tumult: they that hate thee have lifted up the head...(v.2)

“They have said, ‘Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance’ ”.

Genesis 12:1-2

Seven Promises to Abram

Now the Lord said to Abram,

“Go forth from your country, And from your relatives
And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you;

And ¹ I will make you a great nation, ² And I will bless you,

And ³ make your name great;

And so ⁴ you shall be a blessing;

And ⁵ I will bless those who bless you,

And ⁶ the one who curses you I will curse.

And ⁷ in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Genesis 12:3

**“And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be
blessed.”**

“the one that curses you I will curse...” –Gen. 12:3

- ▶ **Many people refuse to accept that God will curse those that curse Israel.**
- ▶ **Yet where are the Philistines, the Moabites, the Midianites, the Ammonites, the Amalekites, and the Jebusites? They have ceased to exist as nations.**
- ▶ **The “*Genesis 12:3 Principle*” did not die with them. God eventually took down Babylon, Persia, Rome, Greece, and Nazi Germany.**
- ▶ **Jeremiah 30:20 tells us: “*I will punish all who oppress them*” (Jewish people).**

Civilizations, nations and empires that have
tried to destroy the Jewish People:

NATION	STATUS
Ancient Egypt	X- GONE
Philistines	X- GONE
Assyrian Empire	X- GONE
Babylonian Empire	X- GONE
Persian Empire	X- GONE
Greek Empire	X- GONE
Roman Empire	X- GONE
Byzantine Empire	X- GONE
Crusaders	X- GONE
Spanish Empire	X- GONE
Nazi Germany	X- GONE
Soviet Union	X- GONE
Iran	???

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The Jewish People
The smallest of nations
but with a friend
in the highest of places!
So ... BE NICE!

A popular T-Shirt
sold in Israel

Obed-Edom, the Gittite

- ▶ **2 Samuel 6:10-11** - The ark of testimony remained for three months in the home of Obed-Edom, the Gittite. (one who is from Gath).
- ▶ **2 Samuel 6:11** - “And the Lord blessed Obed-Edom and all his house.”
- ▶ **1 Chronicles 26:8** - “All these of the sons of Obed-Edom: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength and for service, were 62 of Obed-Edom.”

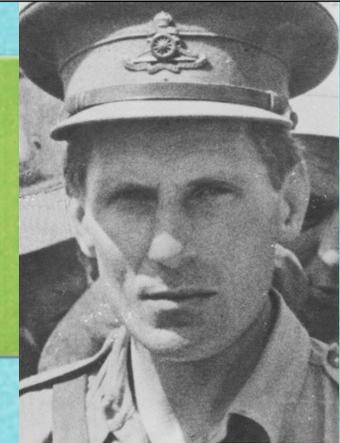
“Blessed Be Egypt, my People...” (Isa. 19:25)

- ▶ **Speaking Hebrew** - Isaiah 19:18 - “...Five cities shall speak the language of Canaan...”
- ▶ **Following the God of Israel** - Isaiah 19:18, 20-21
“...They shall swear to the Lord of Hosts...they shall cry unto the Lord and he shall send them a Savior, a great one...the Lord shall be known in Egypt...”
- ▶ **Blessing of Egypt** - Isaiah 19:24-25 - Egypt even a blessing in the midst of the land; Who the Lord of Hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt, my people...”

Cave Churches of the Zabbeleen in Cairo, Egypt



General Orde Charles Wingate (1903-1944)



- ▶ It is widely agreed, that Orde Wingate was one of the greatest figures in the formation of the modern state of Israel.
- ▶ His Father was leading Bible teacher in Plymouth Brethren assemblies in India and England. Wingate himself was a Christian Zionist and lover of Israel.
- ▶ A British General in Israel 1936-1943 he formed the “Haganah”, former runner to (IDF)Israeli Defense Force.
- ▶ Trained military leader Moshe Dayan(1915-1981).

General Orde Charles Wingate

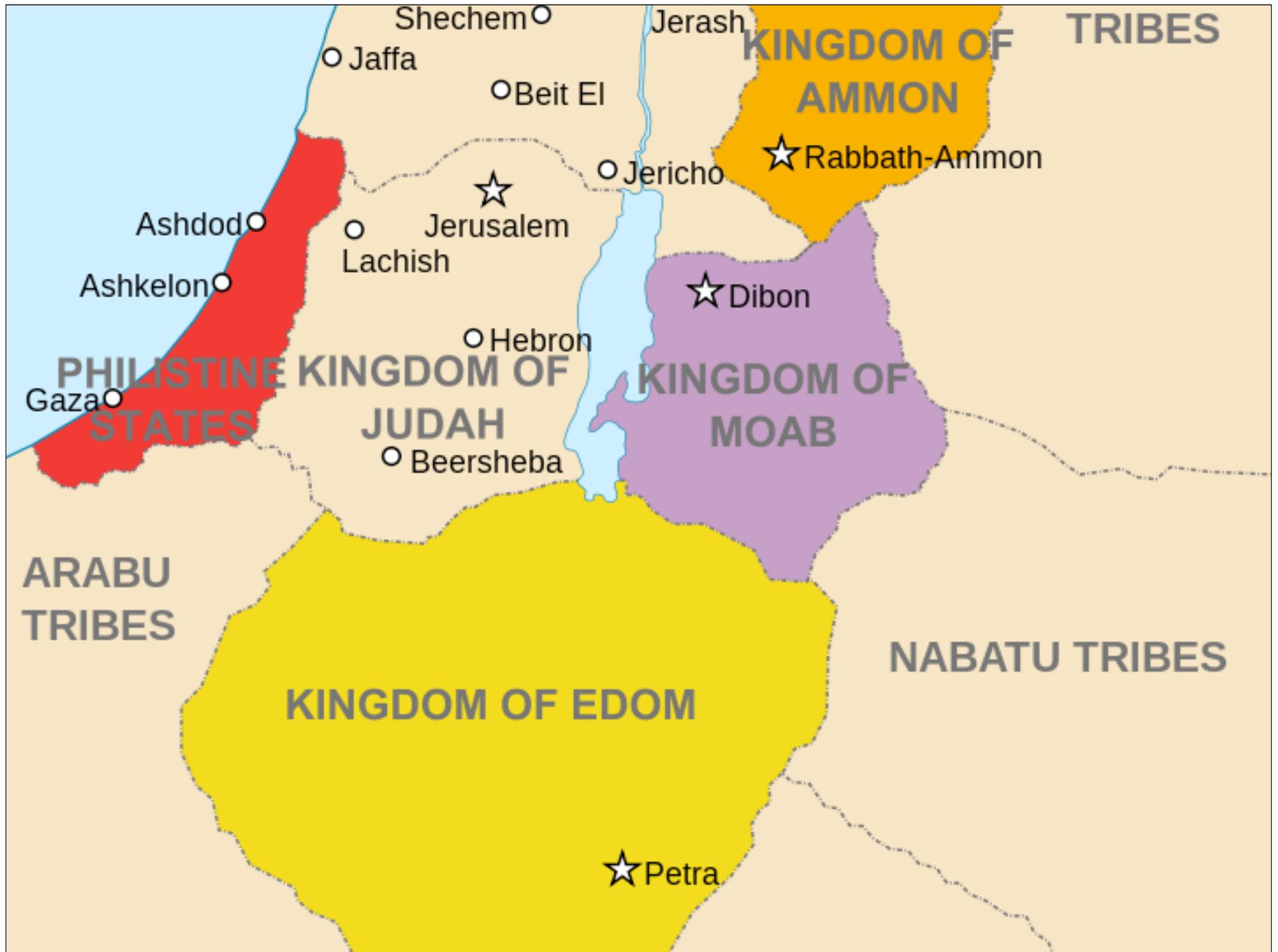
1. “Wingate Square” in Jerusalem is named in his honor.
2. The Israeli National Centre for Education is named in his honor: “Machon (Institute)Wingate.
3. BBC produced a three-part film series on his life in 1976
4. Wingate is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.
5. Orde Wingate received the title from the Jewish people: “Ha-yadid” - “The friend”



Obadiah 1:1-4

Edom's Judgment for Anti-Semitism

- ▶ **1** The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom—
We have heard a report from the Lord, And an envoy has been sent among the nations *saying*, “Arise and let us go against her for battle”—
- 2** “Behold, I will make you small among the nations; You are greatly despised.
- 3** “The arrogance of your heart has deceived you, ***You who live in the clefts of the rock***, In the ***loftiness of your dwelling place***, Who say in your heart, ***‘Who will bring me down to earth?’***
- 4** “Though you ***build high like the eagle***, Though you ***set your nest among the stars***, From there I will bring you down,” declares the Lord.













Obadiah 1:10-14

▶ So that everyone may be cut off from the mountain of Esau by slaughter.

10 “**Because of violence to your brother Jacob**, You will be covered *with* shame,
And you will be cut off forever.

11 “On the day that you stood aloof, On the day that **strangers carried off** his
wealth, And **foreigners entered his gate** And **cast lots** for Jerusalem—*You too
were as one of them.*

12 “**Do not gloat over your brother’s day**, The day of his misfortune. And do not
rejoice over the sons of Judah In the day of their destruction; Yes, do not boast
In the day of *their* distress.

13 “Do not enter the gate of My people. In the day of their disaster. Yes, you, do not
gloat over their calamity. In the day of their disaster. And **do not loot their wealth**
In the day of their disaster.

14 “Do not stand at the fork of the road. **To cut down their fugitives**; And do not
imprison their survivors In the day of their distress.

Invasion of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (597BC)

Babylonian Captivity

- ▶ **Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple**
- ▶ **120,000 were taken as slaves back to Babylon**
- ▶ **The Temple, the king's home, the walls of Jerusalem, and all the homes in Jerusalem were destroyed and plowed under. (2 Kings 25:9-12)**
- ▶ **All the treasures of Jerusalem and the Temple were taken as spoil to Babylon (2 Kings 25:13-21).**

Edom's Seven Sins of Anti-Semitism

- ▶ 1. They watched the Israelites being captured
- ▶ 2. They rejoiced at Israel's destruction
- ▶ 3. They spoken "proudly" during their distress
- ▶ 4. Entered Jerusalem (Helped the Babylonians)
- ▶ 5. Gazed on the the Israelites affliction.
- ▶ 6. Plundered and killed Israelites were trying to escape.
- ▶ 7. Captured Israelite survivors and delivered them to their attackers.

Edom's Punishment

- ▶ **Edom will cease to exist. (v. 18)**
Nabateans invaded and conquered Edom(300 BC)
- ▶ **Judah will inherit their possessions. (v. 17)**
- ▶ **Judah will rule over their nation in the millennium. (vv. 19-21)**

Esther & Anti-Semitism

- ▶ **Esther 9:1** - “In the twelfth month, the month of Adar...in the day the enemies of the Jews hope to have power over them,(though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews did rule over them that hated them.”
- ▶ **Esther 6:13** - “Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him,”If Mordecai be of the seed of hte Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shall not prevail against him, but shall surely fall before him.”

Joseph Stalin, Anti-Semitism, & the Feast of Purim.



- ▶ Feast of Purim falls on the 14th day of Adar. Or Between March 1 and March 23rd.
- ▶ In 1953, Purim fell on March 5th.
- ▶ On March 1, early in the morning, Jozef Stalin, was suffered a stroke, he died four days later, March 5th, on the feast of Purim.
- ▶ On the morning of March 1, he gathered the Politburo, to instruct the leaders to place thousands of Jews in newly built labor camps in western Russia. The order was to go into effect on March 9th. He was buried March 9th. He was 74.