

3. Biblical Zionism: “Striving in the Path of God”



It is time for real Zionism ... “to reign with righteousness and justice.”

Simply stated, ‘Biblical Zionism’ means doing God’s work, God’s people, ordinary people doing extraordinary things; exemplary in every way, the Light Among Nations. In short, bear witness; the walk, not the talk (Matthew 24: 14).

Zion has a broad spectrum of meaning that is greater than any one single entity or identity. Zion, literally means ‘fortification.’ It is also known as the seat of power not just for the ‘kingdom’ of Ancient Israel, but especially the [Spiritual] Kingdom of God. Zion is also another name for Jerusalem, the ‘City of David’ but has always been superseded as ‘the City of God.’ (Isaiah 52: 1-2, the “City of God,” the people of God becoming the “Light among nations.” Jeremiah 31: 6, “ Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.” Mount Zion signifies the spiritual Kingdom of God as in Hebrews 12: 22: “you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” ... the New Jerusalem that will descend out of heaven (Revelations 21: 10-26), the indwelling of God’s Holy Spirit inside living temples not made of stone, the ‘heaven on earth’.

It is Time for Real Jihad ... “Striving in the Path of God ... al-jihad fi sabil Allah”

The word ‘Jihad’ frequently appears in the Qur’an with and without military connotations, idiomatically articulated as "striving in the path of God (al-jihad fi sabil Allah)." Jihad, Arabic: **جِهَاد** jihād, an expression of hope, literally means striving or struggling, especially with a praiseworthy aim.

The word ‘Zion’ ranks among the most sacred words in Judaism and Christianity and, is just as sacred as the word ‘Jihad’ with strikingly similar

meanings and connotations. Zion and Jihad are but two words that connect Jews, Christians and Muslims in our Abrahamic Faiths. Judaism and Islam are the two closest religions to each other. What's more, for centuries Jews and Muslims have lived in harmony side by side. Many classical works of Judaism are written in Arabic. Historically, both have lived a lot better together than within Christian realms.

Zionist leaders from David Ben Gurion to Binyamin Netanyahu have, under the Banner of Holy Goodness, taken many wrong turns in their territorial obsessions – their rage and blind ambitions – to expand their lebensraum. Instead of triumphing in peaceful harmony like the biblical Abraham, they have capitulated to 'Pagan Zionism', a raging but unsustainable, radical nationalism, manifesting in criminal misconduct – steal, kill, and destroy (John 10: 10) –, perpetrating heinous crimes against humanity. Pagan Zionism is on a collision course against their Judaic conscience. Zionism, meant to be the light in the world, has become a prayer without end.

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