

7. Where's the Israel of My Parents' Dreams?



The Israel of my parents' dreams still does not exist. Modern Israel is not yet a nation. There is no such thing as an 'Israeli nationality.' Most Israelis want a leadership to steer them out of a national movement into authentic statehood, with a Constitution, a Bill of Rights and a nationality, all of which still do not exist and are on the back burner because of their obsession for possession -- the occupation and illegal settlements.

Israel is a diverse amalgamation of people, a 'state' with a divided soul in search of itself. Its citizens, 4/ 5th Jews and 1/ 5th 'other,' are not yet living in one 'nation.' It is a supra-national state for Jews-only with uncertain borders that flaunts itself as the 'only democracy in the Middle East,' with an elected government that ignores its own laws; when responsible democratic choices must be weighed against incongruities of 'the end justifies the means,' 'what is mine is mine, what is yours is mine also.'

The essence of our Abrahamic Faiths is: "Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not covet ... Love thy fellow man as thyself ... What thou dost not like to be done to thee, do not do to thy fellow-man; Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit; In the place where the repentant stands, even the completely righteous man cannot stand."

The whole world will forever remember the names of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah and Yeshua with the greatest admiration and reverence.

Each day, after each meal, my father age 94 still prays for Israel. He perceives Israel as the Zion - the heaven on earth - articulated in the sacred texts. Modern Israel is not yet the Light Among Nations ... but I believe it can and will but not as an exclusive people. Jews will become the Light Among Nations together with Gentiles. That is prophesized. That is what is biblical.

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