

Doctrine of Israel Lecture 02: Study Guide

Part 1: The Central Question and Context

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1. The central question of this lecture is whether modern Israel today is _____ of God.
2. Pastor Scudder argues that Israel has accomplished something that's never happened in world _____, and God said it would happen.
3. The lecture begins by reviewing the period from the destruction of Israel by _____ through the end of World War Two and the Holocaust.

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

4. What does Pastor Scudder claim about Israel's military victories?
_____ a) They are easily explained by superior military strategy
_____ b) They should not have been won from a military standpoint
_____ c) They were only successful because of advanced weaponry
_____ d) They are not significant to the discussion of God's involvement
5. What is the primary control issue following World War Two regarding Palestine?
_____ a) Germany maintained control
_____ b) The United Nations had full control
_____ c) Britain maintained control under what was called the British Mandate
_____ d) Israel immediately took full control

Part 2: The UN Partition Plan and Resolution 181

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6. The United Nations Partition Plan for Palestine was adopted on _____ 29, 1947.
7. According to the Partition Plan, Jerusalem was designated as a(n) _____ city.
8. Resolution 181 specified that independent Arab and Jewish states and the international regime of Jerusalem would come into existence no later than _____ 1, 1948.

9. The UN Partition Plan vote resulted in _____ votes in favor and 10 abstentions.

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

10. Which of the following best describes the land that Jewish settlers purchased before the establishment of Israel?
_____ a) Valuable agricultural land that was highly desired
_____ b) Worthless land that no one wanted, often swamps devoid of trees
_____ c) Already developed cities and infrastructure
_____ d) Land that was easily obtained without payment
11. The Partition Plan proposed dividing Mandatory Palestine into how many states?
_____ a) One unified state
_____ b) Three separate states
_____ c) Two states (Arab and Jewish)
_____ d) Four separate territories

Part 3: The Dead Sea Scrolls Discovery

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12. The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in _____ by a Bedouin shepherd.
13. These scrolls had been preserved in a perfect _____ environment for 2,000 years.
14. Professor Eliezer Sakanik was a professor at the _____ University.
15. Sakanik unwrapped the scroll and discovered it was written in _____ Biblical Hebrew.

Multiple Choice - Multiple Answer (*Select all that apply*)

16. Which of the following are true about the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery and its significance?
_____ a) They were found in 1947, the same year the UN Partition Plan was voted on
_____ b) The scrolls proved that the Bible had been significantly altered over 2,000 years
_____ c) They were made of animal skin and some of papyrus
_____ d) They showed the Bible's reliability despite criticism from scholars
_____ e) They were discovered in Jerusalem
17. According to the lecture, what two major promises does the Bible contain?
_____ a) God would preserve His word
_____ b) God would preserve His people
_____ c) God would establish a physical kingdom on earth
_____ d) God would provide economic prosperity

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

18. What was Professor Sakanik doing when he learned the UN vote on the Jewish state had passed?
_____ a) He was at the United Nations headquarters

- b) He was examining the Dead Sea Scrolls in his study
- c) He was meeting with other professors
- d) He was celebrating in the streets of Tel Aviv

Part 4: The Declaration of Israeli Independence

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19. Jewish Agency chairman _____ proclaimed the State of Israel on May 14, 1948.
20. The proclamation established the first Jewish state in _____ years.
21. President _____ recognized Israel's independence just 11 minutes after Israel's declaration.
22. Truman grew up in the _____ denomination.

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

23. What symbolic action did Harry Truman take that was incredibly significant?
 - a) He visited Israel personally
 - b) He recognized Israel's independence within 11 minutes of the declaration
 - c) He sent military troops to support Israel
 - d) He changed the Partition Plan boundaries
24. What position did Secretary of State Marshall take regarding the recognition of Israel?
 - a) He strongly supported it
 - b) He was neutral
 - c) He was very against it and threatened to vote against Truman in the presidential election
 - d) He recommended it to Congress

Multiple Choice - Multiple Answer *(Select all that apply)*

25. Which of the following were obstacles to Truman recognizing Israel?
 - a) His cabinet was against it
 - b) Diplomats warned of potential world conflict
 - c) There were concerns about American relations with Arab nations and their oil
 - d) Harry Truman personally opposed the idea
 - e) Marshall and other diplomats pressured him against it

Part 5: The Arab-Israeli Wars and Military Victories

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26. In the War of Independence, Arab armies attacked from all sides including Egypt, _____, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.
27. In the _____ War of 1967, Israel again defeated attacking armies from multiple directions.
28. In the _____ War of 1973, Israel survived another major invasion.
29. When compared to Arab/Muslim nations surrounding Israel, the Arab world outnumbered Israel _____ to one in population.

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

30. How much territory did Israel originally receive according to the Partition Plan?
_____ a) Vast territories across the entire region
_____ b) Very small slivers of land, some only seven or eight miles wide
_____ c) Control of the entire Sinai Peninsula
_____ d) Most of the Jordan Valley
31. What was the outcome when Arab nations attacked Israel during the War of Independence?
_____ a) Israel was forced to surrender immediately
_____ b) Israel was defeated but survived
_____ c) Israel not only survived but gained territory that had been designated for Arabs
_____ d) The fighting ended in a permanent stalemate
32. In the Six Day War, Israel was urged by neighboring nations:
_____ a) To attack Syria first
_____ b) NOT to get involved in the conflict
_____ c) To form an alliance with Egypt
_____ d) To evacuate all civilians

Part 6: Geographical Comparisons and the Blooming Desert

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33. Israel is approximately _____ times smaller than the state of Illinois.
34. Mark Twain described the land of Palestine in 1867 as "a hopeless, dreary, _____ land."
35. The biblical passage predicting the desert would bloom is found in _____ 35:1-2.

36. Israel has achieved agricultural exports exceeding \$_____ billion worth every year.

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

37. What territorial comparison best describes the David and Goliath situation with Israel and surrounding nations?

- _____ a) Israel is actually larger than most Arab nations
- _____ b) Arab nations outnumber Israel 800 to one in territory
- _____ c) Israel controls more land than Egypt
- _____ d) The territories are roughly equal in size

38. Which of the following best describes what Israel has accomplished with the Negev desert?

- _____ a) They abandoned it as unusable
- _____ b) They have made it bloom and productive, as the Bible predicted
- _____ c) They sold it to other nations
- _____ d) They use it only for military purposes

39. According to the lecture, which of the following crops are grown in the Negev and ARAVA desert?

- _____ a) Wheat and corn only
- _____ b) Date palms, figs, and record-breaking peppers
- _____ c) Tropical fruits only
- _____ d) Trees exclusively

Part 7: Israeli Innovation and Technological Achievement

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40. Israel has one of the highest rates of _____ in the world, giving it the nickname "startup nation."

41. Israel produces the most _____ papers per capita per year in the world.

42. Israel has perfected the process of _____, which converts ocean water to fresh drinking water.

43. Hebrew is the only language in the world that was _____ and then revived as a living language.

Multiple Choice - Multiple Answer (*Select all that apply*)

44. Which of the following innovations has Israel developed and shared with the world?

- _____ a) The Waze navigation system
- _____ b) Mobile Eye checkpoint technology
- _____ c) Advanced desalination technology
- _____ d) Artificial intelligence applications
- _____ e) Clean water technology for humidity harvesting

45. According to the lecture, Israel's desalination technology has provided safe drinking water to approximately:
_____ a) 100 million people
_____ b) 500 million people
_____ c) 1 billion people
_____ d) 2 billion people
46. Which statements accurately describe Israel's technological and scientific contributions?
_____ a) Many Nobel Prize winners and nominees are Jewish
_____ b) A recent Nobel Prize in Economics was awarded to someone Jewish living in Israel
_____ c) Israel is known as the "startup nation" with high entrepreneurship rates
_____ d) Israel has lower rates of scientific publication than most developed nations
_____ e) Israel has the highest living standards in the Middle East

Part 8: Final Reflections and Promises

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47. Pastor Scudder states that although many have tried to annihilate the Jewish people, they will _____ be annihilated.
48. The key passage to memorize is Romans 11:1-2, which asks: "Has God cast away His _____?"
49. Another passage to memorize is Psalm 94:14, which states: "For the Lord will not cast off His people, neither will He forsake His _____."

Multiple Choice - Single Answer

50. According to the lecture, what will ultimately sit on the throne of David?
_____ a) An earthly Arab king
_____ b) The Savior who came through the Jewish people
_____ c) A restored Turkish sultan
_____ d) A United Nations representative

Multiple Choice - Multiple Answer (Select all that apply)

51. Which of the following organizations or groups are mentioned as attempting to eliminate the Jewish people?
_____ a) Al Qaeda
_____ b) ISIS
_____ c) Hamas
_____ d) NATO
_____ e) Skinheads and Neo-Nazis
_____ f) Iranian leaders