

The History of the Palestinian/Israel Conflict

What historical events shaped the current conflict? Popular myth says Jews and Arabs have always been fighting. Is that the case? What are the causes of the conflict? Where is the truth? What is the historical record? Is there hope for peace with justice for both sides?

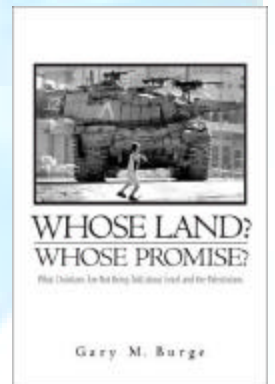


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Gary M. Burge, Professor of New Testament at Wheaton College and author of the 2003 book, "Whose Land? Whose Promise?: What Christians Are Not Being Told About Israel and the Palestinians" has visited Israel/Palestine several times. Gary's presentation will cover early Zionism, the 1947 UN partitioning, the 1967 War and the current Intifada. Having just visited West Bank this April, Gary will also discuss Israel's controversial separation barrier. A book signing follows the talk.

