

# The explosive dossier that exposes the end-times ‘Temple Mount plot’ driving the genocidal war in Israel-Gaza

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The International Court of Justice ruled 26 January, in response to South Africa’s formally accusing Israel of a clear *intent* to commit genocide in Gaza, that there is a plausible case of genocide for Israel to answer. A research dossier released and being distributed by the Australian Citizens Party documents in detail who created that *intent*, and why. Based on research published by the US-based *Executive Intelligence Review* magazine in 1982-2000, and contributions from ACP researchers, the dossier is titled “Plunging towards World War III: The Made-in-London ‘Temple Mount’ Plot behind the Israel-Hamas war”.

The Hamas incursion of 7 October was named “Al-Aqsa Flood” precisely in reference to many attempts over decades, aimed by strategists in Britain and the United States controlling forces on the ground in Israel, at destruction of the al-Aqsa Mosque complex atop the al-Haram ash-Sharif in Jerusalem, called the Temple Mount by the Israelis and in the West. Al-Aqsa is the third most holy site for Islam after Mecca and Medina in Saudi Arabia. Blowing up al-Aqsa would unleash a bloodbath throughout the Middle East, and likely even World War III.

The research presented in this dossier began with the recognition in 1982 that the likes of former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, and then-Defence Secretary of Israel Ariel Sharon were implicated in a “landscam” scheme on the West Bank Palestinian territories and inside Jerusalem’s Old City, which threatened the outbreak of a major new war. The first publications included evidence of plans to activate fanatical Jewish and Christian evangelical fundamentalists in a plot to destroy the Islamic holy sites on al-Haram ash-Sharif.

The dossier goes deeper, to reveal that the history and current status of provocations around the Temple Mount derive from the British Empire’s divide-and-conquer policies beginning in the 19th century, which were continued and even drastically expanded in the 20th century, as the British orchestrated the creation of Israel as a separate state after World War II. The ensuing violence killed and displaced hundreds of thousands of Palestinians.

Within the context of British, and now Anglo-American, imperialism, there are three main strands among those trying to blow up the Islamic shrines on Temple Mount and rebuild Solomon’s Temple, which was destroyed in the early 6th century BC. Each has its own, apocalyptic “End Times” ideology of some imagined utopia which they openly proclaim can only be achieved through war and horrific bloodshed.

These three strands are:

1. British freemasonry, from the highest levels on down, coordinated by the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE), the “mother lodge of world freemasonry”, which is always run by either a member of the British Royal family itself, or their designated representative. The central myth of freemasonry, on which it bases its rituals to this day, is that it is descended from the stonemasons who built Solomon’s Temple in the 10th century BC.

2. The brand of Christian religious fundamentalism often known as British Israelism, and its derivative Christian Zionism, which was cooked up as an arm of British imperial policy in the 19th century, and has tens of millions of followers today in the USA alone.

3. And, third, what today relentlessly drives the genocide against Palestinians: the specific

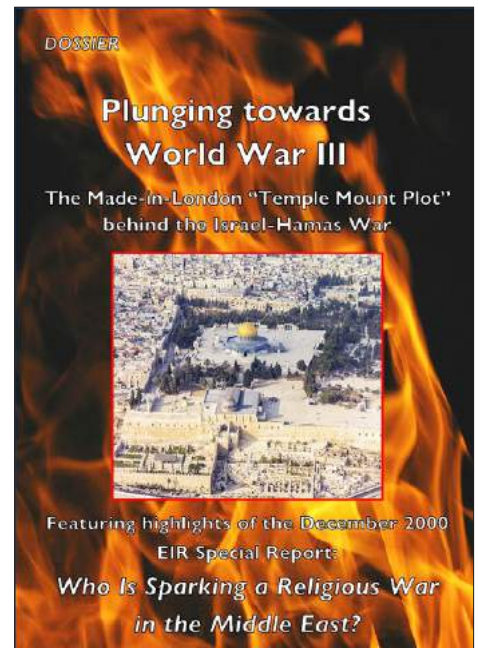
form of wildly messianic, bloodthirsty Zionism, preached by the notorious, actually insane Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook (1865-1935) and his son Rabbi Zvi Yehudah Kook (1891-1982). The Kooks upended centuries of Jewish belief that the Messiah would appear and then the temple would be rebuilt, by insisting that the Jews must rebuild the temple first, and then the Messiah will come. This put the Kooks’ followers on a collision course with Muslims. First with British backing and later with American support, their teachings gave birth to:

- the Arab-Israeli wars over several decades;
- the entire Israeli West Bank illegal settlement movement;
- the assassination of Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin in 1995 and other terrorist acts; and
- the current attempts to drive all Palestinians from Jerusalem, and rebuild Solomon’s Temple.

The latter plot is already so advanced that the Israeli Cabinet has held meetings beneath the Temple Mount. Palestinians have been violently attacked while conducting their weekly Friday prayers in al-Aqsa, which have been drastically limited by the Israeli authorities. Extremist Israeli Minister of National Security Itamar Ben-Gvir, a Temple Mount plot activist, urged even tougher restrictions on Muslim access to the al-Aqsa precinct during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan (10 March-9 April 2024), which would have further enflamed the situation.

There are no “conspiracy theories” in this dossier. Everything outlined here is documented in detail in the report, including through first-hand interviews with some of the sponsors themselves. These include the top leaders in British freemasonry, whose forebears have been obsessed with the Temple Mount since the 19th century.

And as for the notorious “neoconservatives” (neocons)



The dossier shown here can be downloaded at <https://citizensparty.org.au/temple-mount-plot-dossier>.

who have a grip on US foreign policy, including the USA's shameless military and diplomatic support for the present Israeli genocide, they are also extensions of British imperial policy, as was admitted in the 2004 book *The Neocon Reader*, by Hudson Institute Senior Fellow Irwin Stelzer. In an essay in that book titled "The Very British Roots of Neo-conservatism", British Tory MP Michael Gove boasted: "Insofar as neo-conservatism is a philosophy for foreign policy, it is one with deep roots in British state thinking and practice."

### British imperialism and British Israelism

The dossier traces the plot to the deep history of the British Empire, particularly in the Middle East, a key subsector of the most powerful empire in the world throughout the 19th century and even up until the outset of World War II. That empire has never really disappeared, but has assumed a more subtle form through Britain's worldwide financial empire emanating from the City of London, still the most powerful financial complex in the world, and through its far-flung intelligence services and "special relationship" influence over the US establishment, particularly the neocons. From the beginning, the British hand in Middle East affairs has been motivated by hard-nosed imperialism, coloured by the British elite's idiosyncratic obsession with freemasonry, the Holy Land, and British Israelism.

The important elements of Britain's imperial role detailed in the dossier include the following events:

- As early as 1840, as part of Britain's rivalry with France over the Middle East, which was the road to India, the jewel in the crown of the British Empire, the British schemed to transfer European Jews to Palestine. The geopolitical goal of this project was to check the French-backed ruler of Egypt, Mehmet Ali Pasha. Foreign Secretary Lord Palmerston wrote to Britain's Ambassador at Constantinople (Istanbul): "There exists at the present time among the Jews dispersed over Europe, a strong notion that the time is approaching when their nation is to return to Palestine.... It would be of manifest importance to the Sultan [of the Ottoman Turkish Empire] to encourage the Jews to return and to settle in Palestine.... [It] would be a check upon any future evil designs of Mehmet Ali or his successor. I have to instruct Your Excellency to recommend [to the Turkish government] to hold out every just encouragement to the Jews of Europe to return to Palestine."

- Starting in 1862, when the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, led a large British delegation to the Holy Land, the first visit by a British monarch since Richard the Lionheart in the Third Crusade in 1270, the British elite stepped up their attention to Palestine. In 1865 Queen Victoria oversaw a gathering in London to establish the Palestine Exploration Fund (PEF), with money from the Crown, the masonic UGLE, the Rothschild family, and the Church of England, the attending Bishop of which proclaimed the Holy Land to be British property. Officers of the PEF went on to found, with the Prince of Wales, the Quatuor Coronati lodge in 1886, described as a revolution within freemasonry in that it was founded specifically as an "archaeological lodge", dedicated to digging for the site of Solomon's Temple. Eighty years later, hard on the heels of Israel's victory in the 1967 Six-Day War between Israel and its Arab neighbours, British establishment insider T.E. Allibone would dispatch his fellow Quatuor Coronati lodge member Prof. Asher Kaufman to Jerusalem on a mission



A sign of fast-advancing preparations for destroying the Islamic shrines and rebuilding Solomon's Temple: Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu chairs government cabinet meeting beneath al-Aqsa Mosque, the Temple Mount, 21 May 2023. Photo: ©IsraeliPM/Twitter

to locate the precise spot where the Third Temple should be built. Allibone, a top figure in the British Royal Society and for 30 years "Lord of the Manor" of the UK's top-secret nuclear weapons lab at Aldermaston, reported that the decision to deploy Kaufman emerged from the 250th anniversary gathering of the UGLE, when the Duke of Kent was inaugurated as its new Grand Master.

- The British increased their control of Palestine through typical divide-and-rule tactics, cultivating and militarily training both Jews and Arabs and pitting them against each other.

- In the First World War Britain sponsored the formation of the Jewish Legion, organised in London by the aforementioned Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook and the notorious Jewish fascist Vladimir Jabotinsky, the originators of the religious and secular components, respectively, of racist right-wing Zionism. Jabotinsky's followers formed the Irgun and Stern Gang, Jewish terrorist organisations; current Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's father was Jabotinsky's private secretary.

- In 1917 it was the British government that declared Palestine would be the homeland for the Jewish people, in a famous letter from Foreign Secretary Lord Balfour to Lord Rothschild.

- Just three years later, however, in April 1920, British military commanders orchestrated Arab riots in Jerusalem against its Jewish occupants, as exposed in British Colonel Richard Meinertzhagen's book *Middle East Diary, 1917-1956*.

- In the 1930s and 1940s British officer Orde Wingate, a fanatical Christian Zionist, trained Jewish forces in terror tactics and led "night squads" against Palestinian villages. A key Israeli figure who owed his military career to Wingate's trainee Gen. Avraham Yoffee was Gen. Ariel Sharon, Israeli PM in 2001-06. Called the "butcher of Sabra and Shatila" for the killings he commanded in Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon in 1982, Sharon also sponsored the Temple Mount fanatics and personally made a provocative visit to the site in 2000, and was godfather to the illegal settlers movement in the West Bank.

- The British pushed for the partition of Palestine in 1948, even against high-level US opposition expressed, for one, by Secretary of State Gen. George C. Marshall; in the resulting Arab-Israeli war, which brought the Nakba ("catastrophe") clearance of 700,000 Palestinians from their lands, British officers commanded both sides.

The dossier includes an interview conducted in the late 1990s with UGLE leader Spencer Compton, Lord

Northampton, who spelled out his belief in British Israelism and the Babylonian-devised Jewish mystical tradition of the Cabala, which is at the heart of both freemasonry and the Kooks' messianic version of Judaism: "I think the tradition of the Cabala is very strong in England, because I think one of the Lost Tribes came to England. And I think you can spot them, quite clearly, in old English families.... I know they came to Ireland, then to the north of Wales, and then down into England. And then that became some of the oldest families we have." America had been colonised by another of the Lost Tribes, he claimed.

### Christian fundamentalism/Zionism

In the early 19th century British church leader John Nelson Darby, founder of the Plymouth Brethren cult, formulated an "End Times" interpretation of Biblical prophecy centred on the return of the Jews to Zion (Jerusalem) to bring about the Battle of Armageddon, the return of Christ and the rebuilding of the Temple. This doctrine, which identified "Gog", one of the antagonists at Armageddon, as Britain's imperial rival Russia, was propagated far and wide, including in the United States, Australia, and other countries. Many of the British imperial elite came to believe it themselves, empowering it as a self-fulfilling prophecy; the aforementioned British officer Orde Wingate, who trained Jewish forces in terror and torture tactics in Palestine in the 1930s, came from a Darbyite Plymouth Brethren family and embraced Zionism because, he wrote, "The Jews are loyal to the Empire..."

The Darbyite Christian Zionism permeating Western protestant churches, especially in the USA, has become a political force supporting Anglo-American imperial policy in the Middle East—inclusively, supporting Jewish fundamentalism in Israel and its projects such as the expansion of illegal settlements in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories. One American Darbyite Christian Zionist quoted in the dossier, Jerusalem Temple Mount Foundation board member Douglas Krieger, boasted that their project was to transform Jews from the traditional intellectual orientation which characterised European Jews for centuries, to an eschatological, i.e. "end times", orientation obsessed with fulfilling biblical prophecy. "What we are doing is creating a whole new Jew", the "Christian" Krieger boasted. "Most Western Jews in particular ... those Jews who are in the main in the Ashkenazi communities throughout the world, are going to be so far removed from the Israeli Jew that it is going to be a very hard bridge to cross."

Many members of the US Congress today, including Speaker of the House Rep. Mike Johnson, are Christian fundamentalists who fanatically support the present Israeli government, which is committing genocide against the Palestinians.

### Zionism and Jewish religious fundamentalism

The third strand of the Temple Mount plot, set in train by Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook and his son Rabbi Zvi Yehudah Kook, has a chokehold on Israeli politics today. While there was always a strong religious component to the foundation of the Jewish state, Israel's early leadership was more secular. The 1967 Six-Day War saw a phase-change, however, when Rabbi Kook Jnr proclaimed that Israel's success in seizing Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem was a miracle of God to fulfill the Jews' rightful claim to Eretz Israel (the "Land of Israel"), understood as Greater Israel, *all* the land.

This belief empowered the political factions aligned

with the religious elements, leading to the rise of the Likud Party as a dominant political force, and the illegal settlement movement in the occupied territories, particularly the West Bank. Fundamentalist Christian Zionists flooded into Israel to prepare for the End Times and support the rebuilding of the Temple, which was the proclaimed goal of the Kook-inspired Jewish fundamentalist movement.

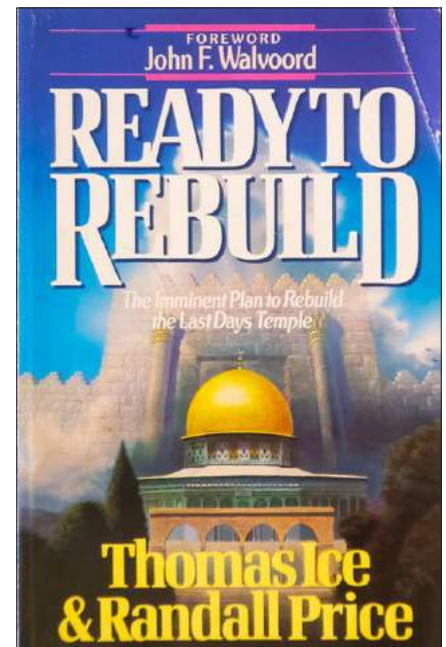
Kook, Jnr died in 1982, but his Mercaz HaRav yeshiva gave birth to the entire West Bank settlers movement. Kook demanded a holy war, as the singular event which would bring about the return of the Messiah. Rabbi Eleazer Waldman, one of his top lieutenants, wrote: "On the one hand, war is accompanied by destruction and death, on the other hand it increases the power of the Messiah. Unfortunately, it is still impossible to achieve the completion of Redemption by any means other than war." Netanyahu has studied under Kookists, and Kookist ideology dominates the Israeli cabinet today.

### Gaza genocide, long in the making

The reported appearance of US special forces and Britain's elite SAS in Israel, to aid the Israeli Defence Forces in committing genocide in Gaza, should come as no surprise in light of the roots of this horror, documented in the "Temple Mount" dossier: Britain's imperial history and the promotion, from within both the UK and USA, of fundamentalist Christian and Zionist groups that fan Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The US defence establishment, which has provided Israel an unending supply of logistics and ammunition for decades, has been well aware of where those fundamentalist movements were headed. For instance, in 1988 the US Defence Department funded a research paper on the rise of fundamentalism in Israel and its strategic implications, written by Ian Lustick, a Dartmouth College professor with a background working at the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and with sponsorship by the New York Council on Foreign Relations. Lustick's conclusions were blunt: Were the emerging Jewish fundamentalists to seize power, the best case scenario would be a religious war as devastating as the 30 Years' War in 17th-century Europe, while his worst case scenario was thermonuclear World War III.

Anyone concerned with ending the genocidal violence in Gaza and achieving a genuine peace, is encouraged to study this dossier of investigative research. Crucially, the dossier concludes with a promotion of the Oasis Plan, an economic development proposal for Israel-Palestine, without which a durable peace could never be achieved.



The authors of this 1992 book, typical of many that popularise the idea of rebuilding Solomon's temple, are US Christian Zionists.