

God's Past, Present, and Future Plans for Israel

The Holocaust and the rise of Modern Israel

Week 11 handout

Key events noted in lesson:

- 1896 Theodor Herzl published the pamphlet Der Judenstaat or The Jewish State
- 1897 Herzl convened the First Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland
- 1917 The Balfour Declaration established Britain's support for a Jewish homeland
- 1922 League of Nations gives a mandate to Britain to govern Palestine
- 1924 United States Congress passed the Immigration Act of 1924
- 1933 Adolf Hitler imposed new church elections
- 1933 Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Hermann Sasse draft the "Bethel Confession"
- 1933 The nationalist church synod at Wittenberg applies the Aryan paragraph within the church
- 1934 Karl Barth drafts the Barmen Declaration
- 1934 Adolf Hitler merged the chancellery with the presidency into the title of Führer
- 1939 Germany invades Poland starting World War II
- 1939 The Institute for the Study and Elimination of Jewish Influence on German Church Life was formed
- 1942 Wannsee Conference convened adopting the "Final Solution"
- 1947 The United Nations General assembly passed UN Resolution 181
- 1948 British mandated governance of Palestine ends
- 1948 Israel declares the establishment and independence of The State of Israel
- 1956 The Suez Canal Crisis begins
- 1956 Egyptian-Israeli War
- 1967 The Six-Day War
- 1973 The Yom Kippur War
- 1991 Gulf War begins

Two recommended books for your further understanding:

