



# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

WRITTEN BY THE WOMEN OF PALESTINE

"I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love"  
Ephesians 4:1-3





# Background



Sunset in Bethlehem



Historic map of Palestine from 1893



A street in Bethlehem





St. George's Monastery (Greek Orthodox)



# Geographical Location

Port of Gaza City © David Wildman



Beach of Gaza City © David Wildman







Olivewood nativity set with the Separation Wall in Bethlehem



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Oslo II Map  
Outlining Areas A, B, and C





# History

Foreign Office,  
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

*Y. in*  
Arthur Balfour



The Separation Wall surrounding Bethlehem

Jerusalem

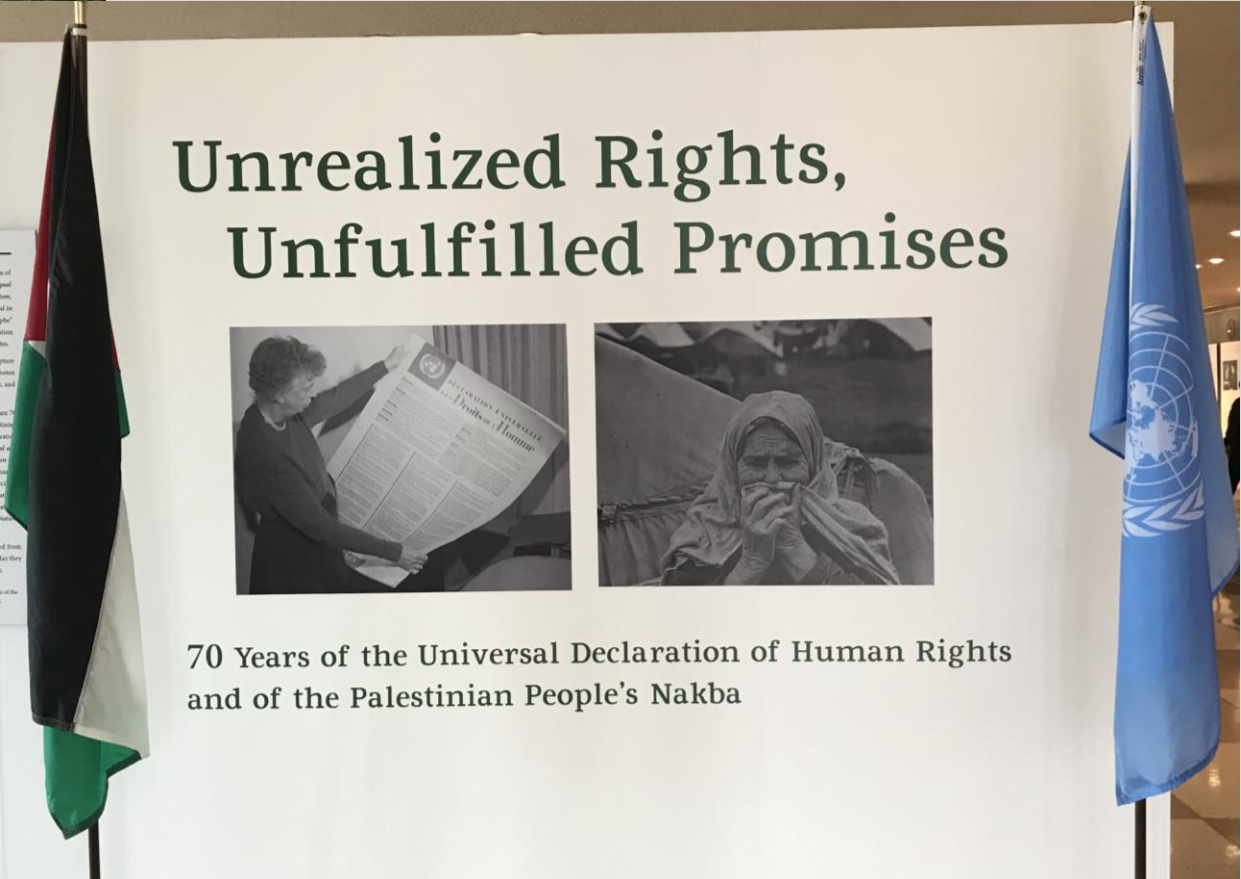






“We Refuse to be Enemies” sign at the Tent of Nations

Display at the United Nations in 2018



# Unrealized Rights, Unfulfilled Promises



70 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
and of the Palestinian People's Nakba





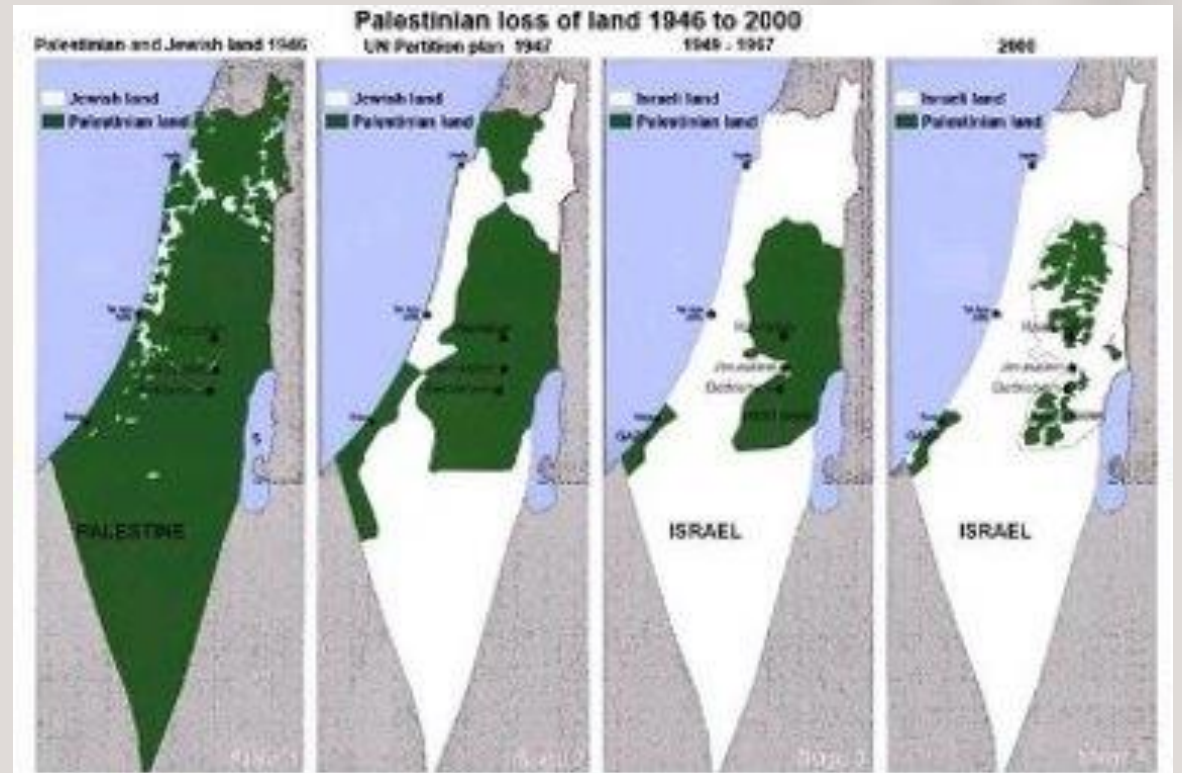
Palestinians in the West Bank are cut off from Rachel's Tomb by the Separation Wall



Jerusalem



Palestinian flag at the United Nations



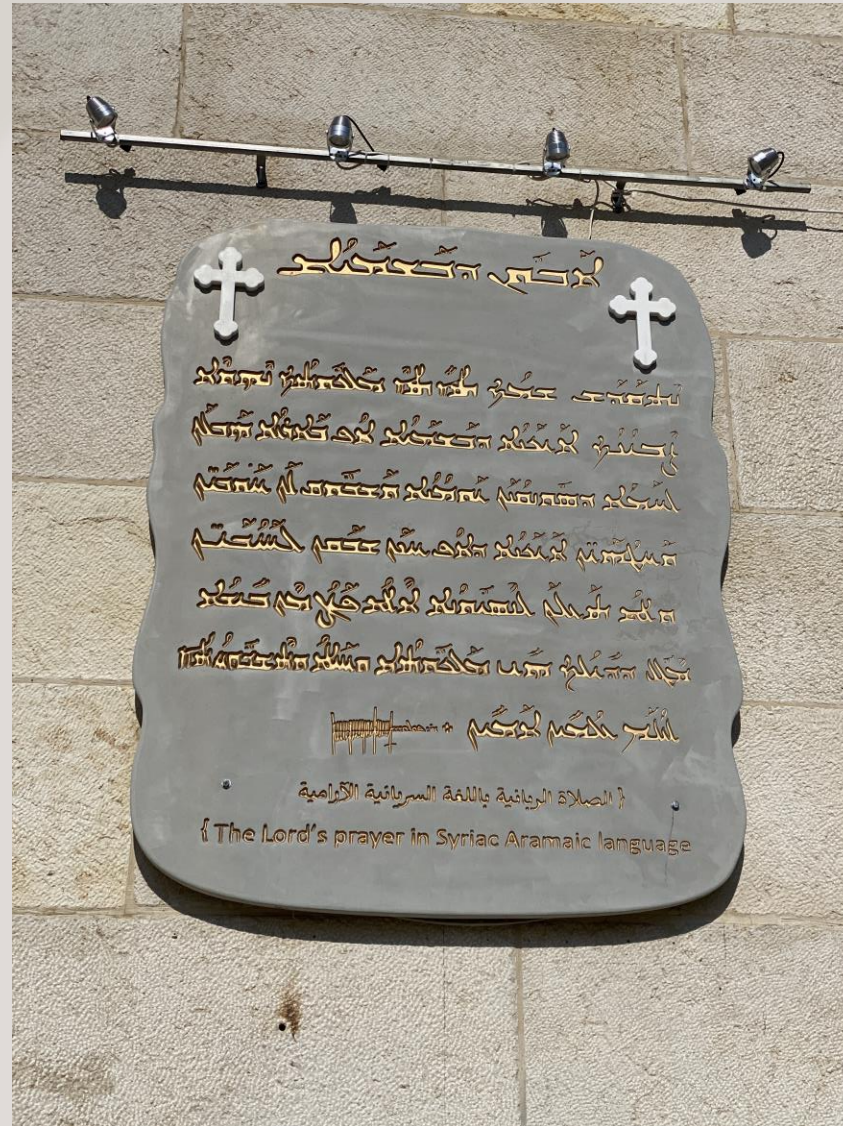
4 maps showing the loss of Palestinian land from 1946-2000



# Population



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The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic, Bethlehem





# Biblical Sites



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem © Nidal Atrash





Donkey on the road to Jericho



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem  
© Nidal Atrash

Garden Tomb in Jerusalem







Room of the Last Supper, Jerusalem



# Christianity



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



1 Chronicles 4:10 in Palestinian embroidery





Church of All Nations at the Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem



Nativity Church in Bethlehem © Nidal Atrash



Mural in Bethlehem



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem



The Church of Saint Porphyrius Greek Orthodox Church in Gaza City  
© David Wildman



# Culture



Handmade ceramics from Hebron



Fabric for sale in Jerusalem Old City



Oud instruments in Jerusalem's Old City



Palestinian embroidery















# Agriculture



Olive tree in the garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives



Olive trees in Jerusalem



Olive oil with labneh







# Education



Dar al Kalima University in Bethlehem



Atfaluna Society for Deaf Children in Gaza  
© David Wildman



Classroom in Gaza © David Wildman





Palestinian Scout Band



Bethlehem Bible College



Image of children on Separation Wall surrounding Bethlehem



# Women



Mural at Tent of Nations



Mural of Shireen Abu Akleh on Separation Wall surrounding Bethlehem

UNRWA related Women's Center in Gaza © David Wildman











Sketches of women at the Women's Programme Center in Gaza  
© David Wildman



Rose in Jerusalem

**Heba Zagout, 39-  
årig konstnär från  
Gaza och aktiv i  
den lutherska  
kyrkans  
universitets (Dar al  
Kalimai Betlehem)  
filial i Gaza,  
dödades av  
bomber i oktober  
2023 med två av  
sina fyra barn.**

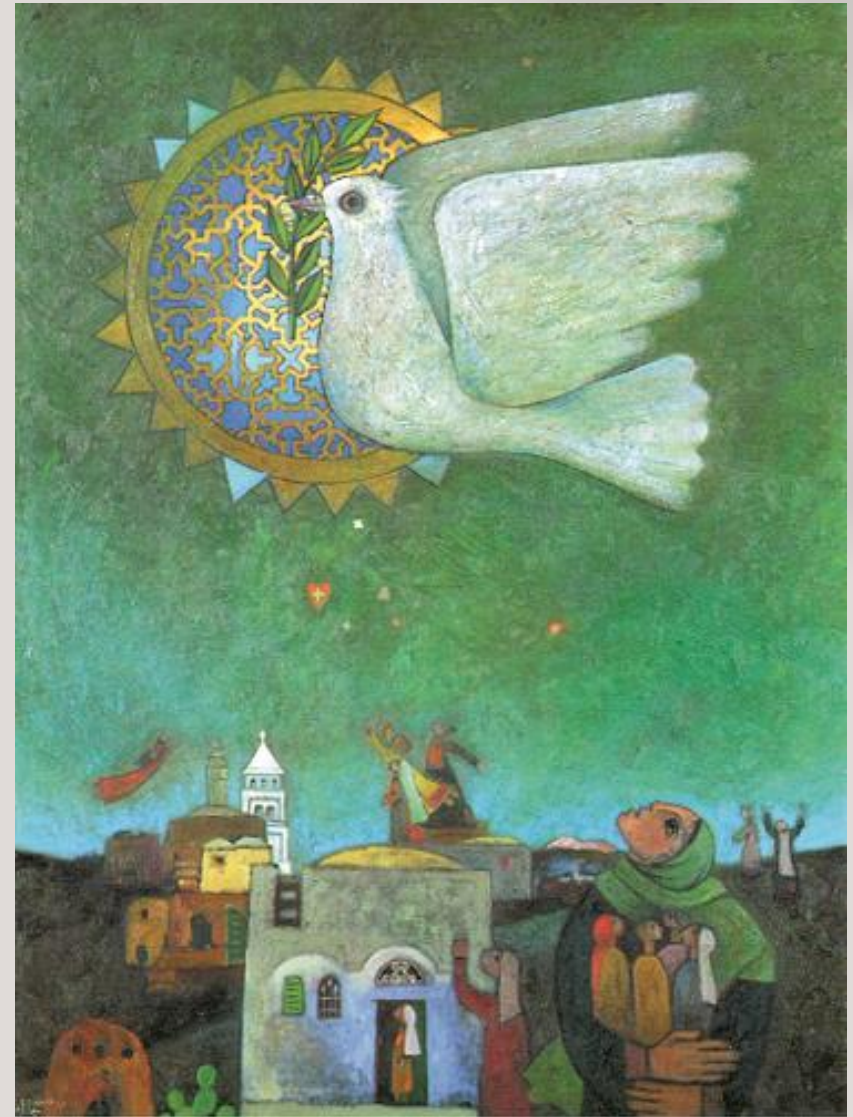




# World Day of Prayer



Women from WDP Palestine . Rev Sally Azar in the middle



1994 WDP Palestine Artwork by Suleiman Mansur



# Art & Artist



Halima Aziz