# H. The Ten Big Anit-Israel Lies, Alan Dershowitz

The Accusation: "Israel Is a Colonial, Imperialist State"
 The Reality: Israel is the opposite of a colonist imperialist state.
 Calling Israel a colonial-settler state reflects ignorance, bigotry or both.

**The Accusation:** "Israel Denied Statehood to the Palestinian People" **The Reality:** Israel offered Palestinian statehood in 1937–1938,
1947–1948, 1967, 1993, 2000–2001, and 2007 and each time the Palestinian leadership refused. 11

3. **The Accusation**: "Israel Caused the Refugee Problem of the Palestinians"

**The Reality**: Israel did not cause the refugee problem. The Arab leadership created it, maintained it, and exploited it for political gain. Had the Arab armies not attacked the newly established state of Israel, there would have been no Palestinian refugees. The Palestinian population of the new state would have remained in their homes and villages<sup>12</sup>

4. **The Accusation:** "Israel Is an Apartheid State!"

**The Reality**: Israel is not an apartheid state. To the contrary, it is the most ethically, religiously, and racially diverse and democratic entity in the Middle East. Arab and Muslim citizens vote, have political parties, hold high office and, with a few exceptions, have equal rights as their Jewish compatriots. 13

5. **The Accusation:** "Israel Is Guilty of Genocide and War Crimes"

**The Reality:** Israel is not guilty of genocide, war crimes, or starvation. To the contrary, it has done more to protect the civilians of Gaza and Lebanon than any nation that has fought against terrorists who use their civilians as human shields to protect their combatants. <sup>14</sup>

6. **The Accusation:** "Israel Is Engaging in Forced Starvation"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p27.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p32.

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**The Reality:** There is no starvation in Gaza. To the contrary, Israel has done more to feed the civilians of Gaza than any nation while responding to the deadliest attack on Jews since the Holocaust. <sup>15</sup>

7. **The Accusation:** "Israel Engages in Illegal Occupation of Palestinian Territory"

**The Reality:** Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory is not unlawful. It is clearly established, by international law and the law of war, that a military occupation that resulted from a legitimate war may continue as long as belligerency persists. <sup>16</sup>

8. **The Accusation:** "Israel's Illegal Settlements in the West Bank Are a Barrier to Peace"

**The Reality:** Israel's settlements in the West Bank are no barrier to peace. The issue of civilian settlements in occupied territories raises different and more controversial and nuanced issues. The resolution of these issues depends on several disputed factors. [17] [ many of which are covered in the book ]

9. **The Accusation:** "Israel Is Preventing a Two-State Solution"

The Reality: Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran, not Israel, are the barrier to peace and a two-state solution. No two-state solution—indeed no solution that includes Israel's continued existence—is possible if Hamas remains in political and military control of the Gaza Strip, and Hezbollah maintains control over Lebanon. Hamas has stated its goal unambiguously: the political and military destruction of Israel, and the substitution of an Islamic state from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea. The same is true of Hezbollah and Iran. <sup>18</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p40.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p46.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p48.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p52.

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10. **Claim:** "Iran Is Not a Barrier to Peace"

**The Reality:** Iran is the main barrier to regional peace. Iran is the key player in its current warfare in the Middle East. It controls Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and other terrorist groups that attack Israel on a regular basis. <sup>19</sup>

- 11. The claims and counterpoints listed above are presented and expanded upon in Dershowitz's book.
- 12. These claims are a clear indication that Satan's anti-Semitic tactics are still actively attempting to fulfill the Satanic strategy to irradicate the Jewish race prior to the Second Advent.

### I. Anti-Semitism Peaks in the Tribulation

1. Satan won't give up. He will continue his anti-Semitic assaults after the Resurrection of the Church, Rev 12:1-13:1.

**Revelation 12:1** And a great sign was seen in heaven: a woman [Israel] clothed with the sun [Jacob], and the moon [the wives of Jacob] under her feet, and a crown of twelve stars [the twelve sons of Jacob] on her head;

- v.2 furthermore she [a double entendre: the virgin Mary and the unbelieving Jews of the Tribulation] was pregnant; furthermore, she screamed, suffering from labor pains [anti-Semitism] and she [unbelieving Israel of the Tribulation] was tortured to give birth [the Second Advent].
- v.3 Then another sign was seen in heaven: now behold, a great red dragon [Satan] who had [control of] seven heads and ten horns [the Revived Roman Empire], furthermore, on his head are seven crowns [Satan's dictator conquers three nations and the other seven submit to him].
- v.4 And his [Satan's] tail [power] dragged away a third of the stars [fallen angels] of heaven. In fact, He threw them [fallen angels] down to the earth. Then the dragon stood in opposition to the woman [Mary], who was about to deliver a child, in order that when she gave birth, he might devour her child [the humanity of Christ].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Alan Dershowitz, *The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies* (Skyhorse Publishing, 2024), p55.

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- v.5 And she [Mary] gave birth to a son [Jesus Christ], a male child, who is about to rule all nations with an iron scepter [authority plus integrity of Christ]; furthermore, her son was caught up [ascension and session of Christ] face-to-face with God [the Father] and before His throne.
- And so, the woman [true Israel, believing Jews during the first half of the Tribulation] fled to the desert [the high desert] mountains of Edom, Moab, and Ammon, Matthew 24:16, where she has a place [of refuge] which has been prepared by God, in order that they [guardian angels of Israel] may sustain her one thousand two hundred and sixty days [3½ years].
- v.7 Now there was a battle in heaven [ in the middle of the Tribulation], Michael and his angels fought against the dragon [ Satan], the dragon and his [ fallen] angels fought back.
- **v.8** Nevertheless, he [Satan] did not win the battle, in fact, a place was no longer found for him in heaven.
- v.9 Then the great dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, who keeps on deceiving the entire world, was thrown down to the earth. Furthermore, his angels were thrown down with him.
- **v.10** Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, which said, "Now the deliverance has come, also His power, even the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ, because the accuser of our brethren, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been thrown down.
- v.11 Furthermore, they [ believers ] overcame him [ Satan ] because of the blood of the Lamb [ the saving work of Christ on the Cross ] and because of the doctrine [ applied ] by means of their testimony; in fact, they did not love their life so much that they were afraid to die.
- v.12 For this reason, be celebrating, you heavens [elect angels and Church Age believers] and you [Old Testament believers and Tribulational martyrs] who live in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down face-to-face with you, and he foams with fury, knowing that his time is short.

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- v.13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman [Israel] who gave birth to the male child [humanity of Christ].
- v.14 Nevertheless, the two wings [logistical grace provision of regenerate Israel] of the great eagle [divine protection of true Israel, Exodus 19:4; Deuteronomy 32:9–12] have been given to the woman, so that she [regenerate Israel of the first half of the Tribulation] might fly to the desert to her place of refuge, where she will be sustained for a time [one year] plus times [two more years] plus half a time [one half year], from the presence of the serpent.
- v.15 Then the serpent projected from his mouth water [ the third demon army ] like the rapids after the woman [ Israel ], in order that he [ Satan ] might cause her to be swept away by the rapids [ rapid attack of the army ].
- **v.16** Nevertheless, the land mass helped the woman, in fact the land mass opened its mouth and swallowed the flood waters which the dragon poured out of his mouth.
- **v.17** And then the dragon was enraged with the woman, consequently he went off to make war against the survivors of her posterity, those [believing Jews] who kept observing the mandates of God and kept on having a testimony regarding Jesus. And he [ Satan ] took his stand on the sand of the sea.
- 2. In Verse 1. "The woman seen in heaven" is Israel. She is clothed with the sun, a reference to Jacob. The moon is a reference to Jacob's wives and the mothers of the patriarchs. The twelve stars are the twelve sons of Jacob.
- 3. In Verse 2. Israel's pregnancy is a reference to the holocaust pregnancy of unbelieving Jews in the Tribulation. Labor pains are anti-Semitism.
- 4. In Verse 5. The child is our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5. In Verse 13. Satan, the dragon, persecutes the woman, Israel, with the greatest holocaust of all times.
- 6. In Verse 14. God protects her in Edom, Moab, and Ammon for three-and one-half years.
- 7. The holocaust will continue throughout human history until the Second Advent of Christ.

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8. The Cup of Anti-Semitism is a cup that many a nation has drunk to its dregs, and each suffered the wrath of God as payment for their efforts. The ultimate outcome of such imbibing is described by Zechariah in:

**Zechariah 12:2** "Behold, <u>I</u> [ **the Lord** ] am going to make Jerusalem a cup that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah.

**Zechariah 12:3** "It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.

9. The Cup of Ecumenical Religion. In the Tribulation, those who have followed the Beast-Dictator will fall under divine judgment:

Revelation 14:9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them [ the two angels of verses 6 and 8 ], saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the Beast-Dictator and his image and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,

- v. 10 he also shall drink from the wine of the wrath [θυμός (thumós)] of God which has been poured out undiluted ["mixed in full strength" (NASB)] in the cup of His anger [ὀργή ( $ogr\bar{e}$ ')]. And he will be tormented in fire and burning sulfur before His holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.
- v. 11 And the smoke of their torment rises forever and ever; furthermore, there is no rest day or night, for those who worship the Beast-Dictator and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.
- 10. To worship a man is an indication of self-centeredness based on the lust to be recognized and to receive acceptance from the one in power by which you hope to be benefitted.
- 11. In the Tribulation the Beast-Dictator will set up a universal religion by which he hopes to rule the world.
- 12. Religion will be the source of power by which he will attempt to govern. Obeisance to him is indicated by worshipping the idol that is set up in his image.