

MEMORY HOOK →
CLAIM

C → L → A → I → M
Covenant · Legal/historical claim · Alliance · Integrity (moral democracy) · Mapped in prophecy

OPENING FRAME → START HERE
Support for Israel rests on covenant, history, morality, and strategy — not sentimentality.

CLAIM PATH

C

COVENANT

God’s promises to Abraham and Israel are enduring (Gen 12; Rom 11:29).

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L

LEGAL/HISTORICAL CLAIM

Continuous Jewish presence; modern Israel’s legal founding and defensive wars.

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A

ALLIANCE

Shared values, intel/military cooperation, common threats (Iran, terror networks).

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I

INTEGRITY / DEMOCRACY

Israel is a democracy amid authoritarian neighbors — imperfect, but exceptional.

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M

MAPPED IN PROPHECY

Restoration themes in Scripture align with Israel’s improbable survival.

COUNTERS

THEY SAY

“Israel is a colonial project”

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YOU SAY

Jews are indigenous to the land with continuous presence. Modern return followed legal mandates and defensive survival.

THEY SAY

“Occupation causes the conflict”

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YOU SAY

Rejectionism predates 1967. Multiple land-for-peace offers were refused; terror remains the strategy.

THEY SAY

“Criticizing Israel isn’t antisemitism”

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YOU SAY

Fair critique exists. Demonization, double standards, and denying Jewish self-determination often are.

THEY SAY

“Christians should be neutral”

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YOU SAY

Blessing Israel (Gen 12:3) and defending a free ally against jihadist enemies is moral clarity, not neutrality.

CLOSE → → Distinguish civilians from Hamas. Memory hook: CLAIM.