## Who owns the land of Israel?...

Who was the <u>original</u> owner of the hotly contested strip of real estate on the eastern edge of the Mediterranean Sea?

Only the **ORIGINAL owner** of the land can "deed" ownership of the land to anyone.

The ORIGINAL OWNER?....

The answer is not Abraham, Isaac or Jacob. The correct answer is **God** almighty, the creator.

The ORIGINAL title deed to Israel reads, "In *the beginning*, **God** created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

In the beginning means the dateless past. God Most High is the Original **owner of ALL of the lands**, Only HE can pass the titled deed!

When/how did this change?.....

Genesis 12:1-8. [ASV American Standard Version]... Now Jehovah said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee: and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing: 3 and I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse: and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 4 So Abram went, as Jehovah had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran. 5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came. 6 And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Shechem, unto the oak of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. 7 And Jehovah appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto Jehovah, who appeared unto him. 8 And he removed from thence unto the mountain on the east of Beth-el. and pitched his tent, having Beth-el on the west, and Ai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto Jehovah,

For 3500 years the land of Israel has belonged to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their seed forever by an everlasting and eternal blood covenant recorded in the Bible.

Israel is the only nation on earth created by a sovereign act of God (Genesis 12:1-3; 13:16, 15:5, 17:7-8, 22:17-18).

Ahh, but some might say, Ishmael is a son of Abram (name change by God to Abraham). True, and Abraham pled with God to bless Ishmael with the blessings promised his seed.

God answered: "NO"!

Genesis 17:15-21

15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be. 16 And I will bless her, and moreover I will give thee a son of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall be of her. 17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is a hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham said unto God, Oh that Ishmael might live before thee!

19 And God said, **Nay**, but Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son; and thou shalt call his name Isaac [from the Hebrew word meaning to laugh]: and **I** will

establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant

for his seed after him. 20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him

a great nation. 21 But my covenant will I establish with

**Saac**, whom Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

How much clearer could this be? I don't mean for this to sound sarcastic, but....

If any other nations or peoples have a problem with this regarding "Israel's" ownership of the land, then they actually need to take that up with Yehovah God Most High, who is the Original Deed Owner of the land.