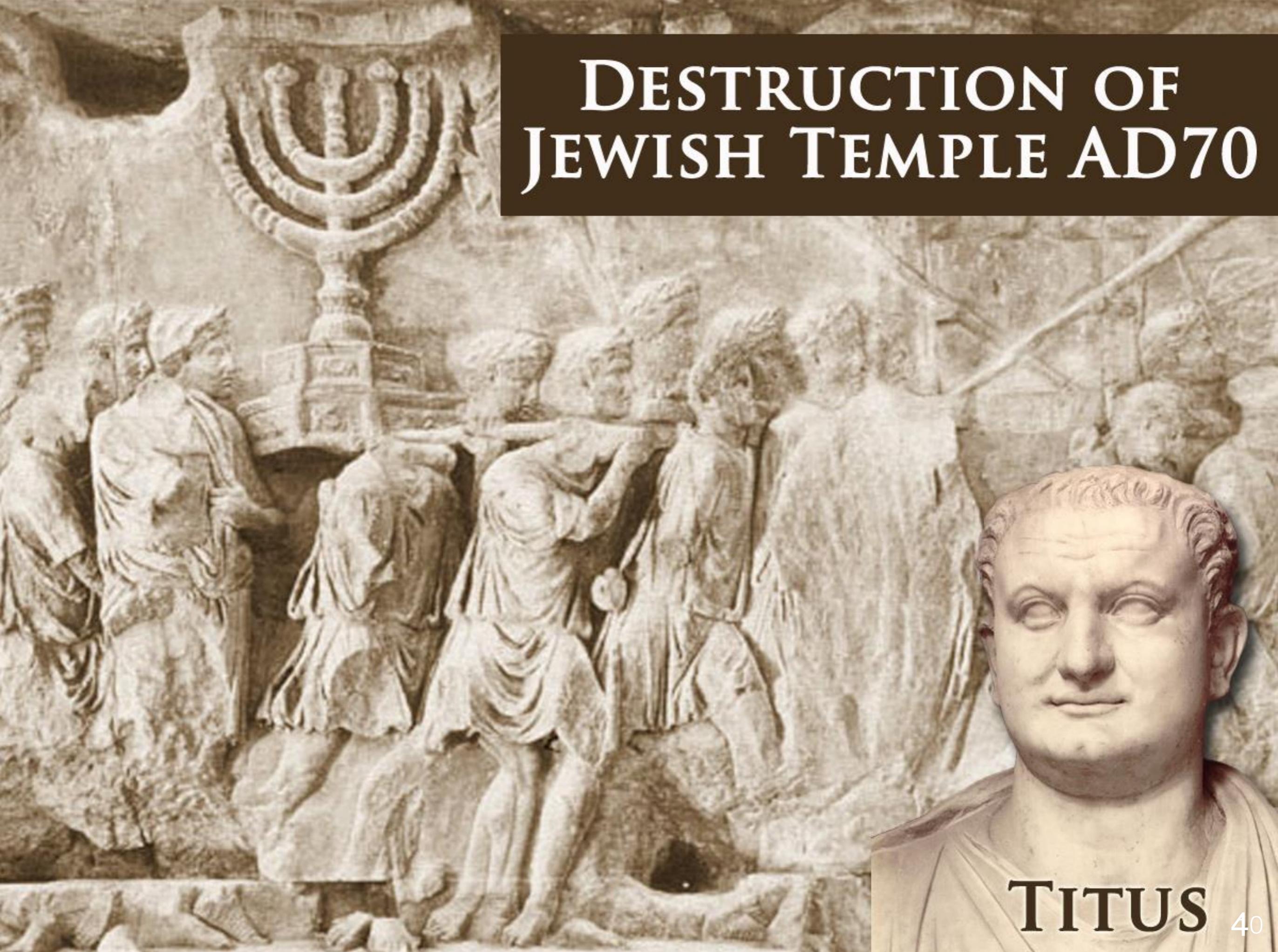


[1.] “The Hope of Israel”

Appreciating God’s prophetic word

DESTRUCTION OF JEWISH TEMPLE AD70



TITUS 40

DOME OF THE ROCK





**The Jews are
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Crusades in
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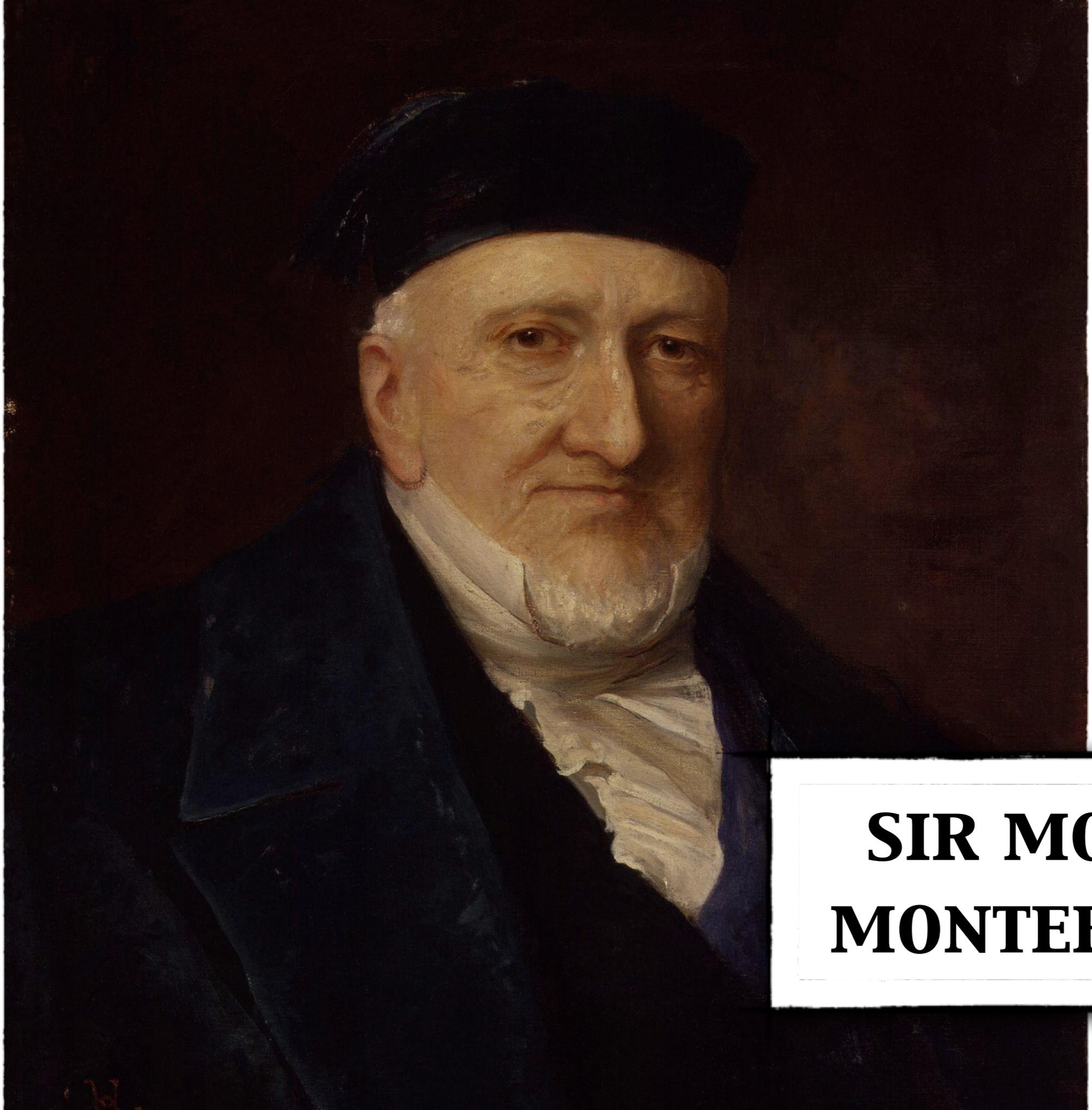
The Crusades



**RABBI ZVI HIRSCH
KALISCHER**



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ELPIS ISRAEL

The Hope of Israel
an Exposition of the
KINGDOM OF GOD

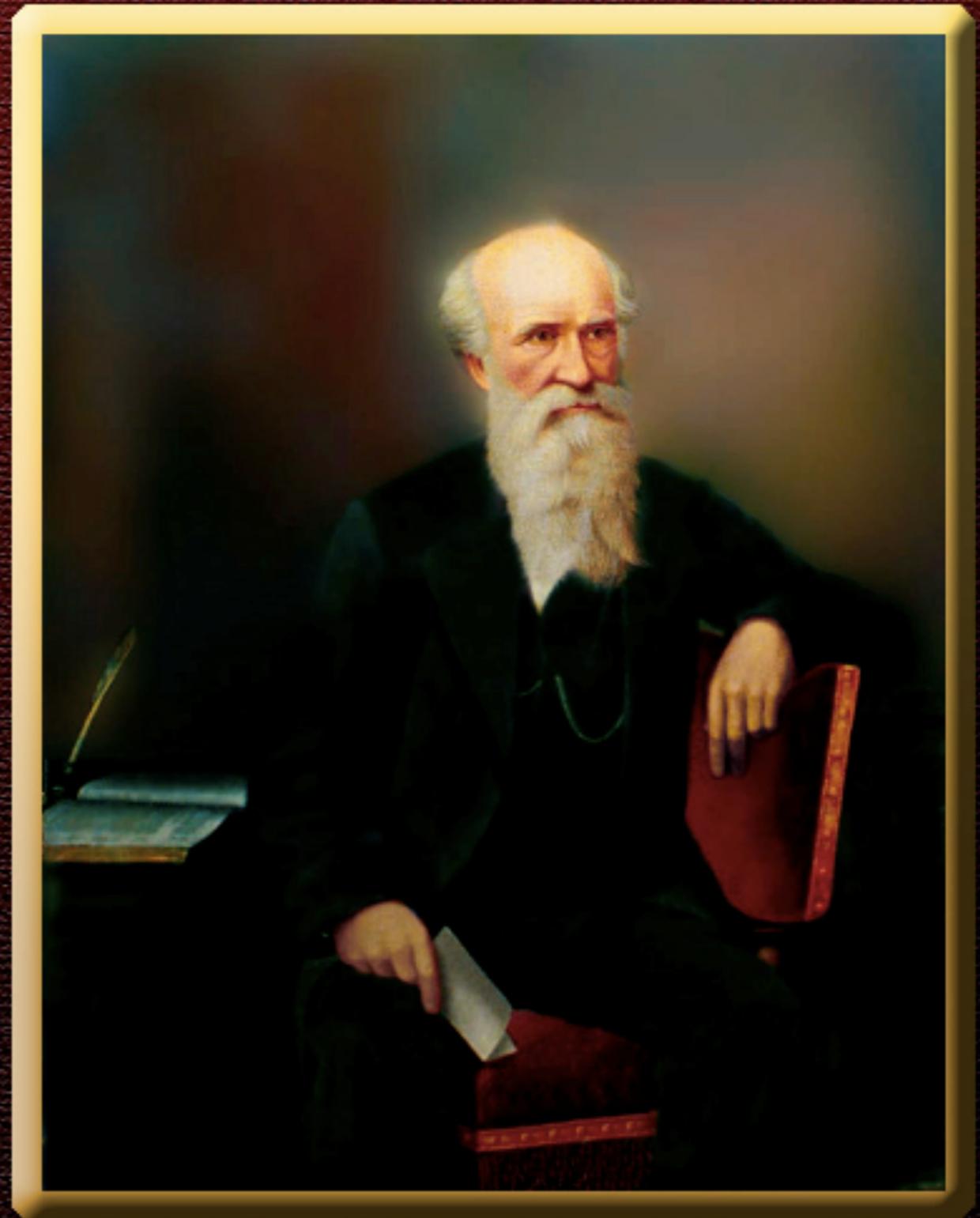


1848

PROPHECY UNDERSTOOD BEFORE IT WAS FULFILLED!



“ There is, then, a partial and primary restoration of Jews before the manifestation, which is to serve as the nucleus, or basis, of future operations in the restoration of the rest of the tribes after he has appeared in the kingdom... ”

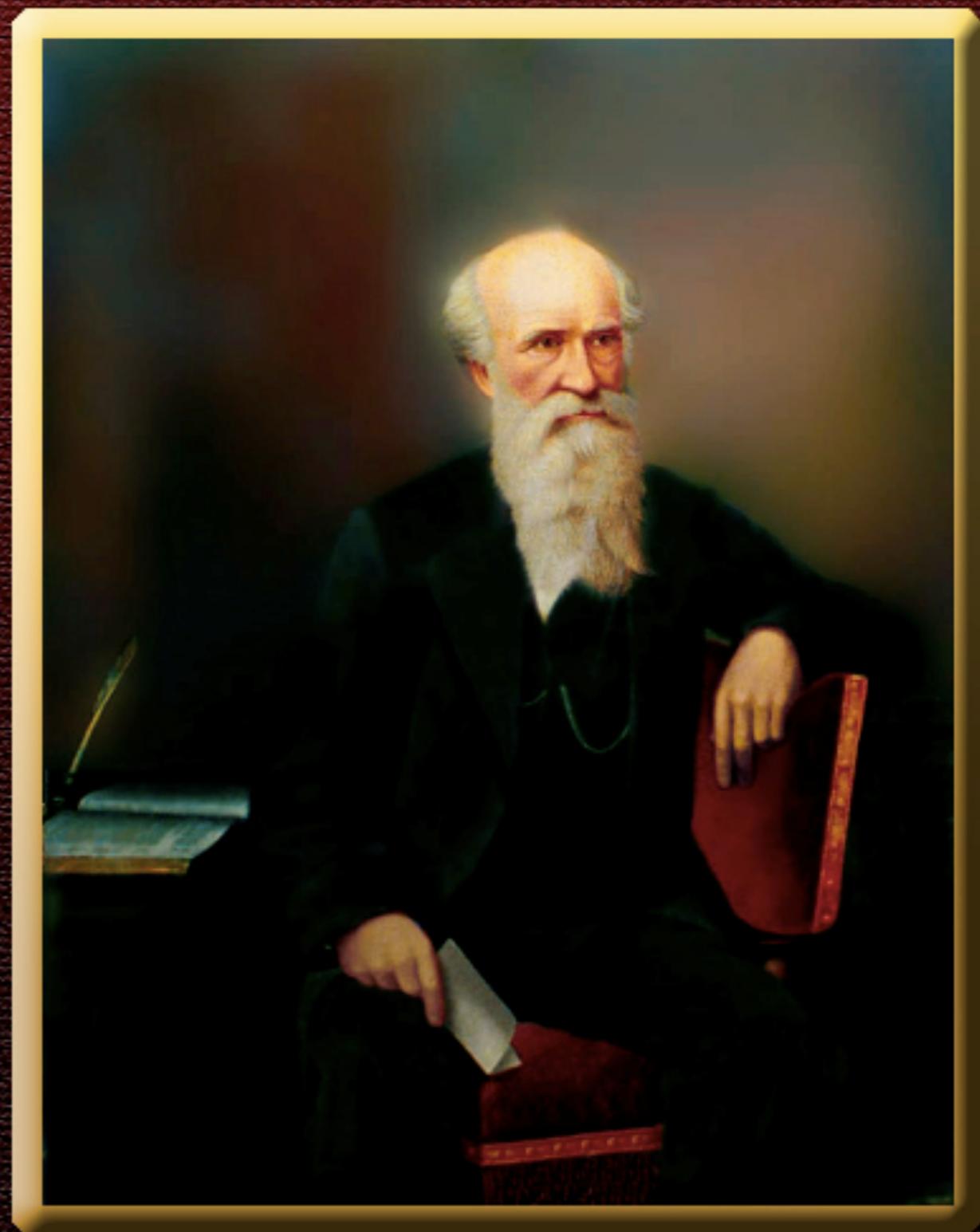


John Thomas — Wrote in 1849

PROPHECY UNDERSTOOD BEFORE IT WAS FULFILLED!



‘ The pre-adventual colonization of Palestine will be on purely political principles; and the Jewish colonists will return in unbelief of the Messiahship of Jesus, and of the truth as it is in him. They will emigrate thither as agriculturists and traders, in the hope of ultimately establishing their commonwealth... ’



John Thomas — Wrote in 1849

Brother Thomas' key points

[1] “a partial and primary restoration of the Jews before the manifestation”

[2] “return in unbelief”

[3] “the hope of ultimately establishing their commonwealth”

The First Aliyah



“Do you really think that my sole motivation in coming here is to better myself No. My ultimate aim, like that of many others, is greater, broader, incomprehensible but not unattainable. The final goal is eventually to gain a control of Palestine and to restore the Jewish people the political independence of which it has been deprived for two thousand years.”

(Vladimir Dubnow, 1882)

(Source: ‘Israel: A History’, Martin Gilbert, 1998)



**THEODOR
HERZL**



**CAPTAIN ALFRED
DREYFUS**

Theodore Herzl writes "The Jewish State" and gives birth to political Zionism. The First Zionist Congress is held at Exposition Hall in Basel, Switzerland August 27, 1897



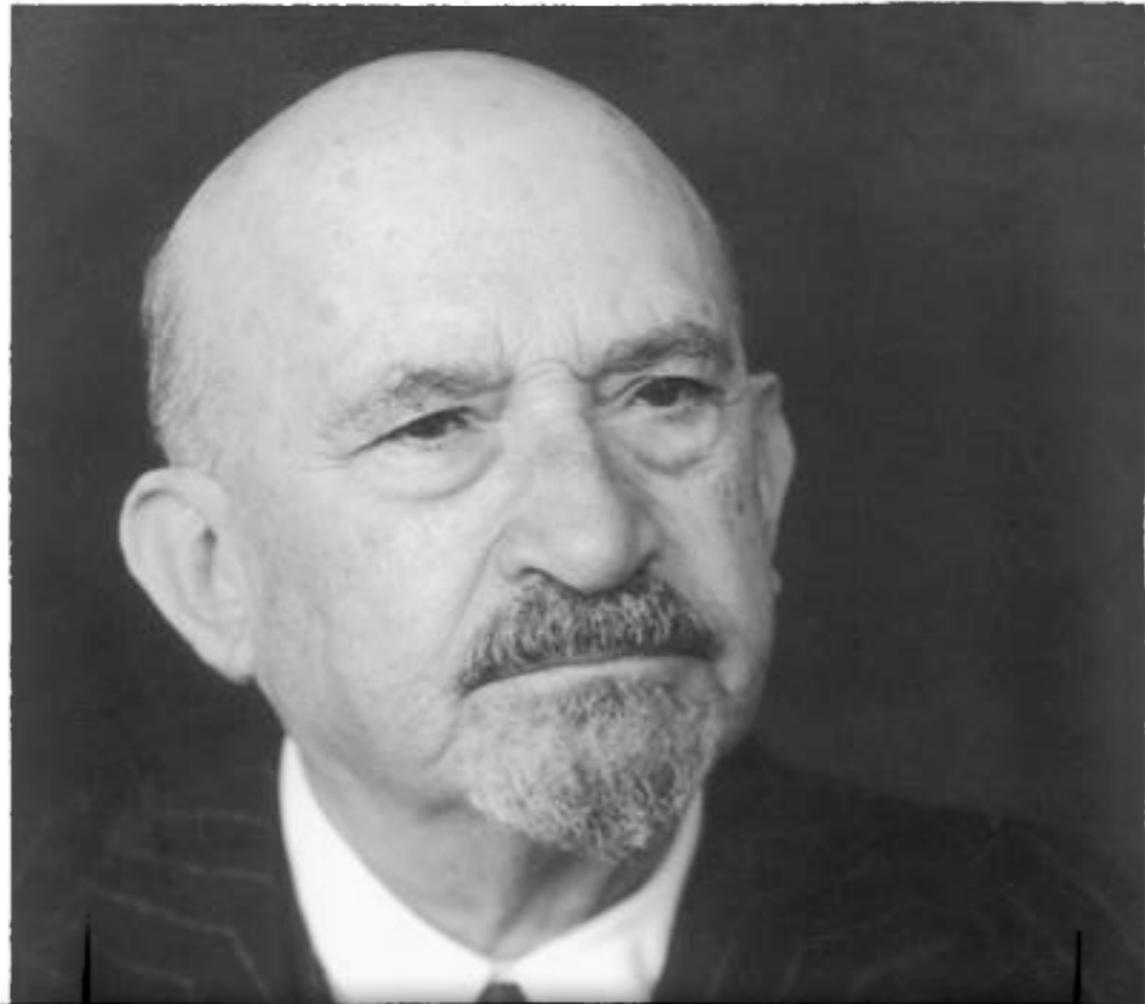
Basel, Stadt-Central (1)

Wenn Ihr wollt, ist es kein Märchen
Hertzl writes "if you will it, it is not a dream."

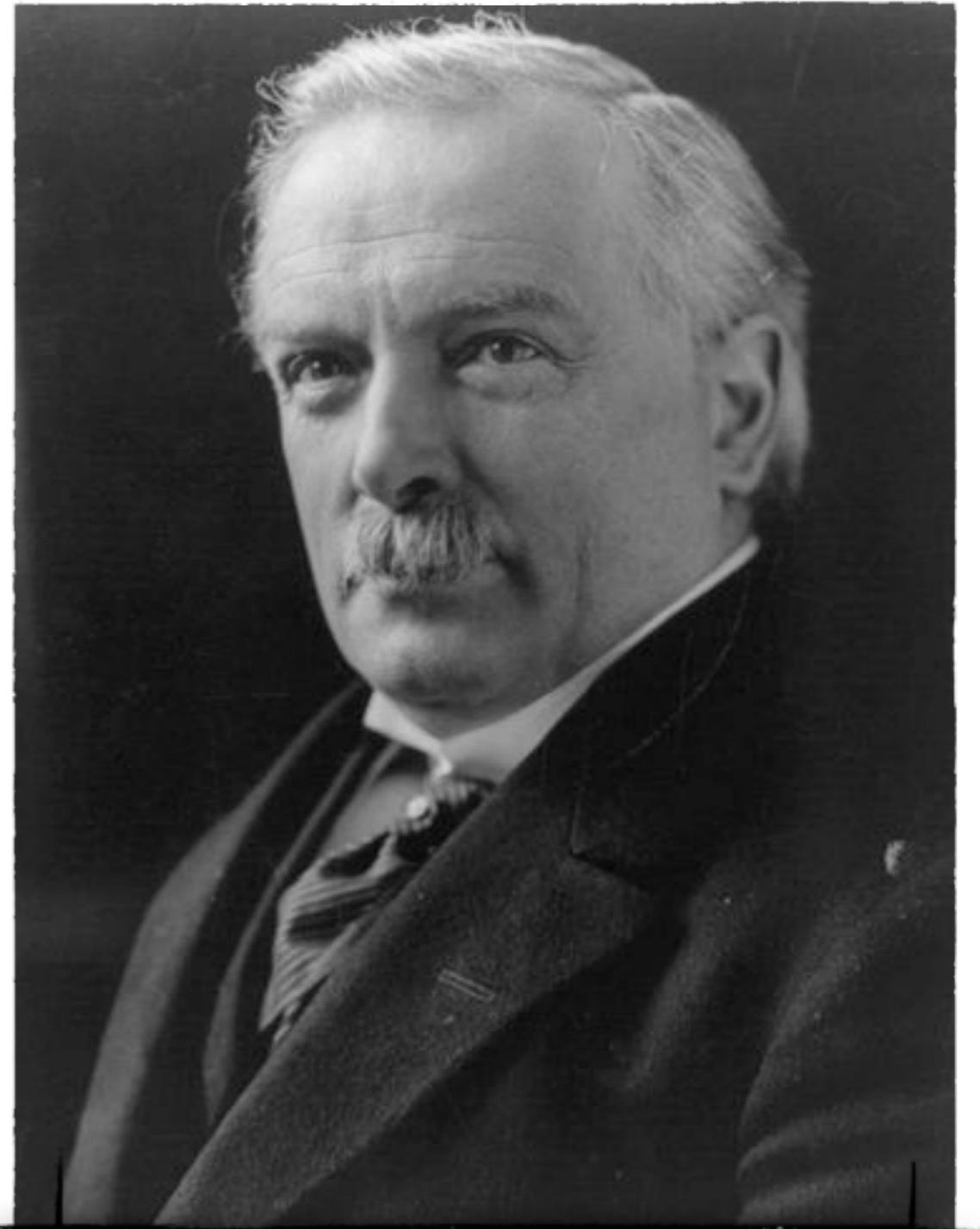
First Zionist Congress, Basle, Switzerland in 1897

“Were I to sum up the Basle Congress in a word - which I shall guard against pronouncing publicly - it would be this: ‘At Basle, I founded the Jewish State.’ If I said this out loud today, I would be answered by universal laughter. If not in 5 years, certainly in 50, everyone will know it.”

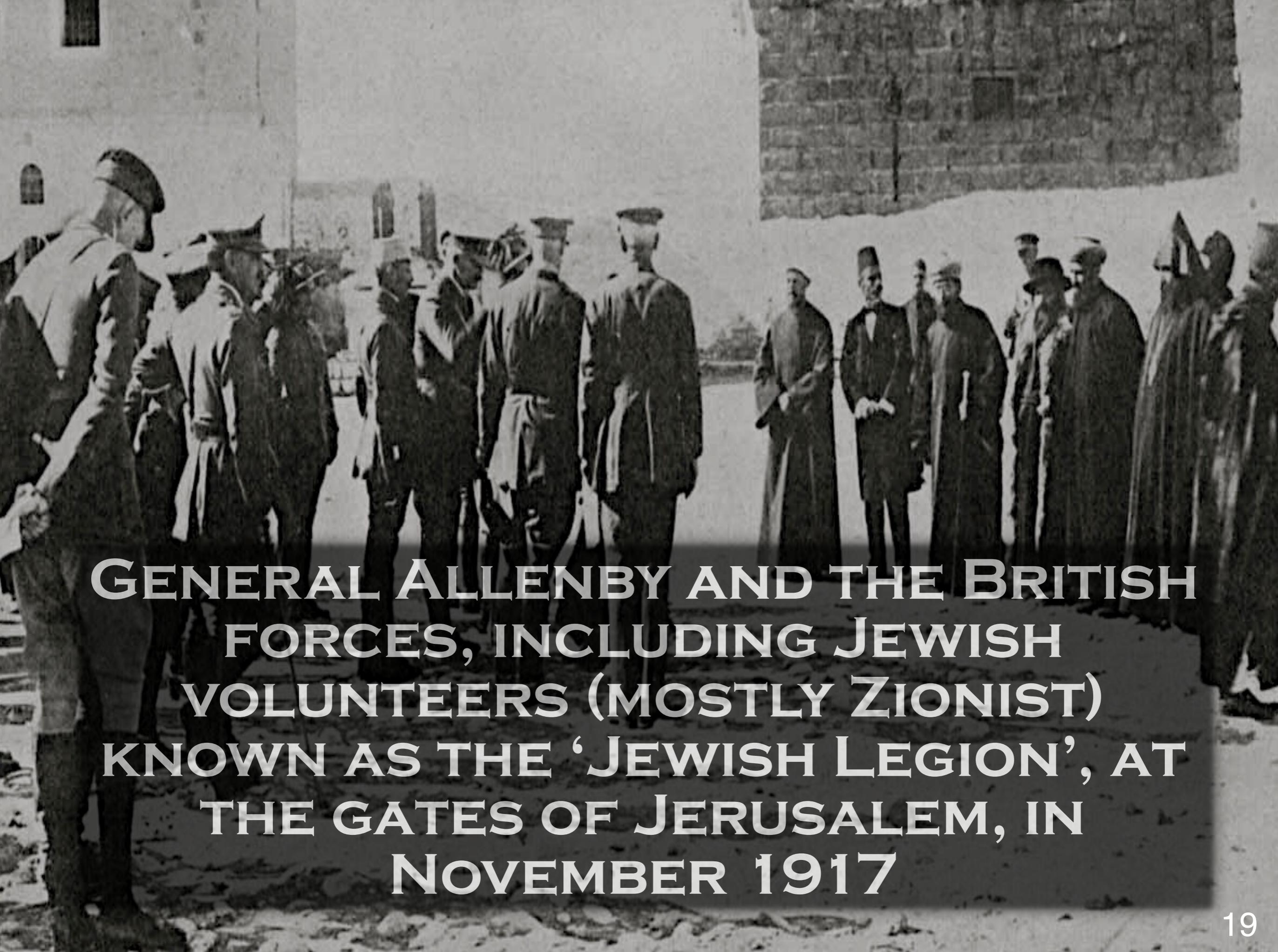
(Theodor Herzl, 1897)



**DR CHAIM
WEIZMANN**



**LLOYD
GEORGE**



GENERAL ALLENBY AND THE BRITISH FORCES, INCLUDING JEWISH VOLUNTEERS (MOSTLY ZIONIST) KNOWN AS THE 'JEWISH LEGION', AT THE GATES OF JERUSALEM, IN NOVEMBER 1917

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. W.
Arthur Balfour

THE BALFOUR DECLARATION



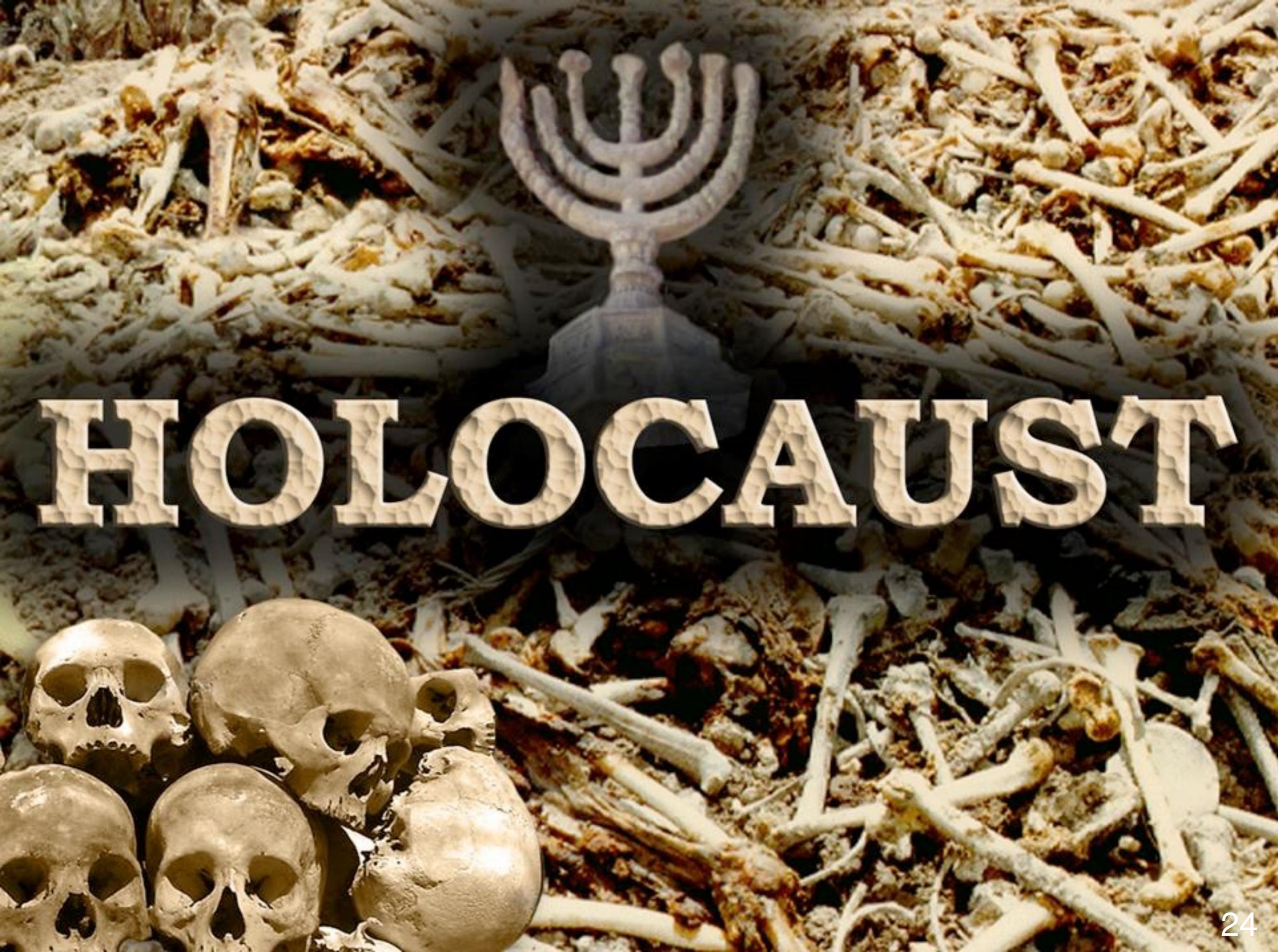


Brother John Thomas (in 1849)

“They [Israel] will emigrate thither as agriculturists and traders, in the hope of ultimately establishing their commonwealth ... under the efficient protection of the British power.”

“I know not whether the men, who at present contrive the foreign policy of Britain, entertain the idea of assuming the sovereignty of the Holy Land, and of promoting its colonization by the Jews; their present intentions, however, are of no importance one way or the other, because they will be compelled, by events soon to happen, to do what, under existing circumstances, heaven and earth combined could not move them to attempt ... The finger of God has indicated a course to be pursued by Britain which cannot be evaded, and which her counsellors will not only be willing, but eager to adopt when the crisis comes upon them.”

(See Elpis Israel, 1849, Brother John Thomas, pp. 474-475, 15th edition, 2000)



HOLLOCAUST

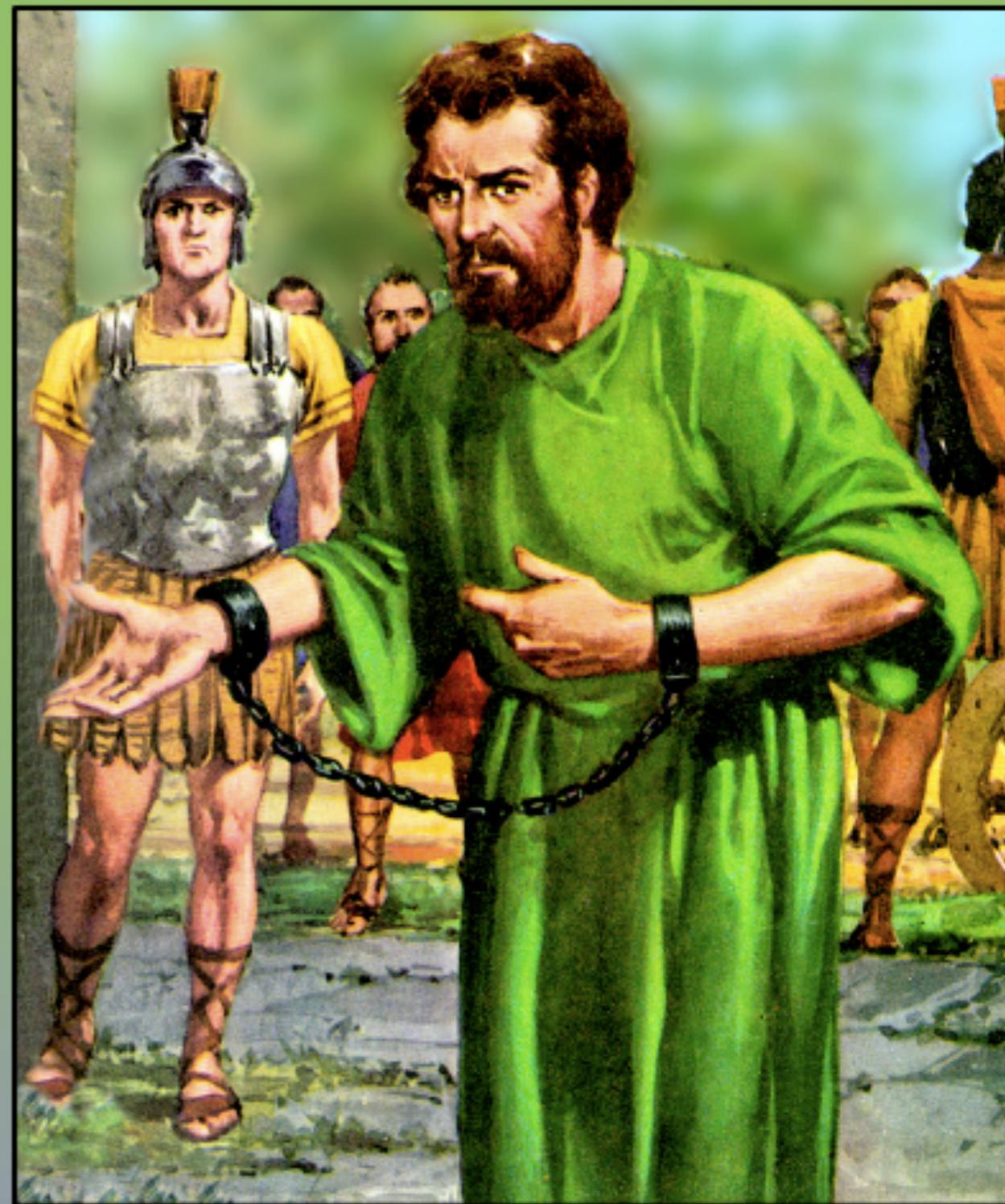


JEREMIAH 30:11

"For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished."



“FOR THE
HOPE OF
ISRAEL
I AM BOUND
WITH THIS
CHAIN!”



**THE APOSTLE PAUL'S APPEAL TO
THE JEWS IN ROME (ACTS 28:20)**



Brother C. C. Walker

Brother C. C. Walker (in 1898)

“The Jewish Congress in Switzerland is the most considerable of recent events bearing on the signs of the times ... The movement among the Jews for their re-occupation of Palestine as a nation, occupies the first place among the signs of the times ... There have been many promising little steps in that direction since the Crimean War, resulting in the formation of Jewish colonies in the Holy Land, and in the influx of a large Jewish population into Jerusalem ...

Brother C. C. Walker (in 1898)

... But it has always been felt that there was nothing on a scale answering to the requirements of Ezekiel 38. It is very different with the measure now in contemplation. If realised, it will soon present us with the prophet's picture of Israel's long desolate mountains repeopled, in preparation for the sublime events to follow ...”

(From The Christadelphian, 1898, pp. 47-48, 114)



**LORD MARK
SYKES**

**“Dr. Weizmann –
It’s a boy!”**



Brother John Carter

Brother John Carter (in 1948)

““In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and will build it as in the days of old; that they may possess the remnant of Edom ...’ The words from Amos 9:7-15 were the prophetic reading in the synagogues on Sabbath, on May 15, 1948 ...

... A few hours earlier the rebirth of the State of Israel had been proclaimed in Palestine where the Jews were fighting for their existence against 'the remnant of Edom' and the children of Ishmael. And though the 'tabernacle' will be raised by a greater 'David' than David Ben-Gurion (the new State's Prime Minister) the emergence of the people as a nation once more is a sign of the Messiah's approach, for it is one stage more in the reintegration of the 'dry bones' of Israel."

(From The Christadelphian, 1948, page 103)

Declaration Of Independence Israeli declaration, 14 May 1948

“Impelled by this historic and traditional achievement, Jews strove in every successive generation to re-establish themselves in their ancient homeland. In recent decades they returned in their masses. Pioneers, immigrants, coming in defiance of restrictive legislation – and defenders ...”

Declaration Of Independence Israeli declaration, 14 May 1948

“ ... they made deserts bloom, received the Hebrew language, built villages and towns, and created a thriving community, controlling its own economy and culture, loving peace but knowing how to defend itself, bringing the blessings of progress to all the country's inhabitants, and aspiring towards independent nationhood.”