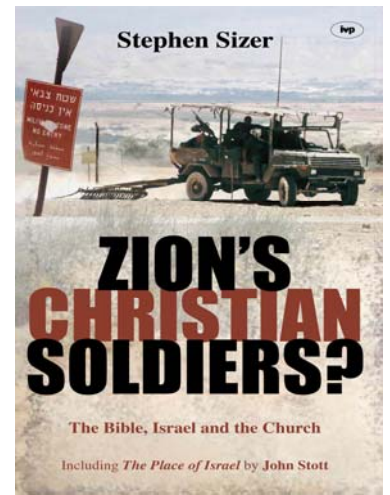


## Zion's Christian Soldiers?

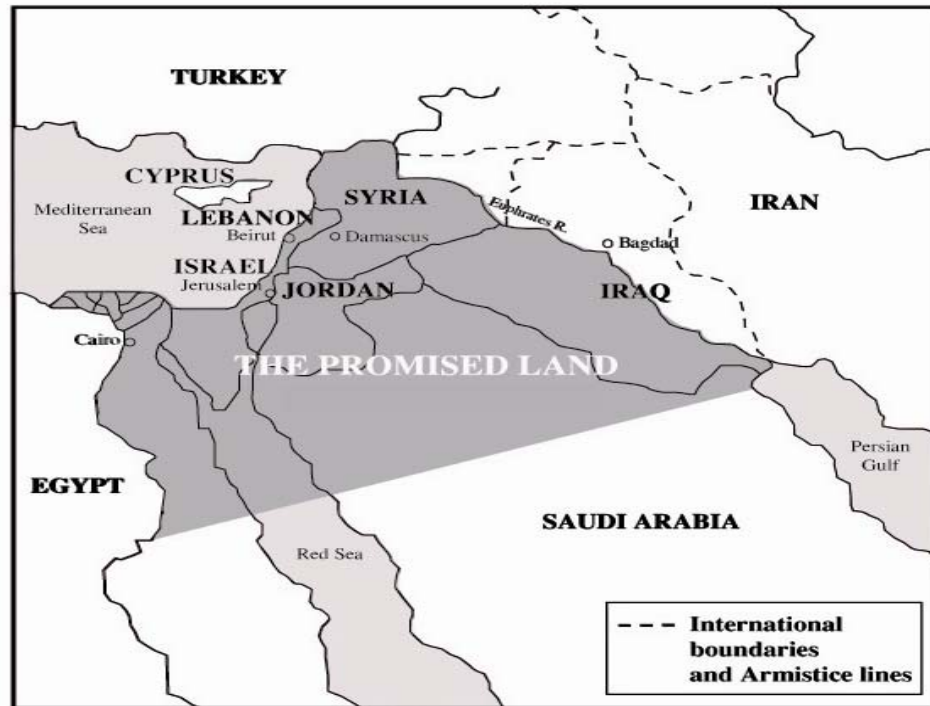
### Seminar 3: The Promised Land – From the Nile to the Euphrates?

“I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.” (Genesis 17:7-8)



- 1. The Significance and Purposes of the Promised land**
- 2. The Geographical Boundaries of Israel: From Egypt to Iraq?**
- 3. Everlasting Possession or Conditional Residence?**
- 4. Repentance, Revival and Restoration: But in which order?**
- 5. The Kingdom: Nationalistic or Universal?**

**The Israel of Theodore Herzl (1904)  
and of Rabbi Fischmann (1947)**



**6. The Promised Land in the New Covenant**

**7. Is Jesus going to restore the Kingdom to Israel?**

**8. The Fig Tree and David's Fallen Tent**

**9. Redefining the Kingdom: An inclusive inheritance in the world**

## **10. The Kingdom Revealed in the Mystery of Christ**

### **Summary Points**

1. The covenant promises made to the Patriarchs concerning the Land were understood as having been fulfilled in the Old Testament.
2. The Land, like the earth itself, belongs to God and his people were at best aliens and tenants with temporary residence.
3. Residence in the Land was always conditional and inclusive.
4. Jesus repudiated a narrow nationalistic kingdom.
5. His kingdom is spiritual, heavenly and eternal.
6. This is the inheritance of all who trust in Jesus Christ.

### **Passages to Review**

Genesis 17:1-8; Deuteronomy 2: 1-9; Deuteronomy 28:1-10, 15-16, 63-64; Psalm 105:6-11, 37-45; Ephesians 3:4-6; Romans 9; Hebrews 11:10-16.

### **Questions for Further Study**

1. Who was the Holy Land promised to and why?
2. What requirements were given for residency?
3. What significance does the Holy Land have in the New Testament?
4. What is the Christian's inheritance?