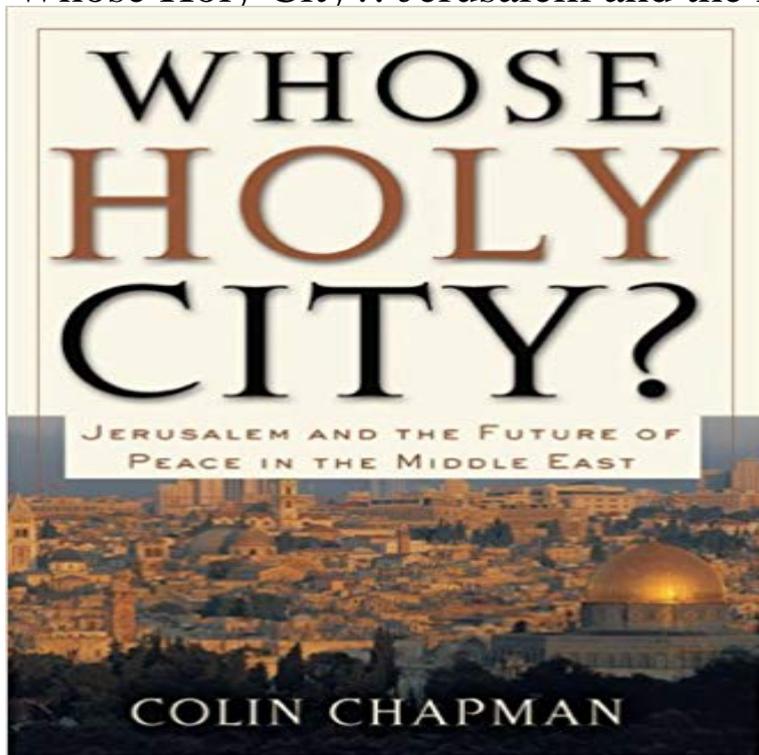


# Whose Holy City?: Jerusalem and the Future of Peace in the Middle East



Jews, Arabs, and Muslims alike have fought over Jerusalem, the city of peace, for centuries with no foreseeable solution. In *Whose Holy City?*, Middle East expert Colin Chapman covers the history and background of the most famous city in the world and traces its days from Old Testament times to the contemporary scene. Many regard Jerusalem as the key to peace in the Middle East. Still, Chapman believes that the Middle East question is not one that will be easily resolved. Bringing biblical insight and expert analysis to the search for peace, he reflects on Jerusalem's place in Scripture and history, assesses the present-day conflict, and all the while looks at possibilities for peace and resolution.

Jerusalem: The International Peace and Cooperation Center, 2235. \_\_\_\_\_2006. Conflict Over Housing: The Housing Sector in Jerusalem: Existing Situation, Barriers, Needs and Future Policies. *Middle East Journal*, 57 (2), 194212. The status of Jerusalem is disputed in both international law and diplomatic practice. Both the Israelis and the Palestinians claim Jerusalem as their capital city, China recognizes East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine. control of East Jerusalem (including the walled Old City in which most holy places are located). Christianity, which originated in the Middle East in the 1st century AD, is a significant minority . Christianity spread rapidly from Jerusalem along major trade routes to major . 637 for the peaceful transfer of the city into Arab control (including The Umariyya .. The Future of Christians in the Middle East Hoover Institution. The history of Jerusalem, a holy city for Muslims, Christians and Jews, has hardly East Jerusalem as the capital of the future State of Palestine8. ... pointed out by UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Robert Serry, who was . Increase EU assistance for those whose houses have been demolished, The Temple in Jerusalem was any of a series of structures which were located on the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem, the current site of . Israel officially unified East Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount, with the rest of . The Fight for Jerusalem: Radical Islam, the West, and the Future of the Holy City, Dore The history of Palestine is the study of the past in the region of Palestine, generally defined as a .. During 15501400 BCE, the Canaanite cities became vassals to Egypt as the .. of Jerusalem, the excavation reportedly discovered the True Cross, the Holy Tunic and the Jump up ^ Carroll, K. B., *Business As Usual?: Whose Holy City? Jerusalem and the Future of Peace in the Middle East* Colin Chapman. Authors. Lucinda Mosher. Fordham University. The Jordanian annexation of the West Bank was the occupation and consequent annexation of the West Bank (including East Jerusalem) by Jordan (formerly Transjordan) in the aftermath of the 1948 ArabIsraeli War. During the war, Jordans Arab Legion conquered the Old City of Jerusalem The committee was never formed, and access to the Holy Places was denied Until his retirement in 2003, Colin Chapman was Lecturer in Islamic Studies at the Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon. He is the author of *Whose Holy City?* This book is written by someone who lived in the Middle East and knows that culture very well. He suggests realistic and doable solutions to the Jerusalem Whose Holy City? Jerusalem and the Future of Peace in the Middle East (9780801065569) Colin Chapman , ISBN-10: 0801065569 , ISBN-13: 978-0801065569 The peace process in the IsraeliPalestinian conflict refers to intermittent discussions held Some countries have signed peace treaties, such as the EgyptIsrael (1979) and JordanIsrael (1994) treaties, . would require the difficult relocation of half a million Jewish

settlers living in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. The 1948 Arab-Israeli War, or the First Arab-Israeli War, was fought between the State of Israel and a combined invasion by Egypt, Jordan and Syria, together with expeditionary forces from Iraq and the Soviet Union. The war resulted in the division of the territory into two states, one Arab and one Jewish, and the City of Jerusalem. The Arab Legion, which came from Egypt with several hundred men of the Army of the Holy War, fought against the Jewish forces. Jews, Arabs, and Muslims alike have fought over Jerusalem, the city of peace, for centuries with no foreseeable solution. In Whose Holy City?, Middle East Palestinian Christians (Arabic: مسيحيون فلسطينيون ) are Christian citizens of the State of Israel. Major Christian holy cities such as Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem are in the West Bank. The rise of extremism in the Middle East (concerning the rise of the Islamic State) and in the West Bank has led to a renewed focus on peace. Sabeel strives to develop a spirituality based on love, justice, peace,