



Thanks to the spirit of Zionism, the Jewish people rose from 3000 years of prosecution, including the Holocaust, to form the state of Israel in their ancient homeland— which today ranks as one of the strongest, most democratic, prosperous and diverse, as well as happiest, in the world.

## How Zionism’s Miracle Benefits Us All

**Zionism stands for a robust democracy: Proud national identity, civil liberties, rule of law, and the right of all peoples—not just Israel—to a secure national home.**

*While antisemites curse Zionism, the movement’s spirit has helped Jews survive hate and persecution for 3,000 years—emerging as Israel, one of the world’s strongest nations—inspiring others to achieve freedom, prosperity and happiness.*

### What are the facts?

In just the last century, Zionism has propelled the world’s tiny population of Jews to overcome millennia of discrimination and near annihilation to become a powerful global contributor—politically, economically, technologically and socially. Yet, while Zionism is the movement supporting Jewish self-determination—and the State of Israel—it also offers values and practices that both aspiring and

established nations can use to achieve greater liberation. While many of the world's peoples and states suffer malaise and decline, Israel is thriving.

**Secrets of Zionism's miraculous success.** Devoid of natural resources, rising from the devastation of the Holocaust, surrounded and attacked constantly by hostile neighbors and defamed widely by the UN and other haters, tiny Israel—with a population of just 10 million—has defied all expectations. Its unprecedented accomplishments—world-class economic prosperity, a robust democracy, a resilient social fabric and outsized international influence—stem from Zionism's powerful culture of optimism, ingenuity and determination.

Zionism's attackers betray  
humanity

**Economic Powerhouse:** From near poverty at birth in 1948, Israel's GDP today exceeds \$560 billion, and its per-capita income has reached \$58,000, placing it among the world's 15 top economies. Israel boasts more "unicorns"—start-ups valued over \$1 billion—per capita than any other country. High-tech exports account for over 50% of industrial output, and Israel spends more than 5.6% of GDP on research and development—the highest rate globally. In the past year, in the midst of several wars, Israel's Tel Aviv Stock Exchange outperformed all others worldwide.

**Exceptional Political Freedoms:** Israel stands alone as the Middle East's only liberal democracy—holding regular free elections and guaranteeing equal civil liberties for all citizens, including its 20% Arab population, and wide-ranging civil rights for women and LGBTQ people. Israel's boisterous multiparty system represents all major ethnic and religious groups, and its independent judiciary is ranked among the world's fairest and most liberal.

**Vibrant, Diverse Society:** Israel is by far the Middle East's most multicultural nation, including citizens with roots in Muslim, Christian and Jewish cultures, as well as significant populations with Middle Eastern, African, European, and North and South American backgrounds. Its life-expectancy of 83 years ranks it in the top tier globally, and its high birthrate ranks in the top five among developed nations. Despite wars, raging antisemitism and outsized criticism of Jewish state, Israelis are the 8<sup>th</sup> happiest people on earth.

**Growing Global Influencer.** Over its 78 years, Israel has dramatically increased cooperation with its Arab neighbors, enjoying peace with Jordan and Egypt and, through the Abraham Accords, alliances with Bahrain, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates. In 2026, Israel and Argentina launched the Isaac Accords, to enable broad military, economic and diplomatic cooperation, expanding Israel's influence in South America. Israel's military is today ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the Global Firepower Index, among the world's strongest, despite its small size and population. Its military and cybersecurity industries are also world leaders. Israelis have won more Nobel prizes per capita than any other nation.

**How a strong, secure Israel promotes national liberation.** Israel is one of the world's great bastions of democratic values. By its efforts to defeat autocratic Islamist enemies—such as Iran and its proxies Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis—it supports the liberation and security of neighbors Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Yemen. Israel also assists such democratic nations as Germany, Greece, Finland, Slovakia and Serbia advance their defenses against terrorism, both local and global.

**Enemies of Zionism are enemies of human progress.** Zionism is the spirit—of optimism, ingenuity and determination—that drove Israel’s birth and today drives its growth and support of other nations. Despite world-class contributions to religion, medicine, agriculture, science, and philanthropy, the Jewish people have for ages been falsely accused of blood libels, controlling economies, colonialism, genocide and apartheid. Though Israel is surrounded by enemies, maligned by celebrities, academics and politicians, boycotted and slandered, it has accomplished miracles that have indisputably advanced not only the Jewish state . . . but humanity itself.

***One can only conclude** that attacks against Jews, Israel and Zionism spring from disbelief and perhaps even jealousy. The everlasting shame is that attempts to destroy Zionism and its many transformative benefits only serve to undermine the flowering of greater freedom and well-being for the world’s people. 708/4712*

