

To whom does the Land of Israel/Palestine Belong?

Jewish Claims to Israel	Arab Claim to Israel
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewish homeland• Jews have been there since biblical times• Roman Empire kicked Jews out• British promised the land back to the Jewish (Balfour Declaration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arabs lived on the land for centuries• Arabs were promised their own land and independence• Majority of Arabs paid rent to landlords and worked on lands• Jewish come and tried to take back the land from Arabs• Arab league was formed to unite & protect their people

Objectively, which side has a more legitimate claim to Israel?

In my opinion the Jewish has a more legitimate claim to Israel. The Jewish people were there first and forced against their own will to leave. After having to leave their own country they were promised it back. During the times when the Jewish people were kicked out, Arabs came in their place. Although the Arabs worked on the land and paid rent for it, the land was originally the Jewish people's land.