## THE LAND OF ISRAEL: A TWO-STATE SOLUTION?

- Voice of America, September 30, 2019 | <u>Top Iran General Says</u> <u>Destroying Israel 'Achievable Goal'</u>
- NBC News, May 23, 2021 | <u>Biden committed to two-state</u> solution between Israel and Palestinians, Blinken says
- NPR News, October 27, 2023 | <u>Biden wants a two-state</u> solution for Israeli-Palestinian peace. Is it still possible?
- The Guardian, January 19, 2024 | <u>Biden says two-state</u> <u>solution still possible after call with Netanyahu</u>

**Biblical References** 

- <u>Numbers 34:1-12</u> 1407 BC
- Ezekiel 47:13-21 537 BC
- <u>Genesis 15:18</u> 2081 BC
- Genesis 17:8 2067 BC



God is the overarching authority over the boundaries of Israel.

For Israel to recognize a Palestinian state, the Palestinians would have to acknowledge the State of Israel's boundaries and sovereignty, Israel's right to exist.

The Palestinians claim they are the exclusive indigenous people of the land, so they will not acknowledge Israel's right to exist.

There is a Sunni-Shia divide on the issue. Sunni Arabs signed onto the <u>Abraham Accords on September 15, 2020</u>. Shia Iran threatens a nuclear strike on Israel.