

Lecture 3 – Jerusalem and The Holy Sites in the 19th, 20th and 21st Century

The Temple Mount and the Old City surrounded by the Walls of Sulemain (1538)

1841 – Archeology and the **Garden Tomb**

1868 – First Jewish Settlement outside the City Walls

1898 – Theodore Herzl and Zionism

1917 – 1948 – The British Mandate ends Ottoman Rule

1948 – The Creation of Israel

1949 – New City of Jerusalem declared the capital of Israel.

1948-1967 – The City divided – The New City in Israel, the Old City in Jordan

1967 - The Six-Day War and Israel's taking of the Old City and the Temple Mount

Creation of plaza in front of the **Western Wall – Kotel haMaaravi**

Moshe Dayan returns control of the Temple Mount to the Muslim Authority

Law of the Holy Places protects all religions

Jewish Messianism and Christian Apocalypse

1969 – 1980 – Plots and attempts to destroy the Muslim Holy Sites

2000 - Ariel Sharon visits the Temple Mount - the beginning of the First intifada

1990s - **Muslim Excavations Under the Temple Mount**

Muslim Denial of the Temple's existence on the Temple Mount – The Sifting Project

Who Controls the Church of Holy Sepulchre?

Who can Pray at the Western Wall?

Silwan and the Excavations of the City of David

Rebuilding the Temple

From Fringe to Mainstream – Religious and Secular support - Sacrifice Reinstated?

The Temple Institute/Ataret Hacoanim/Political Parties/Knesset Members

The new synagogue in the Western Wall tunnels