

Jerusalem

"The Al-Aqsa mosque that is mentioned in the Quran is not the place we know today.... We should review our entire past and even the Arab history".

**Fires Al-Sawwah, Syrian scholar, interview on Al-Hurrah TV (US)
3/3/2019**

"Antonio Guterres clearly and explicitly **sinned against peace** and the Palestinian-Israeli political agreement when he claimed... that he 'believes in the connection between Jerusalem and the Jews.'"

Official PA daily Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, 30/1/2017

"Jerusalem and all of Palestine - from the [Jordan] River to the [Mediterranean] Sea - are the land of the Palestinian people, and their history is its history... Jerusalem is Palestinian Arab. It belongs only to the followers of Islam and Christianity, and not Judaism."

Official PA daily Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, 30/1/ 2017

"Jerusalem is a completely Islamic city".

Sheikh Muhammed Jihad al Kilani, Director of Religious
Affairs Dept, (Al-Hayat Al-Jadida 14/7/2010)

"It is not possible for us to relinquish even a single grain of the land of Jerusalem... There is no peace without Jerusalem".

Al-Habbash, PA Minister (Al-Hayat al-Jadida 11/7/2010)

"Jerusalem and its environs are a trust that Allah entrusted to us".

Mahmoud Abbas, at Arab summit 27/3/2010 (Al-Hayat Al
Jadida 11/7/2010)

"To make light of Jerusalem is to make light of our faith. Jerusalem is the capital of the Palestinian state. There will be no peace nor stability in the region without Jerusalem. It is not possible for anyone to sign a document relinquishing it".

Al-Habbash, PA Minister (Al-Hayat al-Jadida 8/7/2010)

"All this [Western Wall and Al-Aqsa Mosque plaza] is holy land... no one is permitted to sell it or negotiate over it or forfeit it. It is ours and will remain ours. The occupation [Israel] is the one that will leave."

Official PA TV, 7/11/ 2014

“Mohammed had no dreams of making Jerusalem part of the Islamic polity. Such an undertaking, given its importance, would certainly have been mentioned in the Quran. There is no substance to the argument that somehow, since Muslims respect all the Biblical prophets, this in

any way makes them the new inheritors of the Temple site and Jerusalem or any part of Israel”.

Professor Khaleen Mohammed, San Diego State University, 30/11/2004