

Did you know ...

- Israel became a nation in 1948. The Parable of the Fig Tree says that the generation that sees Israel reborn will be the generation that sees Jesus return. Psalms 90 says a generation is 70 years
- Israel will be 70 years old in 2018
- Abraham was born 1,948 years after Creation
- Abraham received The Covenant 2,018 years after Creation

Interesting facts about the numbers 1948 and 70 in the Bible:

- It was 1,948 years from the first Adam to Abraham "The Father of Faith"
- There were 1,948 years from Abraham's call at age 75 to Jesus' birth (4 BC)
- There were 1,948 years from Isaac being bound as a sacrifice (age 9) to Jesus' Crucifixion (30 AD)
- There were 1,948 years from the 2nd Temple's destruction (70 AD) to 2018 (New Temple?)

So one more time ... 70 years from 1948 is 2018 and 1948 years from 70 AD is 2018. The last Temple was destroyed in 70 AD and this symmetry points to a possible announcement in 2018 or perhaps even breaking ground for the 3rd Temple.

In Isaiah 66:7-8, the prophet foreshadowed **the re-birth of Israel in 1948**. Isaiah describes a woman giving birth before going into labor, and he speaks of a country being born in one day. This accurately describes what happened on May 14, 1948 - when the Jews declared independence for Israel as a united and sovereign nation for the first time in 2,900 years.

During the same day, the United States issued a statement recognizing Israel's sovereignty. And, only hours beforehand, a United Nations mandate expired, ending British control of the land. During a 24-hour span of time, foreign control of the land of Israel had formally ceased, and Israel had declared its independence, and its independence was acknowledged by other nations. **Modern Israel was literally born in a single day.**