

An expression of Jerusalem

The history of Jerusalem is inseparable from the deeply-rooted history of Palestine, long-standing for about six thousand years. The previous name of Palestine was "the Land of Canaan," which is attributed to the Arab Canaanites who founded it before the advent of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Jerusalem holds a spiritual, moral and religious significance for all the believers of the heavenly religions. It represents a symbol of sacredness, since it is the home of prophets, the host of heavenly revelations and the holy land around which Allah has sent blessings. Its status is particularly significant for the Arabs and the Muslims. Even though there is Judaization, identity-suppression, settlement and demographic alteration, Jerusalem will forever remain an Arab city.