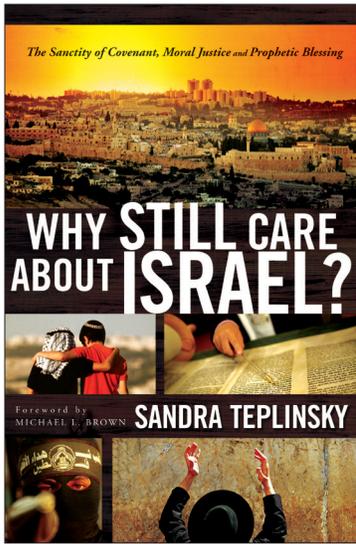




SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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1. Sandra, you are an Israeli citizen living part time in Israel, a Messianic Jewish believer in Jesus, an ordained pastor and a former attorney. How does your background impact your book?
2. How is your approach to the controversial topic of Christian support of Israel unique?
3. Why *should* Christians care—or still care—about Israel?
4. Could you briefly bring us up to speed on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?
5. How do you respond to some Christians who say that if God is truly responsible for Israel’s re-establishment as a state, the country would be more holy and just?
6. You claim that much of the Western world, including the Western Church, no longer accepts the idea of objective or absolute truth. Talk about that—and the role you say anti-Israel, radical Islam has played in this reality.
7. In your book *Why Still Care about Israel?*, you actually make a strong case for Christian support of the Palestinian people. How do you believe Christians should respond to them?
8. You also say there is a dangerous, new replacement theology called Christian Palestinianism being taught in churches all over the world, including the United States. Please explain.
9. What is the so-called “new anti-Semitism” and what are some of the global movements that have developed from it—about which many Christians are unaware?
10. We hear and read much about Israeli occupation, apartheid and so-called illegal settlements. How do you respond to these accusations?
11. The international community has long tried to create a Palestinian state based on pre-1967 borders, sharing Jerusalem as the capital of both states. Many, if not most Israelis, have traditionally supported the idea. What do you think of the endeavor?
12. From your perspective, what is the bottom-line, real reason there is no peace between Israelis and Palestinians?
13. Where do you see the present regional turmoil in the Middle East headed?
14. Where do you believe we are in God’s prophetic timetable?
15. What good and very positive things are happening today with the indigenous church in Israel, Messianic Jewish believers in Jesus?