

## The Gathering Storm

**Part 2** of our series, "A Short History of Israel" is up. Here is a taste:

In the Arab riots of 1929, the ancient Jewish community living near the holy places in the Arab town of Hebron were massacred and the survivors fled. Jews were also murdered in Safed, Jerusalem and Jaffa. The Jews of Palestine complained that the British authorities had done nothing to prevent these murders. Jewish self-defence militias, which had existed since Ottoman times, grew, and were unified into a single organisation, the Haganah (which means 'defence').

If you missed Part 1, there is a link to it in the **Table of Contents**. The introduction is **here**.

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