

# A SHORT HISTORY OF ZIONISM

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“And I will turn the captivity of my people Israel, and they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them. . . . And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be plucked up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God.”

AMOS ix. 14-15.

“There is a store of wisdom among us to found a new Jewish polity, grand, simple, just, like the old—a republic where there is equality of protection. . . . Then our race shall have an organic centre, a heart and a brain to watch and guide and execute; the outraged Jew shall have a defence in the court of nations. . . . And the world will gain as Israel gains.”

GEORGE ELIOT, *Daniel Deronda* (1876).

“September 3rd, 1897.—If I were to sum up the Basle Congress in one word—which I shall be careful not to do openly—it would be this: at Basle I founded the Jewish State. If I were to say this to-day, I would be met by universal laughter. In five years, perhaps, and in any case in fifty, every one will see it. The State is already founded in essence, in the will of the people to have a State.”

THEODOR HERZL, *Tagebücher*, Vol. II, p. 24.