

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE READER OF THIS ARTICLE....

The CROSE Family were Evangelical Missionaries in Lebanon and Near East. Dr. John D. Crose was for more than 40 years a Christian Educator in schooling Arab children for the CHURCH OF GOD, ANDERSON INDIANA.

Dr. Crose was well known to your Editor, Around 1950-54 we pastored churches in the same city, San Jose California. Dr. Crose was very helpful as to Bible Prophecy & its interpretation...I made it a life-long study.

This article by LESTER A. CROSE of the same family is most valuable for our understanding of events that have happened since the establishment of the POLITICAL-ZIONIST-ISRAELI STATE..

The CROSE missionary family saw things---"On The Spot!" And were able to intelligently explain what the consequences would be...IF, especially Great Britain and The United States continued in a policy detrimental to the Muslim world...

I ask you in all sincerity, as a student of Bible History & Prophecy...
WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

Please carefully read and re-read the article.....

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ARABS

Immediately following the United Nations' decision to partition Palestine Americans living in Arab countries had thought-provoking experiences. Demonstrating students shouted, "Down with America" and "an Arab Palestine forever!" Furious mobs threw stones at American institutions. Some Americans were stoned. Almost all had insulting remarks hurled at them, and violence ran all the way from spitting to burning of some American-owned cars.

In all fairness I must add that personal friends showed deep concern for our safety, and especially Christian friends seemingly did not allow public opinion to change their attitude toward us. But they were also quick to express their profound amazement and regret that such a great nation as the United States should have influenced the United Nations to partition Palestine. However, they seemed to take for granted that those of us who live in their country sympathize with their viewpoint.

As a matter of fact, most Americans living in Arab countries believe partition to be wrong in principle and unworkable in practice, in spite of deep sympathy for Jewish refugees of Europe. The true American heart is usually stirred to action when it sees suffering. But it is equally aroused when it sees an overt and flagrant injustice.

What causes us Americans living in this part of the world to feel the way we do? Perhaps I should answer by giving my personal viewpoint.

Allow me to say, first of all, that my thinking is not biased by the premillennial theory that the Jews must return to Palestine as a fulfillment of prophecy.