## I'm sure you all have friends who are asking questions, you can send them this:

- 1)Before the modern state of Israel there was the British mandate, Not a Palestinian state.
- 2) Before the British mandate there was the ottoman empire, Not a Palestinian state.
- 3) Before the ottoman empire there was the Islamic mamluk sultanate of Egypt, Not a Palestinian state.
- 4)Before the Islamic mamluk sultanate of Egypt there was the ayyubid dynasty, Not a Palestinian state .Godfrey of bouillon conquered it in 1099.
- 5) Before the ayyubid dynasty there was the christian kingdom of Jerusalem, Not a Palestinian state.
- 6) Before the christian kingdom of Jerusalem there was the Fatimid caliphate, Not a Palestinian state.
- 7) Before the Fatimid caliphate there was the byzantine empire, Not a Palestinian state .
- 8) Before the byzantine empire there was the Roman empire, Not a Palestinian state.
- 9) Before the Roman empire there was the hasmonean dynasty, Not a Palestinian state.
- 10)Before the hasmonean dynasty there was the Seleucid empire, Not a Palestinian state.
- 11) Before the Seleucid empire there was the empire of Alexander the 3rd of Macedon, Not a Palestinian state .
- 12) Before the empire of Alexander the 3rd of Macedon there was the Persian empire, Not a Palestinian state.
- 13) Before the Persian empire there was the Babylonian empire, Not a Palestinian state .
- 14) Before the Babylonian empire there was the kingdoms of Israel and Judea, Not a Palestinian state .
- 15) Before the kingdoms of Israel and Judea there was the kingdom of Israel, Not a Palestinian state.
- 16) Before the kingdom of Israel there was the theocracy of the 12 tribes of Israel, Not a Palestinian state.
- 17) Before the theocracy of the 12 tribes of Israel there was the individual state of Canaan, Not a Palestinian state.

In fact in this corner of the earth there was everything but a Palestinian state!

Origins @voiceofisrael

