

PROLOGUE

At the beginning of June 1967, Israel faced a dramatic situation that would test the survival of the new state; the 1949 armistice lines left the frontiers vulnerable to any kind of attack. The armies from Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Irak with the approval and support of the Arab league, were ready to invade our territory.

In a surprise raid that took place early in the morning, knowing the common breakfast time of the Egyptian pilots, the Israeli air force conducted a strike on the Egyptian air force still in land, destroying most of its units. At 11 a.m., radial reports informed that the Egyptian air force was completely decimated. Israel Prime Minister, using the UN as a communicating channel asked Jordan and Syria to stay out of the conflict. Due to the negative and belligerence of King Hussein from Jordan and Hafez Al-Assad from Syria, in the next two hours the Israeli air force attacked and destroyed completely the combat planes and air bases of these muslims countries adding the Iraqi airbase located in Jordan.

The ground forces from Israel using old tanks were able to overcome the Egyptian and Syrian ground forces. The infantry had a ferocious battle against the well organized Jordan army in Jerusalem, but it was able to defeat it and expelled the Jordanians from the Holy City.

Everything else is History, in six days Israel surrounded by powerful and numerous armies, was able to win the war against all odds. In this way territories with historical and cultural grounds that belonged to Israel were recuperated and secured as the new frontier. Since 1967 Gaza, Judea, Samaria, Idumea (the territories) and the Golan Heights returned to the jurisdiction of the Israeli -Jew community, a two thousand years wait.

In 1948 year of the proclamation of Israel as a new independent nation, the Jewish community becomes again an independent geopolitical figure in the world. The Israeli people, compared with other historical communities from the Middle east was never vanished from the world history annals neither from their land. There have been many invaders through History: Canaanites, Philistines, Pharaonic Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Mamluks, Muslims, “Pious Christians”, Crusaders and their Holy War, again the Muslims to end with the Turkish -Ottoman Empire that lasted 500 years until the end of I world War, followed by a short period of British Mandate. All these kingdoms in addition to the Nazi regime in the middle of the XX Century, have been trying to vanish the Jewish people from the face of the Earth... and all of them have failed in their evil objective.

The last war in which our country faced allied armies from different countries took place was 1973 (Yom Kippur War) since then, every battle that has take place has been against militias, making even harder to fight enemies without uniform in local and international grounds. Also at a cultural and political levels, fights are underway: the coaptation of muslims delegates in the UNESCO and the United Nations due to power of the

Petro-dollars have made that these organizations ,once guardians of peace and Human cultural legacy, are now trying to erase archeological and historical evidence of the right of the Jewish people to remain in this part of the World. The Middle East desert sands and the elapsing time have been perennial factors in our world, in the same way the Israeli -arab conflict has turned into a pacemaker of contemporary world history.

The Middle East instability erupts the world cyclically carrying its conflict to far places like our continent. The historical events that took place during the summer of 2014 in Israel triggered profound changes in the Israeli society and its relationship with their neighbors, eliciting multiple heated discussions about the way to solve the actual problem: A new Arab neighbor state ruled by extremist political and religious factions, a sure formula for failure not for peace.

Based on true events and historical characters, with hints of novel ´s inspiration, this book is a tribute to those that have sacrificed their personal security to keep the ideals of freedom in this part of the World. I would like to clarify that some parts are a fictional and that all the dramatization is inspired by true events, however some names and incidents have been fictionalized for novel purposes and in this story the similarity of the characters with real persons is pure coincidence. As a new adventure in my life, to narrate this story, write it and published it was a liberating activity that connected me with my roots, brought me days of joy, rewarding and sad memories, the essence of Life: a spectrum of momentums during a period of time, that brings meaning to our lives. I hope that those who read it may feel the same way.