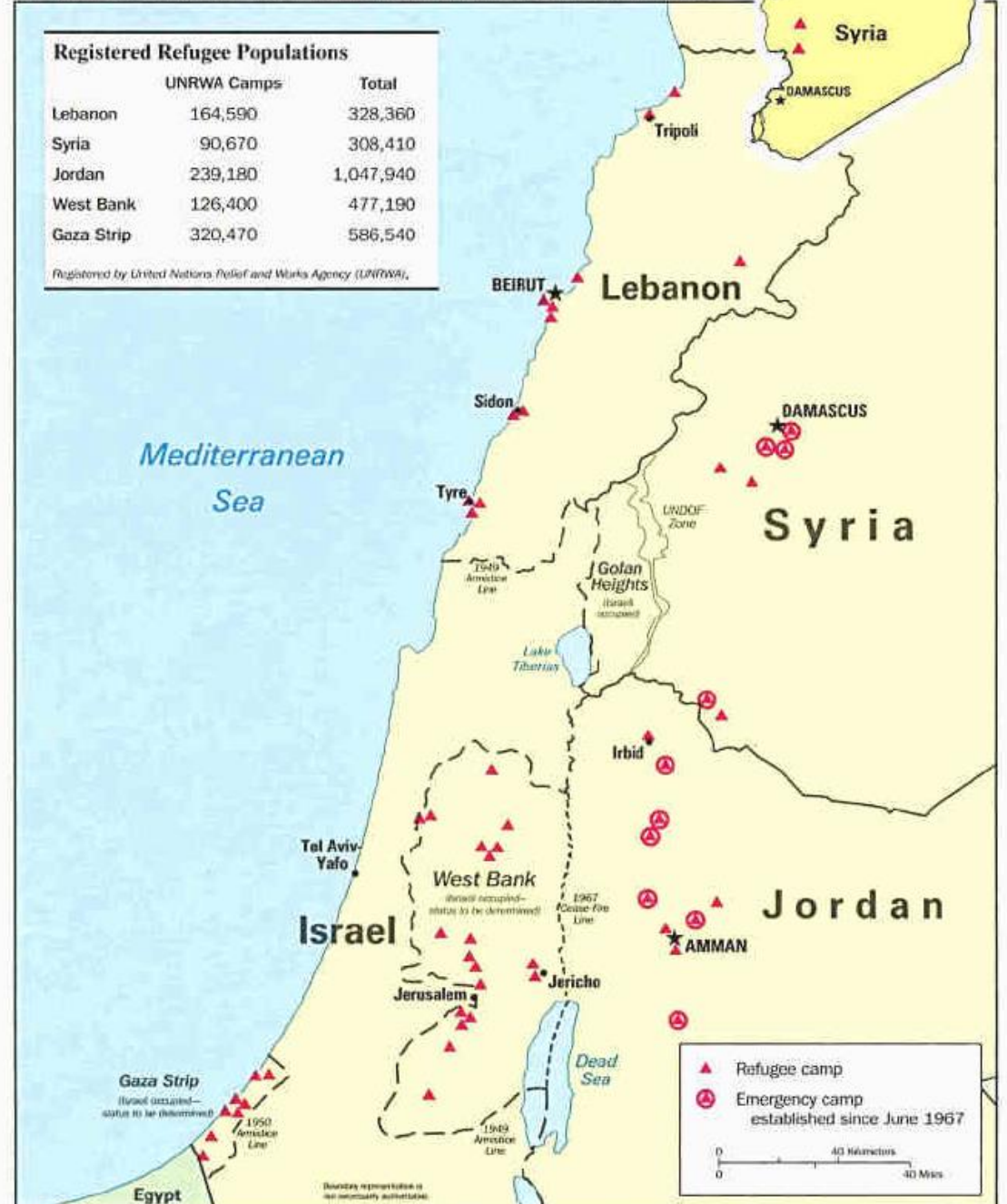


Official UNRWA Palestinian Refugee Camps, November 1993

Registered Refugee Populations		
	UNRWA Camps	Total
Lebanon	164,590	328,360
Syria	90,670	308,410
Jordan	239,180	1,047,940
West Bank	126,400	477,190
Gaza Strip	320,470	586,540

Registered by United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).



▲ Refugee camp
 ⊕ Emergency camp established since June 1967

0 40 Kilometers
 0 40 Miles

From Depraved to Saved

Romans 1 & 2; 14 & 15

First — the Good News

Romans 1: 1-17

The Gospel of God?

Genesis 3: 15

Seed of the woman

Crush the serpent's head

Serpent will strike His heel

(Slain from the foundation)

Vs 5 – obedience that comes from *faith*

Not ashamed of the Gospel!

Romans 1: 16

Power of God for salvation

How then, can a man be righteous before God?

Job 25: 4

A righteousness from God

Romans 1: 17

The righteous will live by *faith*

Habakkuk 2: 4

Remembering the bad news...

Romans 1: 18-32

helps us

appreciate the Good News

Romans 1: 1-17

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,
but whoever rejects the Son will not see life,
for God's wrath remains on him.”

John 3: 36

The wrath of God is being revealed...

Romans 1: 18

The wrath of God is being revealed...

Romans 1: 18-32

We exchange
God gives us over

Men are without excuse

The wrath of God against...

Romans 1: 18-20

Godlessness

Wickedness

Suppressing the truth

Men are without excuse

The heavens declare the glory of God

Psalm 19

All speech, all language, all locations

THEN

The law of the LORD is perfect

No glory
No thankfulness

They knew God

Romans 1: 21-23

Futile thinking
Foolish darkened hearts

The first exchange

Romans 1: 22,25

Glory of God the Creator
exchanged for
the created

The first 'giving over'

Sinful desires

Sexual impurity

Degrading bodies

Romans 1: 24-25

The second exchange

The truth of God for a lie

The second 'giving over'

Shameful lusts

Romans 1: 26-28

The third exchange

Natural for unnatural

The second 'giving over'

Shameful lusts

The third exchange

Natural for unnatural

Romans 1: 26-28

Born that way?

OR

Our choice?

The second 'giving over'

Shameful lusts

The third exchange

Natural for unnatural

Romans 1: 26-28

Love above all else?

What's natural for *me*...

Do not lie with a man as one lies
with a woman. That is detestable.

Leviticus 18: 22

Male & Female He created them
Man unites with wife

Genesis 1: 27

Genesis 2: 24

Male & Female He created them
Man unites with wife

Matthew 19: 4-6

Sexual immorality

Matthew 15: 16-20

people who engage in sex before marriage,
who worship idols, who engage in sex after
marriage with someone other than their spouse,
who engage in active or passive homosexuality,

I Corinthians 6: 9-11

CJB – Complete Jewish Bible

sex before marriage – fornication - pornoi

who engage in sex after marriage with someone
other than their spouse – adultery – moichoi

who engage in passive homosexuality – catamite - malakoi

who engage in active homosexuality – sodomite - arsenokoitai

I Corinthians 6: 9-11

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It's not worth our while to retain
the knowledge of God

Romans 1: 28

They know nothing, they understand nothing;
their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see,
and their minds closed so they cannot understand.

Isaiah 44: 18

The third 'giving over'
A depraved mind

Romans 1: 28

Although they KNOW God's righteous decree...
We still do these things and we even give our
approval to those who do them

You, therefore, have no excuse

Romans 2: 1

you pass judgment –
you condemn yourself,
because you are already guilty

I am the chief of sinners

Romans 2: 1-11

—
when we remember what I was
and what it took for God to save me,
then I can be gentle with others
Discern but never condemn

God the perfect judge
exercising perfect justice

Romans 2: 1-11

we — mere man — cannot see the heart or
mind, therefore imperfectly judge

First for the Jew
Then for the gentile

Romans 2: 5-11

are some people “more” accountable than others?

God does not show favoritism

Know the Law? Judged by the Law
Don't know the Law? Judged by...?

Romans 2: 12-16

What about *before* the Law?

Don't have the Law, but do *by nature*
things required by the Law

Romans 2: 14-16

imago dei

God will judge...through Jesus Christ

Romans 2: 16

All secrets exposed

All uncovered and laid bare

You are not a Jew if only outwardly

Romans 2: 17-29

it is circumcision of the heart

Even for the gentiles!

We can bring dishonor to God
Even blaspheme His name

Romans 2: 23-24

You are a letter from Christ
II Corinthians 3: 2-3

Accept him whose faith is weak,
without passing judgment on disputable matters.

Romans 14: 1

Certain foods, certain days...
Do not put any stumbling block
in your brother's way

Romans 14: 1 – 15: 13

Get up Peter – Kill & eat!

Acts 10: 9-17; 34-36

Surely not! That's unclean!

No! Not the showbread!

Mark 2: 23-28

“What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.’”

Matthew 15: 11

Everything God creates is good
Nothing is to be rejected

I Timothy 4: 3-5

even food sacrificed to idols???

I Corinthians 8

All things are permissible
Not all things are beneficial

I Corinthians 6: 12

—
free in Christ —
but don't use that freedom to indulge in sin

Galatians 5: 13

None of us lives to himself alone
We live to the Lord

Romans 14: 7-8

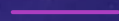
My life affects others

Meat-eaters vs vegetarians

Romans 14: 2-4

Both serve God

Everyday vs sacred days



Romans 14: 5

Both serve God

Food or days –
Everything done to the Lord

Romans 14: 6-8

We belong to the Lord

No food is unclean, BUT...

Romans 14: 14-15; 20-21; 15: 1-2

Do not destroy with food the work of God
Please your neighbor for his good

Christ — for the Jew,
and for the Gentile

Romans 15: 8-13

Confirming promises
Glorifying God

Accept one another
just as Christ has accepted you

Romans 15: 7

All depraved – All saved

Accept one another
just as Christ has accepted you

Romans 15: 7

We are all one at the foot of the cross
We are all one away from the foot of the cross

EVERYTHING written points to
HOPE, UNITY

Romans 15: 4-6

To glorify God