



## Israelis and Palestinians: Why Do They Fight? Can They Stop?

By Professor of History Bernard Wasserstein

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