

Pesach Shabbat (8th day)

21st day of Aviv the 1st Biblical month of 5825

22nd day of Nissan the 7th Jewish month of 5775

11th of April the 4th Gregorian month of 2015



A Messianic congregation of
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SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

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TEHILLAH = Service of Praise

Welcome to Beit Gan-Eden (House [of] Paradise)! We are gathered here in the name of our righteous Messiah, Yeshua, to worship our Heavenly Father (Abba). Yeshua tells us. "Y'HoVaH is Spirit and worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Yochanan (John) 4:24. Shabbat Shalom,

TEFILLAH = Service of Prayer

All sing: "**Sh'ma Yisrael, Y'HoVaH Eloheinu, Y'HoVaH echad. (Deu 6:4)**
Baruch Shem kavod malchuto, le'olam va'ed!"

All say: "**Hear, O Isra'el, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, Y'HoVaH is one!**
Blessed be His Name. His glorious Kingdom is for ever and ever."

Leader: "**V'ahavta et Y'HoVah elohecha b'kol l'vav'cha u'v'kol nafsh'cha u'v'kol m'odecha."** All say: "**And you shall love Y'HoVaH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. (Deut 6:5)** And Yeshua said: "**Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Torah and the prophets are dependent on these two mitzvot."** (Mat 22:37-40)

Leader: "Yeshua HaMashiach hu Adonai".

And everyone says: "**Yeshua the Messiah, He is Lord. Amen."**

B'rachot haB'nai (Blessings for the Children)

Parents to their boys: "**May Y'HoVaH make you, (name/s) like Efrayim and M'nasheh (and personalise) Genesis 27: 27b-29.**

Parents to their girls: "**May Yah make you, (name) like Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah (and personalise) Num 6:24-26.**

All pray together: "**Heavenly Abba preserve these children for their fathers and mothers. May they be led into a life of obedience and faith through the Ketuvei HaShelichim. Blessed are You, Yah of Avraham, Yitz'chak and Ya'akov, who watches over these precious children of Your servants.**

We ask this in Yeshua's Name, Amein." Prayer for Israel

TORAH = Service of The Word

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Torah: De'varim (Deut) 15:19-16:17

B'Midbar (Numbers) 28:26-31

Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 10:32-12:6

Habakkuk 3:1-19

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles): 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Drashah (message): M.Min. Tamar Yeomans

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek!

(Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!)

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The DVD set and previously ordered and paid for manuals have arrived.

We'll resume start with the rest of video 3.


The cost of the 40 lesson course is a once off \$40 plus a \$10 work book.
(At least one work book is need for each household.)

Casual attendance is permissible. Just prepay \$2.00 for each day.

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SHABBAT SCHOOL

Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Minister Devina Sleaford. Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins, in the adjoining room, straight after "Blessing the Children", which is prior to the Parashah readings.

Shabbat Shul ends at the start of the "Yeshua Remembrance Service" at which time parents are expected to resume proactive responsibility for their children.

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The BGEMC website has names and emails of our Ministry Team.

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Luke 23:34 ;	Colossians 1:12 -13 ;	Kefa alef (1Peter) 2:9-10 ;
Sh'mot (Exodus) 14:20 ;	Luke 23:43 ;	B'resheet (Genesis) 1:6-7 ;
Yochanan (John) 19:26-27 ;	Romans 8:14-15 ;	Yochanan (John) 1:12 ;
B'resheet (Genesis) 1:9-11 ;	Romans 1:4 ;	Yochanan (John) 19:28 ;
B'rsheet (Genesis) 1:20-22 ;	Mattityahu (Matthew) 5:6 ;	Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 23:15 ;
Yochanan (John) 19:30 ;	B'resheet (Genesis) 1:24-28 ;	Ephesians 4:11-13 ;
Colossians 3:9-10 ;	Luke 23:46 ;	B'resheet (Genesis) 2:2-3 ;
Messianic Jews (Heb) 4:4-6 ;	Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 4:9-10	

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ISIS-Besieged Yarmouk: Not Your Average 'Refugee Camp'

World media publicizes the plight of 'Palestinian refugee camp' attacked by ISIS - but what makes it a 'refugee camp'?

Arutz Sheva By Hillel Fendel 4/8/2015

Attention is focused on the Islamic State (ISIS)-besieged Yarmouk "Palestinian refugee camp" in Syria – which is actually a normative neighborhood in Damascus.

ISIS jihadists and murderers have overrun the neighborhood in recent days, murdering civilians using firing squads or beheadings, and wantonly destroying apartment buildings.

A Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) arrived in Damascus for talks on "helping residents" in Yarmouk. Hundreds of families have been evacuated from the neighbourhood – the latest stage in the population depletion from 112,000 in 2002 to some 18,000 today.

The humanitarian crisis in Yarmouk has turned attention to what news reports around the world call a "Palestinian refugee camp" – when in fact it is not officially recognized as such in Syria, and is rather a city (madina) in the Damascus Governorate.

Yarmouk was established in 1957 on an area outside Damascus to accommodate refugees who were squatters, according to UNRWA, which largely administers the area. One is left to wonder what the Syrian authorities did with these "squatters" for nearly a decade, after they supposedly left Israel during the 1948 War of Independence.

The area later developed into a thriving neighborhood.

Lina Sinjab reported for BBC in August 2010 that "although [Yarmouk] is identified as a [refugee] camp, there are no tents or slums in sight. It is a residential area with beauty salons and internet cafes. The Palestinians who live here are well integrated into society, some even hold government posts." Residents of the camp number many professionals, including doctors, engineers and civil servants.

This of course raises the question: what is UNRWA – the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees – still doing there?

The UN body operates 20 elementary schools and eight preparatory schools in the "camp," sponsors two women's program centers, and runs three health care centers. Two of the centers received upgrades in 1996 with contributions from Canada, while a year later, six schools were upgraded with contributions from the United States and a kindergarten was built with Australian funding.

This past Monday, the UN Security Council demanded humanitarian aid access to the "refugees." The 15-member body called "for the protection of civilians in the camp for ensuring a humanitarian access to the area including by providing life-saving assistance," said Jordan's ambassador Dina Kavar, the current council chair.

Prof. Nitza Nachmias of the Jewish-Arab Center in Haifa University has said that if it wasn't for UNRWA and its half-billion dollar annual budget, the Palestinian refugee problem would have been solved long ago.

There is actually "no such thing as Palestinian refugees," she told Arutz Sheva back in 2010. "If people would stop calling the places in which they live 'refugee camps,' then they would see that these places are just like villages and towns anywhere else, and the inhabitants are totally rehabilitated."



“According to international law,” Nachmias explained, “a refugee is an individual or family that was forced to run away – but this definition does not extend to children [of the original refugees], a community or a group.”

"The only exception to this rule is the Palestinians," for whom the UN has a totally different – and much more inclusive – definition.

An organization called The Israel Initiative has stated, “UNRWA's mandate is one that has perpetuated the refugee situation for more than 60 years (!) and continues to keep the Palestinian refugees in a situation of humanitarian catastrophe. Billions of dollars given to the agency throughout the years by Western governments and organizations have not led yet to the rehabilitation of even one family.”

Palestinian Yarmouk Forces Unite with Syrian Regime to Beat ISIS

In Arutz Sheva By Ari Yashar 4/9/2015

PLO says Palestinian forces in Yarmouk will cooperate with Assad's regime against ISIS - but they fought Assad with rebels before.

A group of 14 Palestinian Arab factions said Thursday they backed a joint military operation with the Syrian government to expel Islamic State (ISIS) group jihadists from the Yarmouk neighborhood of southern Damascus.

After a meeting of the factions in the Syrian capital, Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) official Ahmed Majdalani said the groups supported a coordinated military effort in the camp.

The factions support "a security solution that will be carried out in partnership with the Syrian state and will have as its priority maintaining the security of citizens," said PLO official Ahmed Majdalani, according to AFP.

"We agreed that there would be permanent cooperation with the Syrian leadership and the formation of a joint operations room with Syrian government forces and the Palestinian factions that have a significant presence in the camp or around it."

Majdalani added that Palestinian Arab forces would work in an "integrated" fashion "with the Syrian state to clear the camp of terrorists."

But it was unclear whether that position was shared by the Palestinian Arab fighters on the ground inside the camp.

The key Aknaf Beit al-Maqdis group fighting ISIS inside Yarmouk was not present at the meeting and could not be reached for comment.

The group is opposed to the Syrian government and has cooperated with rebel fighters against ISIS jihadists inside Yarmouk since the extremist organization entered the camp on April 1.

The Islamist terrorist group Hamas also did not attend the meeting, an official told AFP.

Majdalani said Palestinian Arab backing for a military operation was dependent on any action protecting civilian lives and infrastructure in the battered neighborhood.

"The action must take into account the lives of the camp's citizens and avoid massive destruction. It will be carried out in a progressive fashion," he said.

There were no further details on when any operation might take place and who would participate.



The ISIS conquest of Yarmouk has been garnering widespread media coverage, with the news generally referring to it as a "Palestinian refugee camp" - despite the fact that it was a normative and prosperous Damascus neighborhood.

The neighborhood is largely under the influence of Hamas, with senior officials of the terrorist group being among those targeted for executions and beheadings by the ISIS forces who have captured Yarmouk in recent days.

In response, Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime has offered the Palestinian Arab forces in Yarmouk military aid in trying to repel ISIS from the neighborhood. The move came after the the PLO sent a delegation to Syria to build support for Yarmouk.

"Syrian authorities are ready to support the Palestinian fighters in a number of ways, including militarily, to push ISIS out of the camp," said PLO official Anwar Abdul Hadi earlier this week.

Ya'alon: No Iran Deal Would Be Better Than What We Got

By Yaakov Levi in Arutz Sheva

In an interview with the Washington Post, Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon asserted that claims by US President Barack Obama that the choice is either between his deal on limiting Iranian nuclear weapons, or war, were just untrue.

The objective of the deal for Iran, said Ya'alon, was to end Western sanctions on its economy. But the West should not be so quick to do so. "What about their being a rogue regime instigating terror all over the Middle East and beyond," asked Ya'alon in the interview.

"They are not involved in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria or Yemen to serve American interests. This is not discussed. By rehabilitating the economy, they might feel confident to go on with these rogue activities, and at a certain point decide to break out from the deal and to have a bomb. That's why our prime minister said that no deal is better than a bad deal," he explained.

"We are concerned about the potential deal. Because the framework of this deal is about how many centrifuges should this regime have," Ya'alon noted.

"Why should they have the indigenous capability to enrich uranium? If they need it for civilian purposes, they can get enriched uranium from the United States or from Russia. Why do they insist on having the indigenous capability? Because they still have the aspiration to have a nuclear bomb."

Ya'alon also told the Post that giving up more land to the Palestinian Authority would not bring peace, but instead would be "another stage of the Palestinian conflict, as we experienced in the Gaza Strip. We disengaged from the Gaza Strip to address their territorial grievances. They went on attacking us. The conflict is about the existence of the Jewish state and not about the creation of the Palestinian one. Any territory that was delivered to them after Oslo became a safe haven for terrorists."

"Bearing that in mind, to conclude that after the [recent] military operation in Gaza this is a time for another withdrawal from Judea and Samaria [the West Bank] is irrational. If we withdraw now from Judea and Samaria, we might face another Hamastan," Ya'alon added.



Obama's 'Historic' Iran Deal Falls Apart Mullahs Rev Up High-Speed Centrifuges

The emet Report - Fars, IRNA, BB, WFB, MEMRI, WND, JP, INN, Ynet, TOI, IT, DN, BI, MEN

Following the announcement of a framework accord that the United States described as a major step in rolling back Iran's nuclear work, leaders in Tehran began to accuse the Obama administration of lying about the deal's parameters. The disagreement revolves around a White House fact sheet that outlined concessions Tehran agreed to after negotiations in Lausanne, Switzerland, last week.

On Wednesday, Iran rejected most of the concessions it reportedly agreed to undertake.

Top Iranian leaders are describing the framework as a "lie" and announced that international nuclear inspectors will not be permitted to enter any of its contested military sites. Iran also maintains that all of the Islamic Republic's controversial nuclear work will continue under any deal—a claim that runs counter to White House claims.

"The U.S. fact sheet is a U.S. version and not acceptable to Iran," Iranian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Marziyeh Afkham said in a Persian-language interview with the country's state-controlled media, translated by the CIA's Open Source Center.

Disagreements between the United States and Iran emerged after a joint press conference featuring Secretary of State John Kerry and Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif. Iran's rejection of the administration's characterization of the deal will likely complicate talks as negotiators work to finalize a deal by June.

Iranian Defense Minister Hossein Dehqan also pushed back against reported concessions, calling them a "lie."

Iran has not agreed to permit international inspectors to enter any of its military facilities under the framework, Dehqan said. "No such agreement has been made," Dehqan told the Fars News Agency. "Principally speaking, visit to military centers is among our redlines and no such visit will be accepted."

Following the announcement of the new framework, Zarif reportedly received "a hero's welcome in Tehran," according to the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI).

Iranians "believe that what happened in Lausanne was a clear Iranian victory, for which they waited for years, with their eyes set upon the emerging of their country from the hardship of the international sanctions," Iranian television reported.

Former Pentagon adviser Michael Rubin said the emerging schisms between Iran and the United States are startling. "It's become the incredible disappearing deal," Rubin said. The Iranians "have a completely different conception of what was agreed than Kerry and team."

This could erode trust between the two sides and complicate the Obama administration's efforts to sell Congress on the agreement, Rubin said.

"Obama now asks the United States to embrace a deal that according to the Iranians doesn't permit full inspections, doesn't eliminate plutonium production, provides sanctions relief based on Iranian promises and not behavior, and doesn't eliminate Iran's path to a bomb," Rubin said. "It's a historic deal, but for all the wrong reasons."



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³¹ "Here, the days are coming," says Y'HoVaH, "when I will make a re-newed Covenant with the house of Isra'el and with the house of Y'udah. ³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part violated My Covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them," says Y'HoVaH. ³³ "For this is the Covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says Y'HoVaH, "I will put My Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their Elohim, and they will be My people. (Yirem'yahu [Jeremiah] 31:31-33)

Leader: "See! Elohim is my salvation; I am confident and unafraid; for Y'HoVaH Elohim is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation!" (Isa 12:2)

Congregation: Then you will joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation. (Isa 12:3). Victory comes from Y'HoVaH; may Your blessing rest on Your people (Ps 3:8). Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot is with us, our fortress, the Elohim of Ya'akov. (Ps 46:7)

Leader: "Baruch ata Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, ha motze lechem m'in ha eretz." (divide challah)

Congregation: "Blessed are You Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the Universe who has brought forth bread from the earth. Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot, how happy is anyone who trusts in You! (Ps 84:12). Give victory Y'HoVaH! Let the King answer us the day we call. (Ps 20:9) I will take the cup of redemption and call upon the Name, Y'HoVaH. (Ps 116:13)

Leader: (with cup in right hand) "The cup of deliverance I raise and in the Name of Y'HoVaH, Yeshua HaMashiach, I call: Baruch atah Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech, ha'olam, boray p'ri ha'gafen." (Replace cup with spices)

Congregation: Blessed are You, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Leader: Lifting spice container in right hand, says... "Baruch atah Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, boray meenee besamim."

Congregation: Blessed are You, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the universe, who creates the various spices.

Leader: As Avram gave to Malki-Tzedek according to B' resheet (Genesis) 14:18-20, let us all come and bring our offering; then take some Chullah; smell the spices; take your cup, return to your seats and wait, so we can partake together.

Leader: Pray in relation to what Yeshua has done in connection with the day's Torah portion. "Let us eat and drink together".

Malachi & Tamar: Aharonic Blessing (see Num 6:22-27). Our Abba and Elohim of our fathers, we thank you for the joy and rest of this Shabbat. May the coming week bring gladness & peace, health & achievement. Like the fragrance of the besamim,

we pray that the days ahead bring sweetness to our lives and the lives of our loved ones. May the peace, which we are enjoying linger till we gather for Shabbat next week. We ask this in Yeshua's name, Amein.

