

Parashah 44 D'varim (Words)

8th day of 5th Biblical month

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25th of July the 7th Gregorian month of 2015.



A Messianic congregation of
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

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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: D'varim (Deuteronomy) 1:1 - 3:22

Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 1:1-27

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Yochanan (John) 15:1-11; Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11

Drashah (message): M.Min. Tamar Yeomans

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! (Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened.)

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Yochanan (John) 15:1-9 ; Acts 2:38; Yechezk'el (Ezekiel) 10:1;14;

Revelation 4:6-8 Yechezk'el (Ezekiel) 1:4;10;

Revelation 1:5-6 ; Yechezk'el (Ezekiel) 1:22-28;

Revelation 1:12-15 ; Revelation 4:2-3 ; 1 Sh'mu'el (Samuel) 4:21

1Corinthians 11:7 ; Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 54:17; Romans 8:31;

Yochanan Alef (1 John) 4:4;

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Khamenei Declares His Intention To Continue Anti-Israel Plans

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Analysts weigh in on risks and highlights - The leaders of Iran and the US both made high-profile speeches this week in an attempt to sell the recently signed Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) deal regarding the Islamic Republic's renegade nuclear program to sceptical segments of their domestic audiences. The main point made by Khamenei's speech, released on the Supreme Leader's official YouTube page this week, is that the deal does not interfere with the Islamic Republic's ability to annihilate Israel. The statement built on previous comments Khamenei and other senior officials that the deal would not compel Iran to stop supporting terrorist groups around the Middle East. Although the comments directly contradict assessments of the agreement made by senior US officials, US President Barack Obama gave his own speech at a veterans event in Pittsburgh Tuesday in which he re-iterated earlier warnings about "dishonest" arguments against the deal and assured his audience that the deal represents the best possible plan moving forward.

"We're hearing the echoes of some of the same policies and mindsets that failed us in the past," Obama told the Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention in Pittsburgh. He added that in his assessment, the Iran deal offers "a smarter, more responsible way to protect our national security." Insisting that there was "a lot of shaky information out there" about the deal, he blamed his traditional adversaries in the neoconservative camp, saying "The same politicians and pundits that are so quick to reject the possibility of a diplomatic solution to Iran's nuclear program are the same folks who were so quick to go to war in Iraq and said it would only take a few months. We know the consequences of that choice, and what it cost us in blood and treasure."

He said his administration had "done the hard and patient work of uniting the international community to meet a common threat. Instead of chest-beating that rejects the idea of talking to our adversaries, which sometimes sounds good in sound bites but accomplishes nothing, we're seeing that strong, principled diplomacy can give hope of actually resolving a problem peacefully, instead of rushing into another conflict."

Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hosted Italian PM Matteo Renzi in Jerusalem on Tuesday and used the opportunity to once again reiterate Israel's objections to the agreement. Renzi expressed sympathy for many points Netanyahu made but respectfully disagreed with his position on the nuclear deal.

Also on Tuesday, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif defended the JCPOA in a speech to parliament in Tehran, saying "we should not forget that any deal is a give and take...each side gives up part of its demands to realize the more important part until what has been given and received is balanced."

Iran Nuke Deal Could Drive Away Israelis

in Israel Today by Yossi Aloni July 22, 2015

The Iran nuclear deal poses not only a military threat, but also a severe economic challenge that could harm foreign investments in Israel, deter tourism and cause many young Israelis to leave the country.



That was the gloomy assessment offered by Interior Minister Silvan Shalom in a briefing to foreign reporters this week.



Shalom added:

“Imagine what will happen if Israel is faced with a genuine nuclear threat. Would any of you agree to live in Israel under such a threat? We don’t want to be like Japan and South Korea, both of which said North Korea would never have a nuclear bomb and now live in fear of what will happen. This can cause Israelis to leave the country and damage tourism, because no one will want to live in a country facing existential threat.”

Shalom, who also serves as vice prime minister, noted that while most other countries are concerned with quality of life, Israel must focus on staying alive.

Estimating that the US-brokered deal that will lift sanctions on Iran will provide the Islamic Republic with an additional 500–750 billion dollars over the next 10 years. “The international community preferred the short term over the long term, the present over the future,” he insisted.

Asked why Israel was not negotiating an increase in American military assistance as part of the deal, Shalom responded:

“Everyone asks about the level of American military aid Israel will receive following the agreement with Iran. I ask, if the deal is so good and protects the interests of Israel, why would we even need to discuss an increase in military aid?”

IDF Looks to Bible to Prepare for Future Threats

By Ahuva Balofsky July 23, 2015 www.breakingisraelnews.com/45672

“And Y’hovah said unto Gideon: ‘The people that are with thee are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel vaunt themselves against Me, saying: mine own hand hath saved me...’” (Judges 7:2)

The Israeli Defence Forces is preparing for a possible future which includes a nuclear-developing Iran, a senior defence source told The Jerusalem Post. According to the paper, the IDF must assume the worst to properly reshape the military, improve training and cut costs.

New IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Gadi Eisenkot and a team of military planners spent four years developing what they have termed the “Gideon Plan” for streamlining the IDF over the next several years.

It calls for significantly increasing the power of wartime multi-arena combat divisions; restructuring the army to create specialized brigades and battalions that focus exclusively on border security, leaving the main fighting to



the divisions; and improving weapons and training.

The Gideon Plan was publicized Monday, ahead of the results of the Locker Commission, which calls for significant reductions in the Israeli army's operating budget. The Locker commission, ordered by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to examine the military budget and headed by Major General (Res.) Yohanan Locker, has received considerable criticism from defence officials, who claim it undermines the army and delegitimizes career officers.

While the Locker Commission calls for sweeping cuts to the budget, as well as to personnel, the Gideon Plan has its own recommendations for reducing waste and improving efficiency. The plan is named for the Biblical hero Gideon, who reduced his army of thousands to a mere 300 men to fight against the Midianites.

The Gideon Plan cuts the number of reservists by 100,000, eliminates four major-general positions and reduces the number of high-level administrative positions by six percent. Unlike the Locker Commission, it preserves the pensions of career officers, but limits the number of those who remain in the army long enough to be eligible for such pensions.

“To intercept [an Iranian arms smuggling ship like] the Klos C doesn't take 20 personnel, it takes thousands of people working around the clock, including non-combat personnel. To say that only battalion commanders or air force squadrons should receive pensions is a joke,” one senior official said.

According to Eizenkot, “Harm done to those who serve causes unnecessary harm to the IDF's ability to meet its objectives and lowers the public's trust in the IDF. The attempt to delegitimize those who serve in the IDF is an existential threat to the military's ability to retain professional, committed and proud employees.”

The senior official quoted by The Jerusalem Post laid out the scenarios facing the IDF in the coming years. “Iran will be a central challenge for the IDF during this time,” the official said. “It will be a mission for Military Intelligence to [continue] monitoring intelligence and [providing] alerts. The intelligence will focus on Iranian [nuclear] efforts and [the regional] influence. The working assumption is that they [the Iranians] will try in the near future...to go for a basic [nuclear] capability. The assumption is that there will be an Iranian pattern of action in the covert [nuclear] channel,” he said.

Furthermore, he said, “There's no doubt that lifting the sanctions will enable Iran to activate its influence in the region in a discernible and significant manner, more so than today.” Iranian spending on proxy terrorist states and agencies today runs \$4-5 billion, a number limited only “economic limitations,” the official added.

Meanwhile, “Hezbollah is the most significant enemy in our first circle” of countries directly bordering Israel, the official explained “Hezbollah has 100,000 rockets, although it is in the most difficult crisis point since its founding. It lost 1,300 fighters in Syria, and sustained more than 5,000 injuries.”

In addition, the army is working to keep Hamas at bay, and the threat from the Islamic State in the region is growing.

The level of preparedness required by these potential threats “costs money”, according to the official. The Gideon Plan calls for a multi-year spending commitment of NIS 61-64 billion. That, along with the personnel cuts which will save billions, will mean “those who are left will be better trained, equipped,

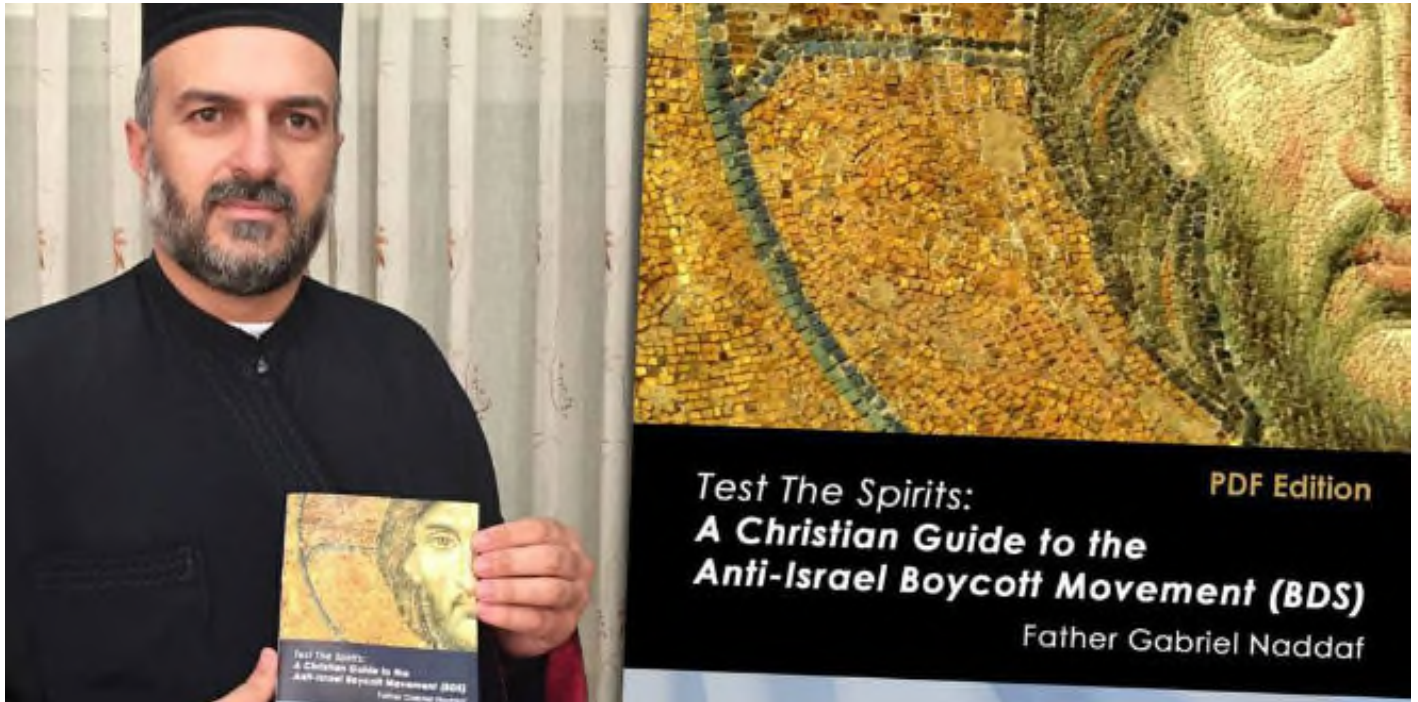


and ready for war.”

In addition to the cuts, the Gideon Plan calls for a restructuring of combat training to create two levels, one group of soldiers with a higher level of combat readiness, and another group, the majority of soldiers who would remain at the usual level of combat readiness.

Israeli Christian Group Publishes Anti-BDS Guide

By JNS July 20, 2015 www.breakingisraelnews.com/45468



The Christian Empowerment Council, an Israeli Christian group headed by Father Gabriel Naddaf, has released a new guide to help Christians better understand the anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

The 12-page guide (titled “Test The Spirits: A Christian Guide to the Anti-Israel Boycott Movement” www.eldarinn.com/CEC/images/BDS_PDF.JPG) seeks to challenge Christian anti-Zionism “on an ideological level” following the “recent discussions concerning BDS in global churches,” including in the Mennonite Church, the Episcopalian Church, and the United Church of Christ. The Christian Empowerment Council is focussed on working to integrate Israel’s Christian community into the wider Israeli society and to support young Christians looking to serve in the Israel Defence Forces.

The guide tackles a wide array of questions, such as “How does a boycott of Israel impact the church?” and “Does the Bible encourage boycotting nations?” In answering the questions, the book draws from both the Hebrew and Christian scriptures.

“As the spiritual leader of the Christian Empowerment Council here in Israel, it is my responsibility to encourage Christians across the world to think about Israel in Biblical and moral ways,” Father Naddaf writes in the introduction.

“As you consider personally your own spiritual towards Israel, it would be prudent to consider these points. I pray God will guide you in great wisdom.”



YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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.

