

# Parashah 01 B'reshet -In the beginning-

Day 25 of the 7th Biblical month Ethanim אֶתְנַיִם (1Ki 8:2)

Day 27 of Tishrei the 1st Jewish month of 5776

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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, everyone!

## 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."**

### **BLESSING THE CHILDREN B'rachot Yeledim ברכות ילדים**

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

### **Parashah 1 B'resheet (In the beginning)**

**Torah: B'resheet (Genesis) 1:1 - 6:8**

**Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 42:5 -43:10**

**Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles): Jochanan (John) 1:1-18; 1 Cor 6:15-20; Romans 5:12-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; Col 1:14-17; 1 Timothy 2:11-15; Hebrews 1:1-3; 2 Pet 3:3-14; Rev 21:1-5**

**Drash (message): Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin**

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

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## **Twin Terror Attacks Strike Israel: Israeli Man, IDF Soldier Injured in Separate Stabbings**

*By Lea Speyer October 7, 2015 [www.breakingisraelnews.com/50519](http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/50519)*

Two separate stabbing attacks Wednesday have sent shockwaves across Israel amid fears of the start of the Third Intifada in Israel.

A Palestinian woman stabbed an Israeli man in the Old City of Jerusalem on Wednesday morning, in the third stabbing attack in the area since Saturday.

The attack occurred near the Lion's Gate. The terrorist was shot by the victim, identified as a 36-year-old male who was stabbed in the back and neck.

The victim was treated at the scene of the attack, Magen David Adom, Israel's emergency services, said in a statement. He was lightly wounded and was transferred to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Police confirmed the stabber was in critical condition and was also evacuated to a Jerusalem area hospital.

Wednesday's attack took place near the location of Saturday's stabbing attack in which two Israeli men were killed and a mother and her young son wounded.

In a separate incident, an IDF soldier was stabbed by a Palestinian terrorist in the southern city of Kiryat Gat. According to reports, the terrorist attempted to steal the gun of the soldier. He stabbed the soldier and fled to a nearby building. Security forces have chase and later killed the terrorist. Video taken inside the home shows where the terrorist was shot.

The attacks come amid a new wave of violence and terror across Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria. Over the past week, four Israelis have been killed in terror related incidents.

Amid rumors of a Third Intifada, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to clamp down on terror activity across the region.

## **Islamic State Reportedly Gains Ground Near Israeli Golan Heights**

*By JNS October 7, 2015 [www.breakingisraelnews.com/50437](http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/50437)*

The Islamic State terror group is reportedly making gains in the Golan Heights region near the Israeli-Syrian border as rebel groups operating in the area face ammunition and weaponry shortages.

According to a spokesman from the Free Syrian Army, the moderate group fighting both the Syrian regime of President Bashar al-Assad and Islamic State, there are around 500-700 Islamic State fighters currently active in the Syrian Golan Heights towns of Jamlah and Ash-Shajarah, which are adjacent to the Israeli border, the Times of Israel reported.

"The current situation is very bad," the spokesman said. "No battles are taking place [with Assad forces] in our sector because there's no ammunition."

The report comes as the Syrian civil war takes the new twist of Russia's military buildup and launch of airstrikes against enemies of Assad, its ally. While Russia is claiming to be targeting Islamic State, the U.S. has accused Russia of launching airstrikes against moderate Syrian rebel groups battling Assad.



At the same time, Israel has long been concerned about the situation near its border in the Golan Heights. During the past year, rebel groups, some of whom are part of the al-Qaeda-affiliated Jabhat al-Nusra terror group, have been battling with Syrian government forces supported by Iranian and Hezbollah fighters in the region. Israel has expressed concern about the increasing regional presence of Iran and its proxy Hezbollah, who are seeking to set up a new terror front in the Golan Heights.

**Less talk, more action: Russian jets destroy ISIS HQs, tanks, munition depots – all in just 1 week**

[www.rt.com/news/317922-syria-week-russian-op/](http://www.rt.com/news/317922-syria-week-russian-op/) 7 Oct, 2015

It's been a tough week for terrorists in Syria. Over seven days Russia delivered over a hundred airstrikes at various jihadist facilities across the country, reportedly igniting panic among some groups.

Russia launched its air campaign in Syria on September 30, making 120 combat sorties that hit 110 targets in just over a week, according to the Defense Ministry. Among the objects destroyed are: 71 armored vehicles; 30 other vehicles; 19 command facilities; 2 communication centers; 23 depots with fuel and ammunition; 6 plants used to make IEDs, including car bombs; several artillery pieces & several training camps.

The apparent goal of this phase of the operation is to undermine the militants' capability to keep the pressure on government forces through constant raids and terrorist attacks, and to give the Syrian Army a breathing space to regroup and launch an offensive.

The targets of the Russian airstrikes were spread across Syria, from ISIS stronghold Raqqa in the northeast to the vicinity of the ancient city of Palmyra west of the Damascus-controlled western part of the country to the outskirts of Damascus in the south. According to the Russian military, the bombing campaign has hurt the morale of the militant troops, sending thousands on the run.

What's next? After a week of fighting ISIS in Syria, Russia is escalating its effort. On Wednesday, the Russian Navy lent a hand to the campaign by firing dozens of cruise missiles from the Caspian Sea at terrorist targets in Syria.

And Iraq may soon invite Russia to start attacking ISIS troops on Iraqi soil, stepping up the level of cooperation Baghdad has with Moscow, Damascus and Tehran.

**3,000 terrorists leave Syria following Russian airstrikes – military source**

[www.rt.com/news/317720-terrorists-leaving-syria-airstrikes/](http://www.rt.com/news/317720-terrorists-leaving-syria-airstrikes/) 5 Oct, 2015

An estimated 3,000 Islamic State fighters as well as militants from other extremist groups have fled Syria for Jordan fearing a renewed offensive by the Syrian army in addition to Russian airstrikes, a military official has told RIA news agency.

“At least 3,000 militants from Islamic State (IS, formerly ISIS/ISIL), al-Nusra and Jaish al-Yarmouk have fled to Jordan. They are afraid of the Syrian army having stepped up activities on all fronts and of Russian airstrikes,” the RIA source said.

The official added that on Sunday the Syrian army had carried out a number of attacks on Islamic State and al-Nusra fighters on the outskirts of Damascus as well as in the provinces of Deir ez-Zor and Homs.



In Deir ez-Zor, 160 militants were killed in an army assault that aimed at driving extremists away from several settlements.

In the province of Homs, the army destroyed two IS convoys near the city of Palmyra and 17 terrorists were reported killed in an artillery barrage.

Syrian artillery also attacked several extremist groups, including al-Nusra, in the province of Homs where, according to the military source, a conflict between Syrian and foreign fighters erupted. Syrian militants insisted on retreating from a number of settlements fearing a large-scale offensive by the Syrian army and Russian airstrikes

“Russian airstrikes have led to strong statements from terrorist groups and their backers. At the same time terrorist groups said nothing when the US-led coalition launched its operation,” he said. He also added that the US airstrikes against the IS are not effective as “the coalition wants terrorists to stay in Syria as long as possible”.

Russia launched its military operation against IS and other terrorist groups at the request of the Syrian government on September 30. It has been carrying out airstrikes in close cooperation with the Syrian army to ensure the attacks are maximally effective.

Blunders and fakes: Of more serious concern are complaints by some western officials that Russia is targeting west-backed rebel troops in Syria and may even end up killing CIA agents in the field. Russia insists that it only targets terrorist troops and demonstrated how the militants use mosques and other civilian objects to protect their weapons from Russian attacks. Such tactics cannot be employed by truly moderate forces, the Russian Defense Ministry noted.

Numerous reports of civilian casualties caused by Russia have so far not been corroborated by any trustworthy sources. Footage and photos allegedly proving such allegations were disproven on many occasions as taken even before the campaign was launched. The Defense Ministry meanwhile was unexpectedly forthcoming by providing footage of the strikes and access to the Russian troops stationed in Syria. The military is dropping its old over-cautious stance on secrecy, and is trying to make the campaign as transparent as possible.

### **Israeli security forces working hard to contain violence**

*By: ICEJ News Wed, 07 Oct 2015*

Tensions remained high in Israel on Wednesday following a violent morning in which an 18-year old Palestinian woman stabbed an Israeli man, who responded by shooting her. The incident took place near the Lion’s Gate to the Old City and was quickly contained by security forces. Also on Wednesday morning, on the road near Beit Sahour, east of Bethlehem, a mob of Palestinians severely beat an Israeli women during an attempted kidnapping from her vehicle after blocking the road with large rocks and hurling smaller stones at several vehicles. One other motorist was hurt and several other vehicles were damaged in the attack, which came hours after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that a new system of cameras will monitor the road system in the West Bank in order to better protect motorists.

“The focus of this visit is on active defense of the roads,” Netanyahu said during a visit to the site near Itamar where terrorists murdered Eitam and Naama Henkin Thursday night. “This is a very, very important element in restoring security...we are in a long struggle, and it does not need militancy, but rather it needs a lot of strength, a resolute attitude, much composure and thoroughness, and that is what we are doing.”



## Europe's Migrant Crisis Is Simply Muslim History vs. Western Fantasy

by Raymond Ibrahim [www.breakingisraelnews.com/50551/](http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/50551/)

Progressive Europe erased or rewrote its own history. Now they can't recognize an invasion by people to whom history is everything.

The Conditions of Omar, a foundational medieval Muslim text, mandates this sense of superiority over non-Muslims. Among other stipulations, the Conditions commands conquered Christians not to raise their “voices during prayer or readings in churches anywhere near Muslims” (hence the axe-attack in Pakistan). It also commands them not to display any signs of Christianity—specifically Bibles and crosses—not to build churches, and not to criticize the prophet.

In Pakistan in 2012, as Christian children were singing carols inside their church, Muslim men from a nearby mosque barged in with an axe, destroyed the furniture, desecrated the altar, and beat the children. Their justification for such violence? “You are disturbing our prayers.... How dare you use the mike and speakers?”

Welcome to the true face of “Muslim grievance”—what I call the “how dare you?!” phenomenon. Remember it next time “progressive” media and politicians tell you that Muslim terrorism are products of grievances against the West. Missing from their analyses is the supremacist nature of Muslim grievances. In my 2013 book, "Crucified Again: Exposing Islam's New War on Christians" (Amazon.com), I document hundreds of attacks on Christians. In most cases, the Muslim attackers are truly aggrieved. In short, anytime non-Muslims dare to overstep their Sharia-designated “inferior” status, supremacist Muslims become violently aggrieved.

From here, one can begin to understand the ultimate Muslim grievance: Israel. For if “infidel” Christians are deemed inferior and attacked by aggrieved Muslims for exercising their basic human rights, like freedom of worship, how must Muslims feel about Jews—the descendants of pigs and apes, according to the Koran—exercising power and authority over fellow Muslims in what is perceived to be Muslim land? How dare they?! Of course, if grievances against Israel were really about justice and displaced Palestinians, Muslims—and their Western appeasers—would be aggrieved by the fact that millions of Christians are currently being displaced by Muslim invaders. Needless to say, they are not.

The result of Western fantasies and Islamic history is that today Muslims are entering the West unfettered in the guise of refugees. They refuse to assimilate with the “infidels,” and form enclaves — in Islamic terminology, ribats – that serve as frontier posts to wage jihad against the infidel one way or another. This is not conjecture. The Islamic State is intentionally driving the refugee phenomenon, and has promised to send half a million people — mostly Muslims — into Europe. It claims that 4,000 of these refugees are its own operatives: “ Just wait. ... It's our dream that there should be a caliphate not only in Syria but in all the world, and we will have it soon, inshallah.”

It is often said that those who ignore history are destined to repeat it. What happens to those who rewrite history in a way to demonize their ancestors while whitewashing the crimes of their ancestors' enemies? The result is before us; sword-waving Muslims are not militarily conquering Europe. Rather, they are being allowed to walk right in. So the next time you hear that Muslim rage and terrorism are products of grievance, remember that this is absolutely true. But these “grievances” are not predicated on any universal standards of equality or justice, only a Islamic supremacist worldview.



## YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

<sup>31</sup> "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. <sup>32</sup> 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. <sup>33</sup> "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 meene 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.***

