### Parashah 03 Lekh L'kha -Get yourself out-

Day 10 of the 8th Biblical month Bul בול (1 Kings 6:38)

Day 11 of Cheshvan the 2nd Jewish month of 5776

Day 24 of October the 10th Gregorian month of 2015.



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### TEHULLAH - 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 3 Lekh L'kha -Get yourself out-

**Torah: B'resheet (Genesis) 12:1 - 17:27** 

Haftarah (Prophets): Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles): Acts 7:1-8;

Romans 3:19 - 5:6; Gal 3:15-18; 5:1-6; Colossians 2:11-15;

**Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 7:1-19; 11:8-12** 

Drashah (message): M.Min. Tamar Yeomans

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



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## Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Malachi & Tamar's home. 7pm at 1/69 Falconer St., Southport, Qld 4215

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Alternate months COMBINED MEN'S & LADIES DINNER 3rd Thursday.

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B'resheet (Genesis) 12:5-8; Revelation 3:17-18; Romans 4:20
Yochanan Alef (1John) 2:12; 14b; Mattityahu (Matthew) 13:4; 19; Romans 16:20
Yochanan Alef (1John) 3:8; Yochanan Alef (1John) 2:14; Yochanan (John) 17:17
Revelation 12:10-11; Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 10:12; Luke 2:40
Ephesians 6:10; Romans 6:7
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#### **UNESCO** Passes Arab Resolution: Cave of Patriarchs 'Islamic'

Arutz Sheva By Ari Soffer

UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) passed a resolution Wednesday listing the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hevron and Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem as Muslim sites.

The resolution - which passed with 26 in favor, six voted against, and 25 abstentions - condemned Israel for archaeological excavations in the Old City of Jerusalem and particularly near the Temple Mount.

An initial draft of the resolution had also called for the Kotel (Western Wall) to be listed as an Islamic site - or more specifically as an "extension of the Al Aqsa Mosque" - but that detail was hastily withdrawn after widespread condemnation, including from UNESCO's own Director-General.

The revised draft also toned-down some of the more blatant anti-Israel language in the original, including referring to Jerusalem as the "occupied capital of Palestine."

Nevertheless, the resolution accepted Wednesday does co-opt two other ancient Jewish holy sites: the Cave of the Patriarchs and Rachel's Tomb, which contain the remains of the Jewish patriarchs and matriarchs and are regular sites of pilgrimage for Jewish worshipers. Both sites, however, have seen Muslims lay claim to them as well-which including the building of mosques directly on top of the Jewish shrines.

The resolution was backed by six Arab UNESCO members - Algeria, Egypt, Kuwait, Morocco, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) - who spearheaded the initiative on behalf of the Palestinian Authority.

The only countries who voted against were the United States, Britain, Germany, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic and Estonia.

The resolution "deeply deplores the recent repression in East Jerusalem, and the failure of Israel, the Occupying Power (sic), to cease the persistent excavations and works in East Jerusalem particularly in and around the Old City."

It also calls for the "prompt reconstruction of schools, universities, cultural heritage sites, cultural institutions, media centers and places of worship that have been destroyed or damaged by the consecutive Israeli wars on Gaza."

Israel has in fact allowed construction materials into the Gaza Strip, but construction work has been moving at a snail's pace due to corruption and inefficiencies, as well as some donor states failing to deliver on their pledges of funding to the Hamas government.

#### Hamas urges ramming attacks as 'stabbings don't kill enough Jews'

By Daniel Siryoti in Israel HaYom

Gaza-based terrorist group says knifing attacks "ineffective," while ramming tactics have proven more successful in killing Israeli soldiers and settlers • Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades operative killed during riots near southern border, Hamas vows revenge. Hamas last weekend urged lone terrorists to upgrade their tactics from stabbing to ramming attacks, as knifing attacks are proving to be "ineffective" and often result in the assailants' death.

"We must relinquish the stabbing intifada in favor of ramming [attacks]. They have proven highly effective in killing the occupation's soldiers and many settlers," Hamas said in a statement that aired on the Gaza Strip-based Al-Aqsa television station.

Hamas further expressed its disappointment from the Palestinians' "poor actions" during Friday's "Day of Rage" across Judea and Samaria.

Palestinian media quoted a Hamas official as rebuking the Palestinian public, asking, "How is it that 3 million Palestinians reside in the West Bank but only a few thousands attended protests?" Thousands of Palestinian staged five protest rallies near the Israel-Gaza Strip border on Friday. Palestinian media said Yahya Farhat, 24, an operative of the Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' military wing, was shot and killed by Israeli forces during a riot near the security fence.

Hamas leader in Gaza Ismail Haniyeh attended Farhat's funeral in the Shati refugee camp and urged retaliation against Israel.

On Saturday, IDF forces located a shell believed to have been fired from northern Gaza Strip at Israel. A defense official said the projectile failed to explode.

Meanwhile, Channel 2 reported Saturday that senior Fatah operatives imprisoned in Israel have sent a letter to Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, urging Ramallah's government to defuse tensions on the ground.

"The calls for an armed intifada are made by irresponsible, short-sighted people. Hamas and the Islamic movements are inciting suicide bombings in Jerusalem, and that will only drag the West Bank into an intifada and undermine the Palestinian cause," the letter said.

## **Violence continues in West Bank -Incitement continues despite condemnations** *By: ICEJ News: Wed, 21 Oct 2015*

Tuesday afternoon an Israeli man was killed after he was hit by a truck in the Hebron area. Avraham Asher Hasno, 54, died after being hit by a truck when he got out of his vehicle, which had just been pelted with rocks, near his home in the settlement of Kiryat Arba. The driver of the truck which hit him turned himself in to the Palestinian Authority police in nearby Daharia, saying it had been an accident.

Shortly before that incident, an attempt was made to ram two Israeli men as they stood near a bus stop on Route 60 near the Gush Etzion junction. The two men were lightly injured in the attack, after which the driver emerged from his vehicle brandishing a knife and was shot dead by a nearby soldier.

A few hours before that, another Palestinian terrorist was shot dead after he stabbed an IDF officer near the West Bank town of Beit Awwa.

There were several more attacks against Israelis Tuesday evening and into Wednesday morning but in Jerusalem, the situation appeared to be calming down amidst a number of heavy security measures recently approved by the government. "The results of our emphasis on roadblocks and checkpoints throughout the capital can be felt on the ground," Police spokesman Mickey Rosenfeld said on Tuesday. "Thousands of police officers are leaving nothing to chance and will arrest all suspects who attempt to carry out attacks and disturbances until order is restored."

However, on Wednesday morning, a police officer was wounded in a suspected vehicular ramming attack near the Ofra settlement in the West Bank. The driver fled from police before abandoning his vehicle and fleeing on foot towards the nearby Palestinian village of Silwad. The incident occurred just a few hours after another Palestinian terrorist who was armed with two knives and approaching the West Bank settlement of Yitzhar was shot and wounded by security forces.

Late Tuesday evening, two Palestinians stabbed a soldier in Hebron before being shot dead by other soldiers who were nearby. The attack came a few hours after. Follow this link to recent videos made to explain the incitement against Israelis by Palestinian leaders. <a href="https://www.int.icej.org/news/headlines/violence-continues-west-bank">www.int.icej.org/news/headlines/violence-continues-west-bank</a>

## Proxy battles heating up in Syria - Analysts weigh in on risks and highlights By: ICEJ News 20 Oct 2015

Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir lashed out at Iran Monday over its involvement in the Syrian civil war, saying Teheran "can have a role" in Syria's future only if it stops supporting the Assad regime. Jubeir added that Iran is now an "occupier of Arab lands in Syria" and that it should stop "meddling" in Arab countries like Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Yemen.

However, reports indicate that Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) Maj. Gen. Qasem Soleimani is in physical command of a joint force of Iranian commandos and Shi'ite militias from Iraq, Lebanon and Afghanistan which is participating in the regime's assault on Aleppo. The offensive has already sparked another massive wave of refugees flowing towards the Turkish border amidst fierce fighting which has caused large numbers of casualties on all sides. Heavy Russian air support to the regime is reportedly giving it the upper hand in the battle's early stages.

#### TEN DEADLY LIES ABOUT ISRAEL

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As Israeli civilians are butchered by Palestinian terrorists, the truth about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is also being butchered by a campaign of vicious lies. Here are 10 of the most pernicious myths about the current attacks:

First: Israel is trying to change the status quo on the Temple Mount. False. Israel stringently maintains the status quo on the Temple Mount. Last year some 3.5 million Muslims visited the Temple Mount alongside some 200,000 Christians and 12,000 Jews. Only Muslims are allowed to pray on the Mount, and non-Muslims may visit only at specified times, which have not changed. Though the Temple Mount is Judaism's holiest site—where Solomon built his Temple some 3,000 years ago—Israel will not allow a change in the status quo. The ones trying to change the status quo are Palestinians, who are violently trying to prevent Jews and Christians from even visiting a site holy to all three faiths.

Second: Israel seeks to destroy al-Aqsa mosque. False: Since reuniting Jerusalem in 1967, Israel has vigorously protected the holy sites of all faiths, including al-Aqsa. In the Middle East, where militant Islamists desecrate and destroy churches, synagogues, world heritage sites, as well as each other's mosques, Israel is the only guarantor of Jerusalem's holy places. Palestinians have been propagating the "al-Aqsa is in

danger" myth since at least 1929, when the Palestinian icon, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Haj Amin al-Husseini, used it to inspire the massacre of Jews in Hebron and elsewhere. Nearly a century later, the mosque remains unharmed, but the lie persists.

Third: A recent surge in settlement construction has caused the current wave of violence. False. Annual construction in the settlements has substantially decreased over the past 15 years. Under Prime Minister Ehud Barak (2000), 5,000 new units were built in the settlements; under Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (2001-05) an average of 1,881; under Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (2005-08) 1,774. All three were hailed as peacemakers. What about under Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (2009-15)? Just 1,554. Some surge.

Fourth: President Abbas says that Israel "executed" the innocent Palestinian Ahmed Manasra. False: Manasra is neither innocent nor dead. He stabbed a 13-year-old Jewish boy who was riding his bicycle. Manasra has been discharged from the same hospital where his victim continues to fight for his life.

**Fifth:** Israel uses excessive force in dealing with terrorist attacks. False: Using force to stop an attack by a gun, knife, cleaver or ax-wielding terrorist is legitimate self-defense. Israeli police officers are subject to strict rules that govern the use of deadly force, which is permitted only in life-threatening situations. How would the American public expect its police to respond to terrorists stabbing passersby as well as police officers.

**Sixth:** The current violence is the result of stagnation in the peace process. False: Israel experienced some of the worst terrorism in its history when the peace process was at its peak. The reason for Palestinian terrorism is neither progress nor stagnation in the peace process, but the desire of the terrorists to destroy Israel.

**Seventh: President Abbas is a voice of moderation.** False: Abbas said on September 16 that he welcomes "every drop of blood spilled in Jerusalem." Abbas has not condemned a single one of the 30 terror attacks on Israelis over the past month. He and his Fatah movement continue to use the Web and the airwaves to incite the Palestinians to even more violence.

**Eighth:** International action is required to enforce the status quo on the Temple Mount. False. Israel enforces the status quo. The international community can help most effectively by telling the truth and affirming Israel's proven commitment to maintaining the status quo. It can also help by holding Abbas accountable for his mendacious rhetoric regarding the Temple Mount.

Ninth: The reason the conflict and the violence persist is because the Palestinians don't have a state. False: The Palestinians have repeatedly refused to accept a nation-state for themselves if it means accepting a nation-state for the Jewish people alongside it. In 1937, the Palestinians rejected the Peel Commission report that called for two states for two peoples; in 1947, they rejected the U.N. partition plan that did the same. In 2000 at Camp David and again in 2008 the Palestinians rejected new proposals that would have created a Palestinian state. The Palestinians rejected peace both before and after the creation of Israel, before Israel gained control of the territories in 1967 and after Israel vacated Gaza in 2005. The Palestinians have always been more concerned with destroying the Jewish state than with creating a state of their own. The core of the conflict remains the persistent refusal of the Palestinians to recognize the nation-state of the Jewish people in any borders.

Tenth: Palestinian terrorism is the consequence of Palestinian frustration. False: Palestinian terrorism is the product of incitement, which inculcates a culture of hatred and violence in successive generations. The biggest frustration of the terrorists is that they have failed to destroy Israel. They will continue to be frustrated.

### YESHULA REMIEMBRANCE SERVICE

"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'hudah. <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 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

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.