

Parashah 37 Shlach L'kha (Send on your behalf)

Day 28 of 3rd Biblical month

Day 27 of Iyyar the 8th Jewish month of 5776.

Day 4 of June the 6th Gregorian month of 2016



A Messianic congregation of
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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: "Y'HoVaH hu Yeshua HaMashiach". (Phil 2:11; 1Cor 12:3; Luke 2:11)

All say: "**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 Tanakh and 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: Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Haftarah (Prophets): Y'hoshua (Joshua) 2:1-24

Ketuvei HaShelichim: (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 3:7-19

Drash (message): Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin

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

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Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Mark Batakin. 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.

HOME PRAYER MEETING this TUESDAY evening.
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Malachi & Tamar's home.
7pm at 1/69 Falconer St., Southport, Qld 4215

COMBINED MENS & LADIES DINNER NEXT THURSDAY 16th June
Venue: Cav's Steakhouse Restaurant, 7:00 pm
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Netanyahu's Offer to Discuss Arab Peace Initiative Largely Ignored

ICEJ News Wed, 01 Jun 2016

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's announcement Monday evening that he is open to discussing the so-called 'Arab Peace Initiative' was largely ignored by Western and Arab governments. However, UN special envoy Nickolay Mladenov issued a lone statement welcoming the remarks. "I welcome yesterday's statements by the Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and Defense Minister [Avigdor] Lieberman on the Arab Peace Initiative," he said. "This can help advance negotiations on achieving a two-state solution."

Meanwhile, a summit planned to be convened in Paris on Friday to discuss alternative plans for the region is going forward, with representatives from 30 governments, not including Israel and the Palestinians Authority, planning to attend.

Lieberman Offers Measured Tone in First Official Speech as DM

ICEJ News Wed, 01 Jun 2016

Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman gave his first speech in his new position Monday, addressing the IDF General Staff to share his vision for the future. "We do not have the luxury of managing wars of choice," he said. "As the society in Israel, we are only authorized to manage wars of no choice, and we must win them." His measured words were a sharp contrast to past statements and prompted some analysts to concede that Lieberman might be a more moderate Defense Minister than has been forecast.

Israel Holds Anti-BDS Summit at the UN

ICEJ News Wed, 01 Jun 2016

Israel's delegation to the UN organized an event this week, in partnership with several other organizations, which saw around 1,500 pro-Israel activists visit UN headquarters in New York to protest the international effort to Boycott, Divest and Sanction (BDS) Israel. The event, entitled "Building Bridges, Not Boycotts" included a keynote address by Danny Danon, Israel's ambassador to the UN, in which he declared that BDS is "the true face of modern anti-semitism" which has "infected" the UN.

Western Wall Controversy Continues to Simmer

ICEJ News

A disagreement between various streams of Judaism over what will and will not be allowed at the Western Wall plaza in Jerusalem's Old City continued to simmer this week. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has a meeting Wednesday with leaders of the Reform and Conservative communities in North America while the leadership of various factions in Israel continues to argue over plans approved by the government in January to allow pluralistic prayer at a designated section of the Wall.



Israel boycott campaign is failing miserably, study shows

Arutz Sheva By Ari Soffer June, 2, 2016,

The anti-Israel boycott movement has been the topic of headlines recently, with the Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations hosting a major "anti-BDS" conference at the UN just this Tuesday.

But according to an authoritative survey the BDS movement - promoting boycotts, divestment and sanctions against the Jewish state - has failed miserably in its stated aim of cutting Israel off from the world economically.

In fact, a report by Bloomberg released Thursday revealed that since the BDS campaign was launched in 2005, foreign investment into Israel has nearly tripled, hitting an all-time high of \$285.12 billion in 2015.

And that investment is expected to grow this year, with Israel's economy predicted to grow by 2.8% in 2016 - compared to just 1.8% in the European Union and United States.

What's more, even those boycotts specifically targeting companies who do business in Judea and Samaria have failed to have any discernible impact whatsoever. According to Bloomberg: "The stake of non-Israeli shareholders in nine such publicly-traded companies and banks has risen steadily over the past three years."

It's not just foreign companies investing in Israel either.

The same is true for Israeli companies targeted for doing business with Jews in Judea and Samaria - with the top nine such firms either showing significant increases in profits over the last three years, or remaining largely unchanged.

And despite high-profile protests and even assaults on small Israeli restaurants and retailers in some countries Israeli businesses are trading more than ever abroad.

"BlueStar Israel Global Index, a gauge of globally-listed Israeli companies, has doubled over the past decade, outperforming the 24 percent gain in the benchmark MSCI ACWI Index of emerging and developed world markets," Bloomberg noted in its report.

The depreciating value of the shekel in recent years is one of the signs of increased investor confidence, the report further noted - yet despite that, Israeli startups raised a whopping \$3.76 billion from non-Israeli investors in 2015 - a 10-year high.

Despite the damning evidence, BDS leader and co-founder Omar Barghouti put on a brave face.

Responding to the figures, he told Bloomberg: "BDS is not just working, it is working far better and spreading into the mainstream much faster than we had anticipated."

Barghouti himself, however, has been widely derided for breaking his own "boycott" principles - for the past several years he has studied for a PhD at Israel's Tel Aviv University.

He also claimed the campaign had been successful in causing an "indirect, palpable psychological impact on the mainstream Israeli psyche about the country becoming more 'isolated' from the world."

That claim is of course up for debate - but the figures paint a very different story altogether.



Bennett: No Palestinian state as long as Jewish Home Party is around.

Arutz Sheva by Ido Ben Porat June 3, 2016,

Jewish Home [Party] chairman and Education Minister Naftali Bennett on Thursday made clear that he will not allow a Palestinian state to be established.

The comments came in response to this week's statement by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman in which they expressed support for peace talks with the Palestinian Authority (PA) and for the "two-state solution". "We are the only party and I am the only leader in Israel who says 'no Palestinian state will be established here,'" Bennett told Channel 2 News and stressed that Netanyahu and Liberman are wrong in their statement.

Bennett added that following the insistence of the Jewish Home party, there was no mention of a Palestinian state in the guidelines of the current government.

"We should not accept the Arab initiative and not start a diplomatic process [with the PA]," he said.

"As long as we are around, there will not be a Palestinian state on Highway 6 and we will not divide Jerusalem. I do not accept such a thing. We will stand firm against historical errors, and if there will be talk about dividing Jerusalem and a return to the pre-1967 borders, I will not only quit the government, I will also bring it down," stressed Bennett.

Bennett's comments follow Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked's remarks against Netanyahu and Liberman's statement earlier in the week. Speaking during a tour of Samaria's Binyamin Region Shaked vowed her party would never allow the surrender of Judea and Samaria for the creation of a 23rd. Arab state.

"To state the obvious: As long as we are in the government, a Palestinian state will not be established, settlements will not be evacuated and no territory whatsoever will be surrendered to the enemy," she declared. "Today it is clearer than ever," she continued. "The Jewish Home is the only party which fights for settling the land and against the establishment of a Hamastan or an ISISstan next door to us."

Meanwhile, the UN's special coordinator for the Middle East peace process Nickolay Mladenov accused Jewish Home of "killing hope" for a peace treaty with the Palestinian Authority.

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UN envoy: Jewish Home 'killing hope' of a Palestinian state

Special UN envoy to Middle East fumes after Justice Minister pledges to block establishment of Palestinian state.

By Arutz Sheva Staff June 1, 2016,



The UN's special coordinator for the Middle East peace process on Wednesday accused the Jewish Home party, a member of the governing coalition, of "killing hope" for a peace treaty with the Palestinian Authority.

Nickolay Mladenov spoke after a minister from the Jewish Home party, which holds several portfolios in Netanyahu's government, declared the party would never support a two-state solution. "The determination of some ministers in Israel to block progress and kill hope by promoting illegal settlements and rejecting a Palestinian state is concerning," he said in a statement to AFP.

Netanyahu this week brought former Foreign Minister Avigdor Liberman and his Yisrael Beytenu party into the ruling coalition, naming him as Defence Minister.

The choice of Liberman to oversee Israeli policy in Judea and Samaria raised concern among some foreign leaders, but in his first speech he took a conciliatory tone - committing himself to the two-state solution along with Netanyahu.

In response, Jewish Home said it would oppose any attempt at a two-state solution. "As long as we are in the government, there will be no Palestinian state, there will be no settlement evacuations and we will not give any land to our enemies," Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked said on Tuesday, quoted in Israeli media.

Mladenov said the comments were particularly concerning as they came "a day after encouraging signs by the Prime Minister". Netanyahu had also said that an Arab League-endorsed peace initiative dating to 2002 "includes positive elements that can help revive constructive negotiations with the Palestinians".

On Friday, in a French-led peace initiative, representatives from 30 countries and international organizations are due to meet in Paris to discuss a potential action plan.

AFP contributed to this report

The Autism Epidemic

by Mrs Vera West www.alor.org

A 2015 report by the US CDC gives the US autism rate as one out of every 45 children. In 2003 the rate was one out of every 150 children, and this autism pandemic seems to be occurring across the developed world. Some speculate that by 2025 it may be as high as one out of every two children! At that rate the human race will be heading towards extinction. (Natural News.com, May 11, 2016)

The main causes, at least discussed by alternative health folk include vaccines, electromagnetic radiation (Wi-Fi, mobile phones, computers etc) and our polluted food (GM foods, chemicals in the food such as glyphosate). This seems to be a problem of creeping extinction brought about from a mindless, uncritical faith in technology and technocrats.

Not only do people need to minimise use of electromagnetic radiation devices, eat organic and understand the vaccine issue, but they need to begin to develop a critical consciousness about technology and how technology mixed with power leads to technocratic tyranny.

So-called "smart cities" subjected to comprehensive IT control - as is being done for Adelaide (see Technocracy. News, May 2, 2016) will not only undermine privacy and liberty, but will encase humans in an electromagnetic cage, worse than the one we are now imprisoned in. As one blogger put it:

"Expect mind-boggling incompetence and bureaucratic insanity that will cost millions but produce misery and frustration for the population".



YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

³¹ "Here, the days are coming," says Y'HoVaH, "when I will make a new 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)

Congregation: *Isa 12:2* "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 12:3* Then you will joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation. *Ps 3:8* Victory comes from Y'HoVaH; may Your blessing rest on Your people. *Ps 46:7* Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot is with us, our fortress, the Elohim of Ya'akov. *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.

