

Day 4 of Elul 12th month of 5777 (*Jewish*) - Aug 26, 2017 (*Gregorian*)



Beit Gan-Eden

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A Messianic congregation of
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

Parashah 48 Shof'tim ~*Judges*

Day 3 of the 6th month (*Biblical*)



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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 Abba ~Father. 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. Amein".

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.

B'RACHOT YELEDIM ~Blessing the Children ברכות ילדים

Prayer for boys from Gen 27:27b-29. May Y'HoVaH make you, like Efrayim and M'nasheh ... Prayer for girls from Num 6:24-26. May Y'HoVaH make you, like Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah...

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'hak and Ya'akov, who watches over these precious children of Your servants. We ask this in Yeshua's Name, Amein.

SHABBAT SHUL ~School

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

Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins in the adjoining room, straight after "Blessing the Children"; prior to the Parashah readings. Shabbat Shul ends at the start of the "Yeshua Remembrance Service".

Parents, please resume proactive responsibility for your children at this time and note that children running around inside is not authorised by building management.

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PRAYER FOR THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL (*Matt 15:24*)

MISHPACHAH ~family MEMOS

Calendars are on their way. Choice of three (see page 4&5).

To those who have ordered, please advise Tamar which ones you want.

New orders: please use a BGEMC prayer/contact card and print: your name; phone number; which & how many calendars; also how you'll pay.

TORAH PEARLS NEXT SATURDAY AFTER LUNCH

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BOOKS & RESOURCES www.bgemc.org/links

TORAH ~*Service of The Word*

Parashah 48 Shof'tim ~*Judges*

Torah: D'varim ~*Words* ~*Deuteronomy* 16:18 - 21:9

Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu ~*Isaiah* 51:12 - 53:12

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

Mattityahu ~*Matt* 5:38-42; 18:15-20; Acts 3:13-26; 7:35-53;

1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Messianic Jews ~*Heb* 10:28-31

DRASH ~*Sermon* by MMin. Sean "Issac" Nicholson

BGEMC Gold Coast (Saturdays 10am)

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Calendars from Israel

Beauty for Ashes

Stunning photo collages from the Holocaust and modern Israel, a brief biography of each Holocaust survivor featured in the calendar.

\$22.95 inc GST. (Pick up only)
(Pack & post \$6.60 for 1 or 2 items)



Sample of "Beauty for Ashes".

Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2018

The LORD is my Shepherd

Scripture Art wall calendar with gorgeous graphic illustrations of Psalm 23 by Messianic artist Karin Foreman.

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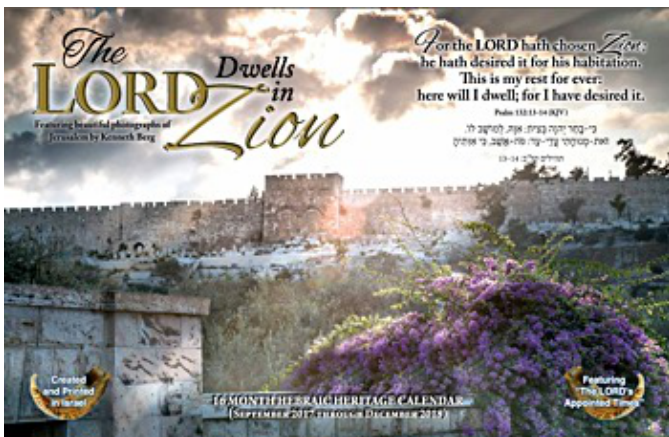
Sample of "The LORD is my Shepherd"



The Lord Dwells in Zion

Beautiful photos by Kenneth Berg, together with Scriptures in which God declares that He actually abides in Jerusalem.

\$25.95 inc GST (Pick up only)
 (Pack & post \$6.60 for 1 or 2 items)



Sample: *The Lord Dwells in Zion.*



First Sliver of New Moon



This photo was taken in Southport Qld looking to the west at 5:55pm Wed. This sighting followed the total solar eclipse witnessed over the USA two days earlier. Thursday became the first day of the new Biblical month.

Solar Eclipse – a Sign and a Wonder.

It seems a truly remarkable "coincidence" that despite the sun being 400 times larger than the moon, they appear to be EXACTLY the same size from this planet - but only from this planet, rather interestingly. Almost as if it was designed that way, as a phenomenon to be seen and enjoyed from earth. And that is because it was designed by God for our benefit, not only for our sense of wonderment, but also as a sign. A clue about this is found in some words appearing in the first chapter of Genesis.

www.oneforisrael.org/bible-based-teaching-from-israel/solar-eclipse-sign-wonder/



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Sochi to discuss Iranian entrenchment in Syria.

Although the two were still meeting as this roundup was published, Herb Keinon summed up what the coverage will look like:

For reporters who cover Netanyahu, the drill is well known.

Following the premier's meeting with Putin, either he or one of his spokesmen will say that during the meeting he stressed Israel's red lines in Syria: that Jerusalem will not tolerate an Iranian or Hezbollah presence on the Golan border; that Israel will not accept a permanent Iranian presence in Syria; and that Israel will act to ensure that game-changing weapons or capabilities are not transferred from Iran through Syria to Hezbollah in Lebanon.

Netanyahu will be careful to praise the Russian-Israeli bilateral relations, and say that the deconfliction mechanism to prevent any accidental engagements between the Russian and Israeli air forces in Syrian skies – which he set up with Moscow immediately after Russia became militarily involved in Syria in 2015 – has proven itself very effective.

He will be careful not to say what the Russian leader's response to any of this was, beyond saying that the Israeli messages were “understood.”

But these meetings are by no means a Netanyahu monologue. The Russians also have their position regarding Syria and overall Iranian intentions, and – based on a number of conversations with senior Russian diplomats – it goes like this: Russia has genuine interest in Syria. Raqqa, the one-time Islamic State stronghold in northern Syria, is only 1,000 kilometers, or 620 miles, from Grozny, Chechnya, in southern Russia, the distance from New York to Knoxville, Tennessee.



Russian President Vladimir Putin greeting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Sochi on August 23, 2017.

Picking up on Arab media, the Times of Israel reports that Mahmoud Abbas is considering dissolving the Palestinian Authority and pushing all out for unilateral statehood through the UN.

Abbas has already declared the Palestinians are no longer bound by the Oslo accords and I've lost track of all the times he threatened to dismantle the PA and hand responsibility for the West Bank over to Israel. But if Abbas follows through on this threat this time, it's not clear to me what would actually change on a day-to-day basis. Here's why:

Should Abbas dissolve the PA, according to the Al Hayat report, he would transfer governing power back to the Palestine Liberation Organization, the historic umbrella group for Palestinians. Abbas is head of the PLO.

Israel and the Palestinians

Egypt cancelled a meeting this afternoon [Wednesday Aug 23] between visiting White House adviser Jared Kushner and its foreign minister in response to the US withholding foreign aid. Reuters adds that President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi will still meet with Kushner and his delegation.

Two U.S. sources familiar with the matter told Reuters on Tuesday that Washington had decided to deny Egypt \$95.7 million in aid and to delay a further \$195 million because of its failure to make progress on respecting human rights and democratic norms.

Bloomberg News: Royal Dutch Shell is mulling buying gas from Israel and Cyprus gas for an Egypt plant.

Ahead of the Netanyahu-Putin meeting, AP picked up on the latest developments in Tehran's efforts to create a land bridge linking Iran to Syria, Lebanon and the Mediterranean.

A corridor would be a boost for Israel's powerful enemy Hezbollah, which has an arsenal of tens of thousands of rockets and missiles. Iran currently ships weapons to Hezbollah mostly by flying them to Syria to be shipped on the ground to Lebanon.



The land route is by no means a fait accompli. Any road link will likely be a frequent target by Sunni insurgent groups.

www.honestreporting.com/idns-08232017-putin-netanyahu/

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YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Leader: 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'hudah. 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 erez."* **Break bread (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.

Aharonic Blessing in Hebrew & English Malachi & Tamar (Num 6:22-27)

Leader: *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.*

Now I invite you to take some Challah (bread); smell the spices; have a cup of juice and enjoy our SHMOOZE TIME ~time of fellowship). Please consume any other food or drinks out on the tiled verandah. Also, if you're able to financially support BGEMC, the offering box and self serve EFTPOS machine are there to use.

SHABBAT SHALOM and SHAVUA TOV ! (Sabbath Peace and have a great week!)

