

Day 23 of Adar 6th month of 5778 (Jewish) - March 10, 2018 (Gregorian)



Beit Gan-Eden

בֵּית גַּן-עֵדֶן

A Messianic congregation of
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

Day 21 of the 12th Biblical month

**Parashah 22 Vayak'el ~He assembled
& 23 P'kudie ~Accounts**



BGEMC a Charter member of CTOMC - ctomc.ca

Video streaming live and on demand via our website

bgemc.org

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! (Ps 72:18-19)

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 Rachel Schultz.

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 during and after the Remembrance service. The landlord has asked us to prevent children from running around inside or on the veranda. Parents please assist.

BGEMC founders in 1999: Ordained Messianic Ministers: Tamar & Ken B. 'Malachi' Yeomans
Beit Gan-Eden Ltd., ABN:89 159 777 652. PO Box 3289, Australia Fair, Qld. 4215.

Office 1/69 Falconer Street, Southport 4215 AUSTRALIA.

Tamar +61 (0)4 1875 0577 Malachi +61 (0)4 1874 5120 Email: info@bgemc.org



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

MISHPACHAH ~family MEMOS

DONATION OPTIONS: Cash into the blue & white offering box; EFTPOS Pay-Wave (*self-serve & place “merchant copy” into cash box*); PayPal to info@bgemc.org; “Donate” buttons on www.bgemc.org and Direct deposit. Acct : BEIT GAN-EDEN LIMITED. BSB: 06 4430 Acct: 1110 6647 International: Bic/Swift Code: CTBAAU2S. Account Number: 06443011106647

- **VIDEOS OF BGEMC SERVICES ARE LIVE & ON DEMAND :** Please note that the broadcast video is whomever & whatever appears on the big screen. To watch videos go to www.bgemc.org & click or tap the Livestream button, whereas for audios of the drash or whole service, use the DOWNLOADS tab on the BGEMC website.
- **RECOMMENDED BOOKS & RESOURCES:** www.bgemc.org/links

TORAH ~*Service of The Word*

Parashah 22 Vayak’el ~*He assembled*

23 P’kudie ~*Accounts*

Torah: Sh’mot ~*Exodus 35:1 - 28:20; 38:21 - 40:38*
Haftarah ~Prophets: M’lakhim Alef ~*1 Kings 7:40-50; 7:51 - 8:21*
Ketuvei HaShelichim ~Writing of the Apostles: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15;
Messianic Jews ~*Hebrews 9:1-14;*
Revelation 11:1-13; 15:6-8

Drash ~*sermon*: MMin Sean “Yitzhak” Nicholson

Notes:
.....
.....
.....
.....

BGEMC Gold Coast (Saturdays 10am)
Prana Centre. (behind KooCo café)
832 Southport-Nerang Road,
Nerang, Qld 4211 info@bgemc.org

BGEMC Adelaide (Saturdays 9:30am)
Leader: Annette 04 0444 3088
(phone or email for details)
Email: bgemc.adelaide@gmail.com



Netanyahu Meets with Trump Amidst Coalition Crisis

ICEJ News Briefs 5 Mar 2018

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife Sara flew to the US on Saturday evening for a five-day visit. Highlights of the trip include a scheduled visit to the White House Monday and an address to the AIPAC Policy Conference Tuesday evening. Back in Israel, the governing coalition Netanyahu leads was under tremendous strain over the unresolved issues of draft deferments for yeshiva students and the 2019 budget.

“We're not going to early elections,” Netanyahu told journalists as he prepared to board his flight to the US Saturday evening. “There is no reason for this to happen, and with goodwill it won't. I have goodwill and I hope our [coalition] partners do as well.”

“We have a good, nationalist government, and it is important to keep it stable,” Bayit Yehudi chairman Naftali Bennett said. “It is time for all sides to be responsible and stop needlessly playing games with their egos.”

Meanwhile, Netanyahu met with Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales on Sunday to thank him for following the lead of US President Donald Trump by recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital and taking steps to move the national embassy there.

Hezbollah on Alert Fearing an Israeli Attack

ICEJ News Briefs 8 Mar 2018

The Rai Al-Youm newspaper published in London reported Thursday that the Iranian-backed Lebanese Shi'ite terror militia Hezbollah has “declared its ranks in readiness for the past two days, for fear of Israeli aggression on Lebanon.” The report added that “High alert was declared in light of information received that the Israeli army is conducting secret military maneuvers jointly with the United States.” Israeli officials had no comment on the report by press time.

Iranian General Boasts of Increasing Missile Production

Brigadier General Amir Ali Hajizadeh, the commander of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Division, struck a defiant tone Wednesday when answering questions from local media about pressure being put on the Islamic Republic over its ballistic missile program. “In the past we had to do a lot of explaining to various bodies for our actions but it's not like that anymore,” he declared. “Our production has increased three-fold compared to the past.”

PA Increasing Payments to Families of Terrorists

Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee chairman Avi Dichter revealed during a debate in the Knesset this week over a new bill to discourage the “pay to slay” policy the Palestinian Authority has of giving financial rewards to the families of terrorists who kill Israeli civilians that there has recently been a large increase in the volume of such payments. “Murderers like the ones who killed the Fogel family are heroes to the PA,” he said. “This is not a whim. It’s in the PA’s constitution.”

Israel’s Coalition Crisis Could Soon be Resolved

Leaders of the Ultra-Orthodox (haredi) political factions in the Knesset made statements Wednesday indicating that they were trying to calm the political furor which has erupted in recent days over the issue of draft deferments for yeshiva students. “After the intensive talks I have been conducting with all the coalition partners, I am convinced that the crisis over the conscription law is solvable,” said Shas chairman Arye Deri. “It can be solved immediately,” he added. However, he was motivated to find a solution because he believes that “the public will not forgive whoever leads Israel to an unnecessary election and breaks up the most right-wing and

socioeconomically focused government Israel has ever had.”

“The heads of all the parties in the government want to avoid being dragged into an election that would waste billions of shekels of the citizens’ money,” agreed Bayit Yehudi chairman Naftali Bennett. “Therefore we are working to advance a bill that would enable the gradual conscription of more ultra-Orthodox. I am optimistic this can be resolved by Sunday’s meeting of coalition party leaders.”

Palestinians: The Arabs Do Not Care about Us

by Khaled Abu Toameh, March 7, 2018

www.gatestoneinstitute.org/11995/

The Palestinian Authority (PA) has been working hard to persuade the Arab countries to support its position in the standoff with the US administration.

The PA leadership in Ramallah fears that without the backing of the Arab countries, the US administration will “impose” President Donald Trump’s “deal of the century” -- the yet-to-be-announced plan for peace in the Middle East.

The Arab countries, however, appear to be preoccupied with other matters. For now, the Palestinians are getting much lip service from their Arab brothers, including promises to put pressure on the Trump administration possibly to “modify” its plan to make it less

"harmful" to Palestinian demands and aspirations.

What is actually happening is that the PA leadership is terrified that many of the Arab countries will support the Trump plan, thus abandoning their Palestinian brothers and leaving them exposed to international pressure to accept the "deal of the century." This fear does not seem to be unjustified.

Palestinian officials have already voiced concern that Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and some Gulf countries are in collusion with the Trump administration to "impose" the peace plan, the details of which have yet to be made public.

These Arab countries, the Palestinians point out, have endorsed a more pragmatic and conciliatory approach towards the reputed peace plan and are no longer expressing strong opposition to it, despite Palestinian claims that the main points of the "deal of the century" endorse the positions of the Israeli government.

Unlike the Palestinians, the Arab countries are obviously not interested in ruining their relations with the US administration. Their comments are likely more about preserving good relations with Washington than supporting the policies of the Israeli government.

The Palestinians appear to be the only ones in the Arab world who are coming out on a daily basis against a plan no one has seen.

Hardly a day passes without a

Palestinian official warning against Trump's plan of "liquidation" or "slap of the century," as some have begun referring to it. The Palestinians say they are also determined to foil the plan, notwithstanding the consequences.

"The Palestinians don't care about the date when Trump's plan will be announced because they reject it," said Nabil Sha'ath, a former PA foreign minister who serves as a senior advisor to President Mahmoud Abbas.

"What has already been leaked about the plan is sufficient for us to reject it. We won't accept an American plan that allows the US to restore its exclusivity over the peace process. If Washington wants to contribute to the peace process, it must be within the framework of an international multilateral forum."

Another senior Abbas aide, Azzam al-Ahmed, said that Trump's "deal of the century" won't pass because it will not lead to the establishment of a Palestinian state. The US, he added, is no longer qualified to play the role of sole sponsor of any peace process between the Palestinians and Israel.

PLO Secretary-General Saeb Erekat also repeated the Palestinian opposition to Trump's "deal of the century." Accusing the US administration of seeking to "liquidate" the Palestinian cause and impose its dictates on the Palestinians, Erekat complained in a "political report" he submitted to members of the ruling Fatah faction in Ramallah last week that the "bold lines" of the Trump plan offer the Palestinians nothing but "eternal self-rule" and a

"demilitarized" state.

In the past few weeks, the PA leadership has been campaigning to muster Arab support for its opposition to the Trump plan. So far, however, the Palestinian effort has been only partially successful, if at all.

At a recent meeting in Brussels of Arab foreign ministers with their EU counterparts, the Palestinians demanded that the Arab countries endorse their position towards the Trump plan. The Palestinians are also pressing for a larger EU role in the peace process with Israel so that the US would no longer have exclusivity over peacemaking.

However, the Arab response to the Palestinian campaign has been disappointing for the Palestinians.

The Arab ministers rejected the Palestinian demand to diminish the US role in the peace process. "We don't want to exclude the American role, which remains a major one," the Arab ministers reportedly told the Palestinians.

The Arab countries have also refused to endorse the Palestinians' fiery anti-US rhetoric. Judging from the tone of the leaders of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco, they seem to adopt a soft approach towards the US administration and its yet-to-be-announced peace plan. Unlike the Palestinians, the Arab countries do not see the plan as a "conspiracy aimed at liquidating the Palestinian cause and national rights."

Moreover, there is talk in Ramallah that

some Arab countries have actually been pressuring the PA leadership to accept the Trump plan.

"Several pro-US Arab countries are still exerting pressure on the Palestinian leadership not to reject the American plan," said political analyst Rasem Obeidat. "They are even asking the Palestinian leadership to deal with the plan in a positive manner." He called on the Palestinians to stop relying on the Arabs and to unite their ranks and strengthen their internal front.

The Palestinians were hoping that the Arab and Islamic countries' response to Trump's December 6 decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital would be much tougher. The very least the Palestinians were expecting was that these countries would respond by expelling the US ambassadors or shutting US embassies in Arab and Islamic capitals. This, of course, did not happen, much to the dismay of the Palestinians, who feel that they have been once again abandoned by their Arab and Muslim brothers.

The Arab countries appear to be fed up with the Palestinians. At most, they are prepared to offer the Palestinians public statements of support and promises to help them achieve their rights. Each one of these countries has its own problems to worry about and the Palestinian issue is no longer at the top of the Arabs' list of priorities.

Khaled Abu Toameh, an award-winning journalist, is based in Jerusalem.

Source:

www.gatestoneinstitute.org/11995/

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 eretz."
Divide Chullah ~platted loaf

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, make our offering, take some Chullah; smell the spices; take your cup and 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".

Aharonic Blessing (Hebrew & English) from Tamar & Malachi (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.

