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Beit Gan-Eden

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A Messianic congregation of
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER
Day 3 of the 3rd Biblical month.

Parashah 34 - B'midbar
~In [the] wilderness



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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 Elohenu, 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 and Rachel. 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.

PRAYER FOR THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL (Mat 15:24).

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BGE translation: BEIT ~House GAN-EDEN ~Garden [of] Eden ~Paradise

MISHPACHAH ~family MEMOS

- **New moon sighted on Wednesday evening, May 16th**, (not from Australia).
- **FESTIVAL OF SHAVU'OT ~WEEKS: Sunday 27th May 2018.** This festival occurs the day after the 7th Shabbat after Passover. The May 27th date is based on the Aviv sighting of the moon's 1st sliver.
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TORAH ~Service of The Word

Parashah 34 - B'midbar ~In [the] wilderness

Torah: B'midbar ~Numbers 1:1-4:20
Prophets: Hoshea ~Hosea 2:1-22 ~1:10-2:20 in some Bibles
Ketuvei HaShelichim ~Writing [of] the Apostles:
Luke 2:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Drash ~sermon: M.Min. Sean "Yitzhak" Nicholson

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Understanding Gaza And Beyond...

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Renewed tragedy has been occurring in Gaza for weeks now. Before it's over, there will be much destruction, and many lives will have been lost or seriously impacted in other ways.

The near-sighted blame this on President Trump's recognition that, since King David purchased it from Jebusites three thousand years ago (with Jerusalem subsequently becoming the heart and soul of Jewish existence), he would heed Congress's call to acknowledge Zion as Israel's capital, moving America's embassy there on the 70th anniversary of Israel's rebirth, May 14, 2018. Like all other nations on Earth, Israel finally got to choose its own most important city.

Mentioned over 600 times in the Hebrew Bible, the Arabs' Qur'an does not mention Jerusalem even once. Medieval Arab historians themselves,

like Jalaluddin, admitted that Islam's 7th century C.E. prophet, Muhammad, only paid respect to Jerusalem to gain support from influential tribes of Jews who, fleeing Roman conquest in Judea earlier, founded the date palm oasis of Medina in the Arabian Peninsula. Muhammad fled there to escape fellow pagan enemies in Mecca. After giving him refuge, introducing him to Jewish monotheistic beliefs, important human and non-human luminaries (like Abraham, Moses, the important Angel Gabriel), and such, when the Jews refused his religio-political claims, Islam's prophet decapitated all their men and enslaved the women and children.

Back to the future...

During Passover 2018, "Hamastan," aka Gaza, decided to give Israel another violent gift. It's been a gift that has kept on giving, as daily news reports of the violence show.

Refusing to come to grips with a permanent Jewish state, Fatah's Mahmoud Abbas's latter day Arafatians, Hamasniks, & Co. all refuse to take peace negotiations seriously. They opt instead to insist on Israel's consent to suicide; i.e. a return to Its pre-'67 war, 9-15 mile wide, '49 armistice line existence (contrary to UNSC Res. 242), while at the same time demanding that it agree to being inundated by millions of real and fudged refugees created by a war Arabs started with their invasion of Israel upon its rebirth in May 1948. Recall more Jews fled from Arab/Muslim lands than vice-versa.

The violent, mass demonstrations Hamas has provoked and the attempt to invade Israel, aiming to kill Jews and destroy property (as revealed by Arabs captured who breached the border), is not about a blockade, depravations, or such—although those do exist... They are about the very existence of Israel. It's not the latter's size that's the problem. It's that Israel is...

Arabs want their proposed 22nd state to replace Israel—not live side by of it. And that 22nd state (on lands conquered from mostly native, non-Arab peoples) will be the Arabs' 2nd—not first—in the original 1920 Mandate of Palestine. Since 1922, Jordan has sat on some 80% of the original territory. Had Arabs' accepted the 1947 partition plan, they would have wound up with some 90% of the total area. That's fact—not Arab permissible lying (especially to “Infidels”) known as taqiyya.

Despite constant Israeli warnings (leaflets dropped, etc.), Hamas couldn't resist worldwide attention, so has played it for all it's worth. Under cover of toxic, massive smoke screens, it's even stooped to sending a seven year old girl to provoke Israeli reaction since Jews know Arabs have often used children and even donkeys as improvised explosive devices.

The same folks, who routinely use innocents as human shields, were hoping to get some good press out of a little child's death. Instead of firing, Israelis managed to lead the frightened child out of harm's way. The situation has gotten even worse as Arab mothers bring infants to join in the festivities. If

you don't know what Pallywood is, please Google it. It's eye-opening. Yet, a gullible (or perhaps complicit) world largely buys into it hook, line, and sinker.

Tragedy, for sure—but who's to blame?

Recall that Israel withdrew from Gaza years ago. It left greenhouses and such behind for Arabs to use—which the latter proceeded to burn, like the massive fires in Israel's tenderly-planted forests and farms they're starting as well In return, Israel got thousands of Arab rockets and mortars fired at it by Arabs who, with the withdrawal, were now even closer to Israel's '49 armistice line/border... Geez, whata deal!

The Gaza withdrawal was an important test—and Arabs, perhaps admirably showing true intentions, flunked it badly. Had they spent the large amount of foreign aid building infrastructure, developing land, schools, and improving the lives of their people in other ways (with Israel surely as a willing partner) instead of building terror tunnels, acquiring more and more means to murder Jews, and such, things would be very different today.

For starters, the Israeli naval blockade and such Arabs complain about wouldn't be. Since Israel has intercepted all sorts of weaponry sent by ship from Iran and elsewhere to Gaza, Israel has little choice but to keep it in place. Meanwhile, tens of thousands of truckloads of goods have passed through Israel into Gaza over the years...to enemies sworn to Israel's destruction and the murder of its people.

How many other nations condemning Israel would do this?

Again, there is indeed tragedy in all of this...

The plight of Arab children—taught from early childhood to hate and to kill Jews and kept by elders as political pawns in their perpetual war to deny Jews their own tiny share of justice—is worse for all of this. And for that Arab sin, I am truly sorry.

Additionally, Israel, at least sometimes, probably could have done things better too. Hindsight is usually the best sight. But no nation has tried harder to find fair accommodation and compromise with its enemies...None.

Israel has treated Gaza Arabs, including Hamas family members, in its hospitals only to have some return later to try to slaughter their doctors

It's extremely hard, except for those with eyes deliberately shut, for knowledgeable, objective observers to support a people who deny any and all others the same rights and dignity they demand for themselves. Scores of millions of Kurds, "Berbers," Copts, black Africans, Assyrians, native "kilab yahud" (Jew dogs), and other non-Arab peoples have received the same (or worse) murderous, subjugating treatment at the hands of Arabs that Israel's Jews have received. Among the most hardline Zionists are those Jews whose ancestors lived as dhimmis over the millennia in "Arab"/Muslim lands.

The simple fact is that Hamas and

Gaza's (and other) Arabs who support it are violently demonstrating not because of any particular Israeli policy, blockade, or such. They're revolting because their bloodlust to destroy the Jews' lone, minuscule, resurrected state is greater than their desire to attain a 22nd one of their own... [they] blow up buses, shopping centers, ice cream and pizza parlors—and then construct a museum with fake Jewish body parts hanging from the ceiling emulating the real thing.

This is what Israel faces in Hamas's Gaza and in Mahmoud Abbas's Palestinian Authority/Fatah areas as well. Abbas still names schools, streets, buildings and such after Arab heroes who commit the above atrocities and pays them and/or their families for such heroism.

Please keep all the above in mind when you read or see the next media coverage of these events.

I was at the Gaza border, we did all we could to avoid killing

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I'm writing this for my good friends, my moral humane friends, and for all those who are concerned and angry over the Palestinians killed and injured on the border with Gaza.... I am one of the few who was there, in uniform, in the reserves, but I was there. Yes, right

there on the fence where the demonstrations are happening...

I was on our side of the fence but I could see and hear and understand everything... I saw and heard was a tremendous, supreme effort from our side to prevent, in every possible way, Palestinian deaths and injuries.

Of course, the primary mission was to prevent hundreds of thousands of Gazans from infiltrating into our territory. That kind of invasion would be perilous, mortally dangerous, to the nearby communities; would permit terrorists disguised as civilians to enter our kibbutz and moshav communities, and would leave us with no choice but to target every single infiltrator. That's why our soldiers were directed to prevent infiltration, in a variety of ways, using live ammunition only as a last resort.

The IDF employs many creative means of reducing friction with Gazans and uses numerous methods, most of which are not made public, to prevent them from reaching the fence. In addition, over the past few weeks there have been serious efforts to save the lives of children and civilians who have been pushed to the front lines by the Hamas, who are trying to hide behind them in order to infiltrate and attack Israel.

When there is no alternative, and live ammunition must be used to stop those who storm the fence, the soldiers make heroic and sometimes dangerous efforts not to kill and to only injure those on the other side. The IDF stations senior commanders at every confrontation

point to ensure that every shot is approved and backed up by a responsible figure with proper authority. Every staging area has an especially large number of troops in order to make sure that soldiers are not put into life-threatening situations where they will have no choice but to fire indiscriminately.

A situation where thousands of people rush you is frightening, even terrifying. It is extremely difficult to show restraint, and it requires calm, mature professionalism. Sixty-two dead is an enormous number. But I can testify from my first-hand experience, that every bullet and every hit is carefully reported, documented and investigated, in Excel spreadsheets. Literally. I was there and I saw it with my own eyes.

This isn't the time or place to discuss the situation in general and the desperate plight of the residents of Gaza. I'm not interested in starting a political discussion here, although I do have a clear position. What I'm trying to do is present, for everyone who really wants to listen, the extent of the IDF's enormous effort to protect Israel's borders while minimizing injuries and loss of life on the other side.

And despite all this – the situation on the border with Gaza is deteriorating. I hope that we won't be called up again soon for reserve duty to protect our country. But if we are, we will go with the knowledge that we are serving a morally just cause. We do not rejoice when we must go to war, but we also don't go like sheep to the slaughter. Not anymore.

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.

