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SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

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Parashah 3 Lekh L'kha ~Get yourself out



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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! (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 (Held during Torah readings & Drash)

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

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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; Galatians 3:15-18; 5:1-6;

Colossians 2:11-15; Messianic Jews ~Hebrews 7:1-19; 11:8-12

Drash ~sermon: MMin Sean "Yitzhak" Nicholson

Hzak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! ~Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!

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Trump's envoy reveals plan to unite Gaza and West Bank

Ynet News https://www.ynetnews.com https://tinyurl.com/y8l66peb

Jason Greenblatt stresses US is involved in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict 'to help all Palestinians, in both the West Bank and Gaza,' and slams 'disinformation being spread by some parties who have not even seen the plan yet wish to be spoilers.'
Attila Somfalvi

The White House's peace plan entails intentions to unify the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Jason Greenblatt, US President Donald Trump's special envoy to the Middle East, told Ynet on Tuesday.

Palestinian media outlets claim that a key element of the yet-unreleased US peace plan is separating the Hamasruled Gaza Strip from the Fatah-ruled Palestinian Authority in the West Bank.

"Let's be clear about something: Gaza and the West Bank have been separated for 10 years, not only physically, but politically—between the Palestinian Authority and Hamas. It's absurd to deny that reality," said Greenblatt, who has been working on the plan for the past 19 months alongside senior administration officials, including Jared Kushner, a senior adviser and son-in-law of President Trump.

"In contrast, our peace plan intends to

bring them together. Make no mistake; we are in this to help all Palestinians, in both the West Bank and Gaza. The type of disinformation being spread by some parties who have not even seen the plan yet wish to be spoilers does nothing to benefit ordinary Palestinian lives," he added.

"Once our plan is released, all parties should read it and judge it by its merits. The PLO should be a positive force to change people's lives for the better, and not try to sway people before they have even seen our plan," Greenblatt went on to say.



Washington's special envoy to the Middle East, Jason Greenblatt (בילום: EPA)

Though uncertainty prevails the Middle East, senior White House officials have recently said that the unveiling of the American peace plan is approaching.

US officials have noted in recent weeks that "the peace plan will not require Israeli security concessions, but Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will have to demonstrate leadership and make difficult decisions."

According to the same sources, President Trump expects both Netanyahu and Palestinian President



Mahmoud Abbas to positively respond to the American plan and start the negotiation process.

"Israelis on both sides of the political map, the extreme right and the extreme left, will find the plan to be quite logical," a senior US official added.

At the onset of Knesset's winter session Monday, the prime minister emphasized that the obstacle to peace are the Palestinians, not Israel. Netanyahu also accused Abbas of indirectly supporting terrorism by providing payments to perpetrators and refraining from condemning terrorists.

"So far, I have not heard Abbas's condemnation of the cruel and shocking murder of Kim Levengrond Yehezkel and Ziv Hagbi," he bemoaned, adding that "the Palestinian Authority continues to finance these vile murderers. Abbas, who demands a Palestinian nation-state free of Jews ... rewards those who murder Jews."

The prime minister continued to slam Palestinian president and addressed the latter's behavior at a Government Press Office (GPO) event. "Look at what President Abbas is doing. I mean, he's rewarding terrorists. Pay for slay. The more they kill, the more they get paid. In his law books there is a law that says that if you sell land to Jews—you'll be executed. Some peace and some coexistence," Netanyahu asserted.

ISIS fighting to the death in Syria, frustrating US-backed final offensive

by Jamie McIntyre, October 16, 2018 Washingtom Examiner https://tinyurl.com/y89jk9k6

Islamic State fighters trapped in Syria are putting up fierce resistance, using civilians as human shields, setting deadly booby traps, and hiding in underground tunnels, all the while frustrating efforts by U.S.-backed Syrian fighters to deal a final blow to the terrorist caliphate.

It's been six months since the start of "Operation Roundup," an offensive designed to liberate the last swath of territory held by ISIS in the Middle Euphrates River Valley, or MERV, near Syria's eastern border with Iraq.

"ISIS, however, remains a deadly adversary. The remaining fighters in the MERV are hardened combatants and have shown every indication of being willing to fight until the end," Army Col. Sean Ryan told Pentagon reporters in a briefing from Baghdad.

The ruthless tactics of the remaining ISIS fighters have slowed the advance of the Syrian Democratic Forces, which has to be careful to protect the civilian populations who are often held hostage in their homes and prevented by ISIS from leaving the battle zone.

"We're methodically going through that area, making sure they capture or kill all the ISIS fighters," said Ryan, adding "our job there is to also help protect its citizens in that area, and I think the SDF's doing a pretty good job."

For months, the U.S. has said ISIS fighters are essentially trapped and taking heavy losses.

An estimated 700 fighters and their families have surrendered and are in the custody of the SDF, but the remaining fighters show no sign of giving up.

"They're a resilient enemy. There's no doubt about that," said Ryan, who says the last remnants of ISIS knew this is where they would make the last stand and prepared to fight to the end.

"With the tunnels they have underneath and the tunnels that the oil companies left with food and supplies, they're able to sustain," he said.

When the offensive began in May, the U.S. estimated ISIS held only 2 percent of the territory it once controlled.

In the past six months, that estimate has not been changed, although the SDF has cleared a few towns.

"It's not about the land mass; it's about taking away ISIS capabilities," Ryan said. "We're degrading them every day. It's not just killing ISIS fighters; it's taking away their weapons systems, taking away their logistical support and things of that nature. So, that's happening every day."

Asked by a reporter if it looked as though the offensive, which was expected to last a few months, would extend into next year, Ryan said, "We've still got about three months to go, and a lot can happen in 2018."

Gaza rocket hits Be'er Sheva home, IAF retaliates

Seven people treated for shock, including mother and three children who were in the house when it was hit; three others lightly hurt while running for shelter during earlymorning rocket alert siren; defense minister closes border crossings, reduces Gaza fishing zone.

Ynet report https://tinyurl.com/yahtw7fd

A rocket fired from Gaza landed on a Be'er Sheva home while another landed in the sea off the shores of a city in central Israel early Wednesday morning, prompting an IAF retaliatory attack in the strip.

IDF Chief of Staff Gadi Eisenkot decided to cut short his trip to the United States following the rocket attack, while Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman ordered the closure of the Kerem Shalom and Erez border crossings and the reduction of the strip's fishing zone to three nautical miles.

The Security Cabinet's meeting planned for Wednesday morning, to assess whether the Egyptian-mediated ceasefire talks with Hamas are bearing fruit, was postponed in light of the situation.

After the early morning rockets, Hamas and Islamic Jihad released a joint statement in which they said they "oppose rocket fire that hurts the efforts to lift the siege."



The house that suffered the direct rocket hit

The rocket alert siren went off at 3:39am in Be'er Sheva and surrounding communities in the Negev region, following which a rocket hit a house, breaking through two floors of concrete.

Seven people were treated for shock after the attack, including a 39-year-old mother and her three children aged 9, 10, and 12, who were in the house when it was hit. In addition, three people were taken to the Soroka Medical Center in the city suffering from light bruising sustained when falling as they were running for shelter.

"The mother and her children said they went into the safe room and immediately after they locked the door, they heard a big explosion and everything shook," said an MDA paramedic who treated the family.

Attorney Ora Tamano, said her sister Miri, whose Be'er Sheva house was hit by the rocket, is "a lioness. She was sleeping downstairs and the kids were in three rooms upstairs. She simply grabbed them and forcefully pulled them into the safe room. It saved their lives."

"She's still frightened and disoriented. I think she's not entirely realizing the magnitude of the disaster. Nothing is left of the house except for the safe room," Tamano added.

Due to the size of the rocket and the force of the impact, heavy damage was caused to the house that was hit and it is at risk of collapse. A house next door was hit by shrapnel from the rockets, and its balcony collapsed. Debris was scattered throughout the street, damaging parked cars and adjacent structures.

School was cancelled in Be'er Sheva, Sderot and the Gaza border communities following the rocket fire, though Ben-Gurion University announced classes will be held as normal.

The Palestinians reported extensive Israeli airstrikes following the rocket fire, with IAF fighter jets attacking Hamas and Islamic Jihad posts east and south of Gaza City, on the beach near Beit Lahia (which may have belonged to Hamas's naval commando unit) and targets near the border fence.

Link to original Ynet report https://tinyurl.com/yahtw7fd

YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Leader: 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. 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. There 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.

<u>Leader:</u> "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).

<u>Leader:</u> (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.

<u>Leader:</u> 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.

<u>Leader:</u> 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.