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# Beit Gan-Eden

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A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

Day 12 of the 11th Biblical month  
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**Parashah 16 B'shallach**

~After he had let go



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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 (F4), straight after "Blessing the Children" and 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. Corridors and other common areas of the Southport Community Centre are not play areas. Parents please assist.

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

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## TORAH ~Service of The Word

### Parashah 16 B’shallach ~After he had let go

**Torah:** Sh’mot ~Exodus 13:17 - 17:16

**Haftarah ~Prophets:** Shof’tim ~Judges 4:4 - 5:31

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

Luke 2:22-24; Yochanan ~John 6:25-35; & 19:31-37;  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Revelation 15:1-4

### Drashah ~sermon: MMin Tamar Yeomans

**Scriptures in Drasah:** Sh’mot~Exodus 14:31-15:18; Acts 2:38;

B’midbar~Numbers 13:32-14:4; Sh’mot~Exodus 15:17-19; 15:22-24; 15:25;

Romans 6:7-11; Ephesians 1:20-2:6; Sh’mot~Exodus 15:26;

B’midbar~Numbers 14:40-45; Acts 1:3; 1:9

**Hazak, hazak, v’nit’chazek!** ~Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!

Notes: .....

## BGEMC Gold Coast -- Saturdays 2pm

The Southport Community Centre. (Conference Room, 1st floor)  
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# Trump's shutdown trap?

By Thomas Lifson.- January 15, 2019

American Thinker. <https://tinyurl.com/ya6t4vc5>

## Has President Trump suckered Democrats and the Deep State into a trap that will enable a radical downsizing of the federal bureaucracy?

In only five more days of the already "longest government shutdown in history" (25 days and counting, as of today), a heretofore obscure threshold will be reached, enabling permanent layoffs of bureaucrats furloughed 30 days or more.

Don't believe me that federal bureaucrats can be laid off? Well, in bureaucratese, a layoff is called a **RIF** – a **Reduction In Force** – and of course, it comes with a slew of civil service protections. But, if the guidelines are followed, bureaucrats can be laid off – as in no more job. It is all explained by Michael Roberts here

<https://tinyurl.com/y75e5q7y> (updated after the beginning of the partial shutdown):

A reduction in force is a thoughtful and systematic elimination of positions. For all practical purposes, a government RIF is the same thing as a layoff. ...

Organizations must stick to predetermined criteria when sorting out what happens to each employee. They must communicate with employees how and why decisions are made. ...

In deciding who stays and who goes, federal agencies must take four factors into account:

1. Tenure
2. Veteran status
3. Total federal civilian and military service
4. Performance

Agencies cannot use RIF procedures to fire bad employees.

Update: See also:

OMB issues guidance on Reduction in Force layoffs due to partial shutdown <https://tinyurl.com/yd8yy3zl>

If this plan is followed and a downsizing proposal is officially revealed, Trump either gets an end to the shutdown or gets to downsize the federal bureaucracy.

A lot of procedures must be followed, and merit ("performance") is the last consideration, but based on the criteria above, employees already furloughed can be laid off ("RIFed") once they have been furloughed for 30 days or 22 work days:

When agencies furlough employees for more than 30 calendar days or 22 discontinuous work days, they must use RIF procedures.

An employee can be terminated or moved into an available position[.]

This seems to be what was referenced in this remarkable essay written by an "unidentified senior Trump official" published in the Daily Caller, which vouches for the authenticity of the author and explains that it is protecting him from adverse career consequences should the name become known. I strongly recommend reading the whole thing.

The purported senior official makes the case that devotion to "process" eats up most of the time of federal bureaucrats and is also used by enemies of President Trump's initiatives to stymie the legitimate orders issued by his senior officials:

On an average day, roughly 15 percent of the employees around me are exceptional patriots serving their country. I wish I could give competitive salaries to them and no one else. But 80 percent feel no pressure to produce results. If they don't feel like doing what they are told, they don't.

Why would they? We can't fire them. They avoid attention, plan their weekend, schedule vacation, their second job, their next position – some do this in the same position for more than a decade.

They do nothing that warrants punishment and nothing of external value. That is their workday: errands for the sake of errands – administering, refining, following and collaborating on process. "Process is your friend" is what delusional civil servants tell themselves. Even senior officials must gain approval from every rank across their department, other agencies and work units for basic administrative chores.

Then the senior official notes what I have just called the "trap":

Most of my career colleagues actively work against the president's agenda. This means I typically spend about 15 percent of my time on the president's agenda and 85 percent of my time trying to stop sabotage, and we have no power to get rid of them. Until the shutdown.

Those officials who waste time and stymie the president's initiatives now are not present because they are not categorized as "essential."

Due to the lack of funding, many federal agencies are now operating more effectively from the top down on a fraction of their workforce, with only select essential personnel serving national security tasks. ...

President Trump can end this abuse. Senior officials can re-prioritize during an extended shutdown, focus on valuable results and weed out the saboteurs. We do not want most employees to return, because we are working better without them.

Keep in mind that saboteurs cannot be individually identified and RIFed, but they can be included in the layoffs if they meet the criteria above in terms of seniority and service, and they must be given 60 days' notice. But once they are gone, they are no longer free to obstruct using the "process" as their friend, because they are gone.

So who is the "senior official"? I don't know, but I think Stephen Miller is the

sort of bold thinker who might volunteer to telegraph the strategy just five days before the deadline. Give Chuck and Nancy something to think about and probably reject as unthinkable. Then they can't complain that they weren't warned once the trap is sprung.

Such a mass RIF would be the Trump version of Ronald Reagan [firing the air traffic controllers](https://tinyurl.com/y75e5q7y) <https://tinyurl.com/y75e5q7y>

when they went on an illegal strike in 1981. That was completely unexpected by his enemies, vehemently criticized, and successful.



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Among other benefits, it taught the leaders of the USSR that Ronald Reagan was a man whose threats cannot

be dismissed as mere rhetoric. If you think that Xi Jinping, Kim Jong-un, Angela Merkel, and any other foreign leaders would not draw the same conclusion from a massive RIF, then you are kidding yourself.

My theory may be completely wrong, but I pray that it is not.

Monica Showalter adds: [Slate of all places has a useful chart on which agencies have the most RIFs on the line.](https://tinyurl.com/ler358a) <https://tinyurl.com/ler358a>

Surprise, surprise: It's where the bureaucrats most in need of layoffs happen to roost.

President Trump has proven that he is a "disruptor" who changes the framework of thinking on major issues by refusing to accept the "givens" – the assumptions of how things always have been done and therefore always must be done.

## **DoD's New RIF Rules: A Big Deal...** <https://tinyurl.com/ybmkj8b6>

The Department of Defense recently released new rules for reduction in force (RIF). Required by language in the 2016 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the new rules are the biggest shakeup in RIF in decades.

**The new rules change the order of RIF retention factors to make performance ratings the primary factor in determining who to let go in a RIF.**

Anyone who has conducted a RIF in the past understands the significance of the change. "Seismic shift" is a good way to describe it.



# National Emergency Triggers

”...Where in Financial emergency also comes under the national emergency section and can also be imposed by president if financial stability of the country is

imperilled or credit of country is threatened. Under this salary of all government employees can be cut or reduced.”

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If Jews represent just 2% of the U.S. population, would it be odd for a media organization (whose parent company has a Jewish president and Jewish-majority C-level executives) to also have a Jewish President and Jewish Vice-President, a Jewish majority of Executive Vice Presidents, and a Lead Political Anchor, Chief Political Correspondent, Chief Political Analyst, Chief Political Director, Chief National Correspondent, and Chief Washington Correspondent—all 8 of the "Chief" anchor positions—who are all Jewish, as well as a majority—at least 15—of the network's currently-running shows having Jewish hosts?  
It's almost as if...

If roughly 2% of Americans are Jews, is it odd that a newspaper's Chairman & Vice Chairman, Publisher & Deputy Publisher, Managing Editor & Deputy Managing Editor, President & CEO's spouse, Chief Operating Officer, and majority of its Directors and Exec. Committee are Jewish? What if its D.C., L.A., London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Central/East Europe, South Asia, and Austral. Bureau Chiefs, its Editor-in-Chief of its Editorial Page and Global, Magazine, and Business Editions, and its Chief National, International, Political, Domestic Affairs, Military and White House Correspondents—all but one "Chief" Correspondent—are also Jewish?  
Want proof? Visit [pastebin.com/5yWnWfP](http://pastebin.com/5yWnWfP)

Although its never publicly admitted, multiple sources allege Murdoch has Jewish ancestry on his maternal line. He's also a devoted Zionist who's been honored by the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee. In the September Journal version of the top 500 executives that are positively influencing the Jewish future, Murdoch has consistently earned near the top.

If Jews amount to roughly 2% of the U.S. population, would it be odd for a media organization to have a Jewish Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chairman Emeritus, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Research Officer, President of News, President of Television, President of Sports, and President of Films, as well as a Chief National Correspondent, White House Correspondent, Washington Correspondent, and a majority of Correspondents and Executive Vice Presidents who are all Jewish?  
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About 20% of US taxpayer funded NPR's personnel are of Jewish descent.

As merely 2% of the United States population, why are dual American & Israeli Jewish citizens allowed to represent about 1/5 of the US taxpayer subsidized public radio station?



# YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**Leader:** <sup>31</sup> "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. <sup>32</sup> 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. <sup>33</sup> "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.

