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A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

## **SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**25th day of the 10th Biblical month of 5824  
26th of Tevet the 4th Jewish month of 5775  
17th of January the 1st Gregorian month of 2015**



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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 Father (Abba). Yeshua tells us. "Y'HoVaH is Spirit and worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Yochanan (John) 4:24. Shabbat Shalom,

## 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."**

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: "Yeshua HaMashiach hu Adonai".

And everyone says: "**Yeshua the Messiah, He is Lord. Amen."**

### **B'rachot haB'nai (Blessings for the Children)**

Parents to their boys: "**May Y'HoVaH make you, (name/s) like Efrayim and M'nasheh (and personalise) Genesis 27: 27b-29.**

Parents to their girls: "**May Yah make you, (name) like Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah (and personalise) Num 6:24-26.**

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 Ketuvei HaShelichim. Blessed are You, Yah of Avraham, Yitz'chak and Ya'akov, who watches over these precious children of Your servants.**

We ask this in Yeshua's Name, Amein."

Prayer for Israel

## TORAH = Service of The Word

### **Parashah 14 Va'era (I appeared)**

**Torah: Sh'mot (Exodus) 6:2-9:35**

**Haftarah (Prophets): Yechezk'el (Ezekiel) 28:25-29:21**

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

**Romans 9:14-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1**

**Drash (message): M.Min. Sean "Yitz'chak" Nicholson**

**Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! (Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!)**



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**Today is the 16th Anniversary of BGEMC  
Our first service started with Parashah 14 in 1999**



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*Photo above shows the leadership team at our 9th Anniversary.*

*Sean 'Yiz'chak' & Vanessa Nicholson upper left, Ken 'Malachi' & Tamar Yeomans; Ian McLean and his late wife Beryl, cutting the cake.*

**SHABBAT SCHOOL**

Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Minister Devina Sleaford. Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins, in the adjoining room, straight after "Blessing the Children", which is prior to the Parashah readings.

Shabbat Shul ends at the start of the "Yeshua Remembrance Service" at which time parents are expected to resume proactive responsibility for their children.

**BGEMC SERVICES STREAM LIVE VIDEO ON THE INTERNET**

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The live broadcast is of whomever and whatever appears on the big screen. Some of the archived versions are trimmed to the readings and-or drash(ah).

The BGEMC website has names and emails of our Ministry Team.

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**Your notes & questions:** .....

**Weekly Shabbat Venue**

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## **Report: American Consulate Established 'Armed Arab Militia'**

*The Emet Report - BB, WSJ, Reuters, JP, INN, Ynet, AFP, AP, MEN*

Three Israeli security guards who worked at the US consulate resigned in the wake of a plan to hire 35 Palestinians from East Jerusalem as armed security guards who are currently undergoing training in Yericho (Jericho). One of them has gone so far as to accuse the consulate of creating "an armed Palestinian militia."

According to the report, the plan is to employ the Palestinians mainly to escort convoys of American diplomats in Judea-Samaria.

This is a breach of an agreement between the Consulate and the Israeli government, signed in 2011, whereby only guards who served in combat units in the IDF who are employed by the consulate will be allowed to carry arms.

The report said that the change in the consulate Israelis began months ago, with the appointment of consulate security officer Dan Cronin. Employees say that since they started working there seven Israeli security guards were fired, compared with one Palestinian guard.

The three Israeli guards who recently resigned in protest at his behavior, say he is training the Palestinian security guards at the American facility in Jericho, where Palestinian security forces are training. Some of the guards were even flown to the US for training.

Employees who were employed at the consulate blame Cronin for blatantly opposing Israel and expressing pro-Palestinian statements. "The law in Israel is only a recommendation for him," one employee fired. "Cronin does whatever he wants."

According to them, some of the Palestinian security guards employed at the consulate were arrested in the past for throwing rocks or have relatives who were convicted of hostile terrorist activities.

"The Consulate head's behavior tends toward the Palestinians, and Cronin actually established a Palestinian armed militia for the Consulate," an employee said. "He is training them with weapons, combat and tactical exercises. There is a lack of responsibility here - who ensures that such weapons, once given over to Palestinian guards, won't make their way to terror groups?"

The report further stated that the consulate has an armory with machine guns, rifles and shotguns, without permission from the Israeli authorities, although Israel is aware of the issue.

The anti-Israeli character of the consulate today is clear, according to the report: the most senior adviser is a Palestinian Arab, Ibrahim Delalsh, who sat in Israeli prison for belonging to Fatah-linked terror groups. Another advisor is a relative of one of the leaders of Hamas in Jerusalem, Muhammad Hassan Abu Tir, who has been in and out of Israeli prisons many times.

While diplomats at the Consulate live in Jewish areas of western Jerusalem, they consider themselves "American Ambassadors in Palestine," according to the report. Its armored vehicles often move to and from Judea and Samaria, its people have contacts with the Palestinian Authority and it takes part in surveillance over construction of Jewish communities in the region.



The Consulate said in response: "The US Consulate General in Jerusalem

has full confidence in the professionalism of its staff. We do not discuss the security of our diplomatic mission but note that there are many inaccuracies here. In addition, we coordinate our work with local authorities to the fullest."

However, the report follows a serious breach of that coordination several weeks ago, when Consulate officials entered the Samaria community of Adei Ad with guards armed with M-16s without permission - and nearly caused an international incident.

### **Israel to Europe: We Warned You**

*Wednesday, January 14, 2015 by Israel Today Staff*



Israel's outspoken embassy in Ireland this week again stirred the pot with a post to its Twitter feed reminding Europe that the Jewish state had warned it about failing to take seriously enough the threat of radical Islam.

The post, which featured the Mona Lisa in Muslim head garb and holding what appears to be a missile, came just days after Muslim terrorists killed 17 in three separate attacks in Paris.

Under the title "Israel Now - Paris Next," the image was a repeat of an earlier Israeli PR campaign at the height of the ISIS conquest in Iraq and Syria, warning Western nations that if they didn't halt the jihadists in the Middle East, a new wave of terror would soon reach European shores.

The embassy later posted a tweet linking to an op-ed on the Ynet news portal that insisted the West's anti-Israel propaganda is a major motivator of Islamic terrorism both against the Jewish state and increasingly vulnerable European nations.

### **Nasrallah: Hezbollah has Huge Weapons Arsenal Against Israel**

*The Emet Report - mayadeen, al manar, WND, IDF, JP, INN, Ynet, BB, MEN*

Hezbollah has "every type of weapon" in its arsenal, the terror group's leader Hassan Nasrallah stated Tuesday.

"The resistance in Lebanon has everything the enemy can imagine and not imagine," he said, in a late-night interview to Lebanon's Al-Mayadeen.

"We have weapons of all types; whatever [weapons] comes to mind," he added.

According to estimations, Hezbollah already has a rocket arsenal ten times as powerful as that of Hamas. The IDF has assessed that like Hamas, Hezbollah likely is digging terror tunnels into Israel so as to attack, but Defense Minister Moshe Yaalon said Tuesday there is no evidence of such tunnels at the moment.

Aside from gaining weapons from Iran, Hezbollah also is estimated to possibly benefit in a \$3 billion arms deal the Lebanese army recently sealed with



France. Reports have already revealed how weapons and intelligence make their way from the army to Hezbollah, which has a strong presence within the army.

Nasrallah's remarks surface amid escalating tensions between Israel and Lebanon.

Last month, veteran military historian Aryeh Yitzhaki stated that a future war with the group is "inevitable."

IDF sources have reported that the army is covertly conducting an investigation of reports that Hezbollah has been building a complex network of terror tunnels.

Security officials stated in October that the IDF is, indeed, losing control along Israel's northern borders - and that any attacks by Hezbollah would be disastrous.

Alarm has also been raised after the IDF and Defense Ministry cut guard duty near northern border communities - just one year after a similar move along the Gaza Belt saw an escalation in terror and, eventually, war.

Northern residents have responded to the apparent apathy to the situation by arming themselves, and gun ownership along the Lebanese and Syrian border communities has risen as high as 60% in recent weeks.

Hezbollah itself declared that it was "ready to fight Israel" in October.

### **First US Terrorism Trial Against Palestinian Authority Began Jan 16th.**

*Worthy News - J-Post*

The Palestinian Authority goes on trial on terrorism-related charges for the first time in the US on Tuesday. It faces claims of liability for terrorism, murder, and wrongful death damages that reach all the way up to the late PA head Yasser Arafat.

Jury selection was completed last week. The case, which could carry a billion-dollar price tag, was given the green light last week when the US Supreme Court rejected an interim appeal by the PA to block the trial.

It opens at a dramatic moment when the PA has begun procedures to bring Israelis before the International Criminal Court on alleged war crimes charges, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledging to push cases like this one against the PA in countries around the world in retaliation.

The case revolves around a January 7, 2001 machine gun attack; a January 22, 2002, assault rifle attack; suicide bombings on January 27, March 21, and June 19, 2002, and January 29, 2004; and a large-scale bombing attack on July 31, 2002 – all of which took place in Jerusalem.

US District Judge George B. Daniels said the victims' families allege that the PLO carried out terrorist acts to "terrorize, intimidate, and coerce the civilian population of Israel into acquiescing to defendants' political goals and demands, and to influence the policy of the United States and Israeli governments in favor of accepting defendants' political goals and demands."

Dozens of survivors of the attacks may testify in a trial expected to last up to three months.

In November, the plaintiffs in the anti-terrorism civil-damages case against the PA beat most of a summary judgment motion – in which the claims of eight out of nine victims' families managed to evade the PA's motion to throw



out the case, paving the way for a full trial against the PA.

Claims that the PA bore direct federal liability got by as well.

“For the first time, the Palestinian Authority will have to defend its policy of terrorism and murder before a jury of 12 ordinary New York residents,” said the Shurat Hadin organization, which is representing the plaintiffs.

“We are all very determined that the evidence of the Palestinian Authority’s responsibility for the Hebrew University cafeteria bombing and other intifada terrorist attacks targeting civilians will soon be presented to the jury.”

The heart of the case that Shurat Hadin and Kent Yalowitz of Arnold & Porter LLP have brought on behalf of 11 victims’ families is a move to sue the PA for its alleged involvement in seven terrorist attacks from 2001-2004 during the second intifada.

According to the plaintiffs, several PA operatives have already been criminally convicted in Israeli courts for involvement in the attacks, some with multiple convictions. They say every attack involved at least one PA employee and that the PA kept the workers on its payroll – in some cases promoting and even lionizing them, including after their convictions.

On the basis of the PA’s alleged connection to the approximately 30 perpetrators, the plaintiffs argue that the PA has vicarious liability for the actions of its employees.

### **Danino: Temple Mount an 'Existential Threat to Israel'**

*By Yaakov Levi in Arutz Sheva*

Police Chief calls visits to the holiest site in Judaism 'dangerous as Iranian nuclear weapons,' over threat to discriminatory status quo.

Police Chief Yohanan Danino on Wednesday slammed what he called “a threat to the continued existence of Israel” - no, he wasn't talking about Arab terrorism, but rather the Temple Mount, the holiest site in Judaism.

Specifically Danino claimed the "threat" was posed by public officials who ascend the Mount hoping to pray at the holy site despite Jewish prayer being banned by the Jordanian Waqf, and for other "unnecessary things."

These public officials, Danino said without mentioning any names, aim to change the status quo on the Mount, which, since 2000, has prohibited Jews from praying on the site despite Israeli law guarantee religious freedom, due to the fiat by the Waqf that enjoys de facto rule at the site.

Speaking at a ceremony at Hebrew University, Danino said that “we are a country that is constantly under threat of annihilation, and this is something our neighbors have made very clear to us.”

Among those threats, of course, is the potential for an Iranian nuclear weapon, but there are other things that can be just as destructive, Danino said.

“To me, the Temple Mount is no less of an existential threat to Israel than any bomb," he said.

The MKs who visit the Mount to pray or visit are trying to change the discriminatory status quo, “and they are inciting the entire Muslim world just to get some votes. The results will be a tragedy for Israel," said Danino.



## YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

<sup>31</sup> "Here, the days are coming," says Y'HoVaH, "when I will make a re-newed 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)

*Leader: "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 12:2)*

**Congregation: Then you will joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation. (Isa 12:3). Victory comes from Y'HoVaH; may Your blessing rest on Your people (Ps 3:8). Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot is with us, our fortress, the Elohim of Ya'akov. (Ps 46:7)**

*Leader: "Baruch ata Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, ha motze lechem m'in ha eretz." (divide 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 meene 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 and bring our offering; then take some Chullah; smell the spices; take your cup, 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".*

***Malachi & Tamar: Aharonic Blessing (see Num 6:22-27). 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.***

