

# Shabbat HaGadol Pesach (First day)

14th day of Aviv the 1st Biblical month of 5825

15th of Nissan the 7th Jewish month of 5775

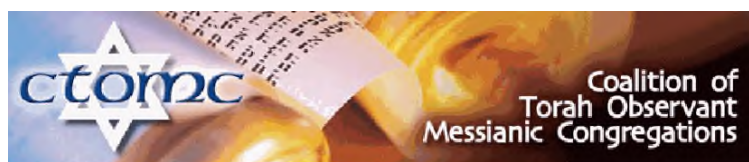
4th of April the 4th Gregorian month of 2015



A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

## SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

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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

### **Shabbat HaGadol Pesach (First day)**

**Torah:** Shmot Exodus 12:21-51  
B'Midbar (Numbers) 28:16-25

**Haftarah (Prophets):** Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2 - 6:1; Malachi 3:3-18

**Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):**  
Matt 16:13-28; Matt 20:17-19;  
Luke 22-24; 1Cor 5:6-8

**Drashah (message):** M.Min. Tamar Yeomans

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

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**Fortnightly Torah Classes resume in a few weeks Saturday, April 18th.**

We'll start with the rest of video 3.

The cost of the 40 lesson course is a once off \$40 plus a \$10 work book.

*(At least one work book is need for each household.)*

Casual attendance is permissible. Just prepay \$2.00 for each day.

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**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.

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

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Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:5 5 ; Sh'mot (Exodus) 11-12:3;5; 13;  
Sh'mot (Exodus) 12:42; 6 ; Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:5-7 ;  
B'midbar (Numbers) 9:3; 28:16-17 ; Sh'mot (Exodus) 13:4 ; Sh'mot (Exodus) 34:18 ;  
Sh'mot (Exodus) 12:2; 1-6; 34:25 ; Devarim (Deuteronomy 16:1-7 ; Luke 22:7 ;  
1Corinthians 5:7 ; Sh'mot (Exodus) 12:8 ; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 ; Sh'mot (Exodus)  
13:3 B'midbar (Numbers) 9:1-14; ; Y'Hoshua (Joshua) 5:10-12;  
2 Chronicles 30 ; 2Chronicles 35:1-19; Ezra 6:19-20; Yochanan (John) 11:55 ; 2  
Chronicles 30:2-3; 15 Sh'mot (Exodus) 12:14; 25-27 ; Sh'mot (Exodus) 6:6-7 ;  
Mattityahu (Matthew) 27:59 ; Luke 24:30-31 ;

**Your notes & questions:** .....  
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## Iran is Smuggling Precision Missiles to Hezbollah

*By Ari Yashar in Arutz Sheva*

Top colonel in missile defense system says Iran upgrading warheads to give Hezbollah pinpoint accuracy in striking Israel.

A senior Israeli security source revealed on Tuesday that Iran is smuggling rockets souped-up with advanced guided warheads to its terror proxy of Hezbollah in Lebanon, posing a direct threat to the Jewish state of Israel from right over its northern border.

Col. Aviram Hasson, a leader in the IDF's top-level missile defenses, brought up the threat at the Israel Air and Missile Defense Conference held in Herzliya, an event hosted by the iHLS (Israel's homeland security) defense website and the Israel Missile Defense Association.

The colonel said Iran is taking unguided Zilzal rockets and upgrading them into guided M-600 missiles by swapping out their warheads with more advanced components.

The Islamic regime is a "train engine that is not stopping for a moment. It is manufacturing new and advanced ballistic missiles and cruise missiles. It is turning unguided rockets that had an accuracy range of kilometers into weapons that are accurate to within meters," he revealed.

Hasson stated that Hezbollah "is getting a lot of accurate weapons from Iran. It is in a very different place compared to the Second Lebanon War in 2006."

The statements come the same day reports revealed the IDF had updated its worst case scenarios for a war against Lebanon for the first time since 2007. The assessment posited that Hezbollah would hit Israel with 1,000-1,500 rockets every day, and the number of Israelis killed daily will be in double or even triple digits.

As far as what Israel can do against the major threat, Hasson said the "ultimate defense is a combination of counter-attack, active defenses, and passive defence," with the later consisting of civilians following orders to stay secure.

American backing?

Also addressing the missile threat at the conference was Riki Ellison, founder and chairman of the US Missile Defense Advocacy Alliance.

Ellison remarked that the US has a policy of always leaving a warship with an Aegis naval missile defense system in the Mediterranean to provide Israel with defense from Iranian long-range ballistic missiles capable of hitting the Jewish state from Iran.

He described how the warship "can stand off the coast and shoot long-shots coming in from Iran."

However, Ellison noted how the US wants Israel to complete developing its missile defenses for all ranges of missiles, through such systems as Arrow 3 and David's Sling, which would free up the Aegis ships.

If needed the US could take its defense of Israel a step further, revealed Ellison, noting that Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) batteries could be deployed to secure the Jewish state.

Even as nuclear talks reached a deadline on Tuesday that was extended by the US, Commander of Iran's Basij (volunteer) Force, Brigadier General



Mohammad Reza Naqdi, said "wiping Israel off the map is not up for negotiation," illustrating the dangers posed by the state's nuclear program coupled with its missile capabilities.

## **PA Officially Joins ICC to Sue Israel for 'War Crimes'**

*By Ari Yashar in Arutz Sheva*

PA's ICC request takes effect on April 1 to charge 'settlements' and 'war crimes,' even as PA source admits the move will likely backfire.

The Palestinian Authority's (PA) request to join the International Criminal Court (ICC) took effect on Wednesday, paving the way for it to sue Israel for "war crimes," even as one Palestinian Arab source noted the move will almost certainly backfire.

In a unilateral move breaching the 1993 Oslo Accords that created the PA, on January 1 the group signed the Rome Statute which is the founding treaty of the ICC. The request was implemented three months later, on April 1.

Back in 2009 the PA similarly tried to join the ICC but was rejected because it doesn't have the status of a state.

However, after the UN granted the PA non-member state status in November 2012, the PA used the move to levy a renewed ICC bid, even though experts have pointed out UN recognition does not constitute statehood under the international legal definition of a state.

The PA is to sue Israel for "illegal settlements" in Judea and Samaria, despite the fact that the Jewish presence in the region is legal under international law as was conclusively proven in the 2012 Levy Report.

Likewise it is to sue Israel for "war crimes" in last summer's counter-terror Operation Protective Edge in Gaza. That move will likely backfire, as not only the PA's "unity partner" Hamas but also PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas's Fatah faction took part in war crimes by firing rockets at Israeli civilian centers during the war.

A Palestinian Arab source admitted to the possibility of the ICC bid backfiring while speaking to Maariv on Wednesday, noting "Palestinians can make a claim against the settlements, but it's doubtful that a claim regarding the recent war in Gaza won't bring about a counter-suit from Israel, which is preparing for this."

"The Israelis have prepared stacks of paperwork on conduct during Operation Protective Edge, including claims of Hamas rocket fire and Palestinian groups shooting from schools and other civilian buildings. This could lead to a suit against Hamas leaders who control the Gaza Strip," the source added.

Indeed, Shurat HaDin – Israel Law Center has already launched law suits against Abbas and Hamas leaders at the ICC.

Giving further ammunition to the charges against the PA and Hamas was an Amnesty International report released last Thursday, which showed how Palestinian Arab terrorist groups in Gaza committed war crimes during last summer's clash.

Nevertheless the PA has established a committee led by chief negotiator Saeb Erekat to oversee the complaints it intends to sue Israel for at the ICC, and denied reports that it agreed to cancel the ICC move in exchange for Israel freeing up frozen taxes.



## **US Senator Graham Blasts White House for 'Speaking like Hamas';**

**Warns Obama not to 'Set Whole World on Fire'**

US Senator Lindsey Graham addressing the Senate accused the Obama administration of being 'completely delusional' regarding Israel, speaking the same way as Hamas. "Your hate for Netanyahu has clouded your judgement," he said.

The language used by White House Chief of Staff Dennis McDonough, claiming that "Israel's 50 year occupation must end", according to Graham, is the same used by terrorist group Hamas.

Graham questioned how anyone could be foolish enough to think that Israel should withdraw from territory at this time, turning Judea and Samaria into another Gaza. He warned that Congress will not allow the UN to define the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians.

Graham addressed US policy on Iran, noting that while America runs after a deal, Iran's leader calls for 'Death to America'. The Senator cautioned Obama to "Wake up and change your policy before you set the whole world on fire!"

Addressing the people of Israel, Graham said to "Do what you have to do the defend the Jewish State." Israel needs more friends like Senator Lindsey Graham!

### **Iran's Basij Commander:**

#### **Destroying Israel is 'nonnegotiable'; Must Be Wiped Off the Map**

*The Emet Report - KYR, IRIB, Fars, IDF, IDN, WND, DN, INN, Ynet, BI, AFP, AP, MEN*

As talks over Iran's nuclear weapons program neared their deadline Tuesday, the Commander of Iran's Basij (volunteer) Force, Brigadier General Mohammad Reza Naqdi, was quoted as saying that "wiping Israel off the map is not up for negotiation."

In a basij conference in Iran, Naqdi also threatened Saudi Arabia and said that the counterattack it is waging in Yemen, against Iran-backed Houthis, "will end up like Saddam Hussein." The report was carried on Kol Yisrael radio.

In 2014, Naqdi said Iran was stepping up efforts to arm West Bank Palestinians for battle against Israel, adding the move would lead to Israel's annihilation, Iran's Fars news agency reported.

"Arming the West Bank has started and weapons will be supplied to the people of this region," Naqdi said.

"The Zionists should know that the next war won't be confined to the present borders and the Mujahedeen will push them back," he added. Naqdi claimed that much of Hamas's arsenal, training and technical knowhow in the summer conflict with Israel was supplied by Iran.

The Basij is a religious volunteer force established in 1979 by the country's revolutionary leaders, and has served as a moral police and to suppress dissent.

World powers were meeting for Iranian nuclear negotiations on Tuesday morning, for the final day of talks in Lausanne, Switzerland.

A morning session of the talks ended earlier than scheduled, after just 35 minutes, without results.



Reports from Lausanne say that the talks may not end in a framework agreement, as had been hoped, but rather with a joint statement that outlines the points of agreement and disagreement between the sides. This, supposedly, would make it possible to continue the talks for another two months.

### **20th Knesset sworn in amidst hopes for a new coalition**

*ICEJ News*

Ahead of the swearing in ceremony for the 20th Knesset on Tuesday, including 39 freshman taking the oath of office for the first time, Israeli President Reuven made a public appeal for the incumbent Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, to form a new government as soon as possible. "As long as a government has not been sworn in by this Knesset, the mission has not ended," Rivlin said. "The public is suffering from this paralysis. Please complete the negotiations quickly, because the public is paying a heavy price." Netanyahu responded with his own remarks shortly thereafter in which he said, among other things, that negotiations with potential partner factions are progressing smoothly and he expects to be able to form a new coalition soon.

The swearing in ceremony was a festive affair, blessed by the presence of the families of many MKs as well as dignitaries from Israel's various social and political sectors, foreign ambassadors and prominent citizens.

### **White House lifts restrictions on arms sales to Egypt**

*ICEJ News*

As part of what it described as efforts to "modernize" its military relationship with Egypt, the Obama Administration in the US lifted an executive order Tuesday restricting weapons sales to the Egyptian military and security forces. The decision was welcomed by House Armed Services Committee chairman Rep. Mac Thornberry, (R-TX) who said "We encourage the government of Egypt to continue its democratic process. But Egypt is also a strong regional ally. Maintaining that relationship must be a priority for the U.S. Providing them with the means to protect Egyptians and Americans from the threat of terrorism is the right thing to do."

### **Jewish Democrats defend Netanyahu**

*ICEJ News*

Several Jewish Democrats in the US Congress called a meeting recently with deputy national security adviser Ben Rhodes and, according to a report in Politico, demanded that the Obama Administration cool off its heated rhetoric against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "The swipes at Netanyahu felt vindictive and gratuitous," according to the report. A White House official subsequently told Politico that "We've made our point. The message has clearly been received. The next move is theirs, presumably after the new government has been formed."



## 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'udah. <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 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 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.***

