

Parashah 46 Ekev (Because)

Day 22 of the 5th Biblical month

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Day 8 of August the 8th 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

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Torah: D’varim (Deuteronomy) 7:12 - 11:25

Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha’yahu (Isaiah) 49:14 - 51:3

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Ya’akov (James) 5:7-11

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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Venue: Shogun Restaurant, Ferry Rd, Southport. 7pm.

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Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Devina Sleaford and Mark Batakin. 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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Nuclear deal or no deal, Hizballah's Iranian missiles threaten Tel Aviv

DEBKAfile Exclusive Analysis August 5, 2015.

President Barack Obama missed the point when he warned the 22 Jewish leaders he invited to the White House Tuesday, Aug. 3, that if Congress strikes down the Iranian nuclear deal, ... "Hizballah rockets will rain down on Tell Aviv" – not on New York - and that Iran would... "arm and land proxies on Israel's borders."

Both these menaces have been fully active for years, and never related to any kind of nuclear diplomacy.

For nine years, from the 2006 Lebanese war and up to the July 2014 Gaza operation, missiles and rockets supplied by Iran have repeatedly rained down on Israeli population centers.

As time went by, the missiles became more precise and sophisticated. Terrorist attacks staged by Hizballah at Tehran's behest are not unknown either.

Therefore, Obama's warning to the Jewish leaders does not stand up to the test of logic or reliable intelligence.

Furthermore, as the president spoke, the contention that the nuclear accord will keep Israel and the Middle East at large safe, including from the danger of missiles, was belied.

DEBKAfile's military sources report that, at that very moment on Aug. 3, Hizballah units under the command of Iranian officers were firing heavy Iranian Zelzal 3 surface missiles at Syrian rebels barricaded for more than a month in the Syrian town of Zabadani, just 200km from Tel Aviv and even less, 140km, from Israel's heavy industrial town of Haifa.

Zelzal, a proud product of Iran's munitions industry, has an optimal range of 200km, which can be extended to 250km, by reducing its payload from 600 to 500 kg.

Israel is familiar with the deadly capabilities of the Zelzal, because it was fired by Hamas on Nov. 20, 2012 the last day of the last Gaza operation. It exploded and razed a whole built-up street in Rishon Letzion, a town situated 14 km south of Tel Aviv and 9.3 km from Israel's only international airport at Lod.

On Jan 18, this year, Israel's air force struck a group of Iranian Revolutionary Guards and Hizballah officers as they prepared to set up military quarters and missile pads on the Syrian Golan within shouting distance of IDF border defenses.

The above partial catalogue of Iranian and Hizballah aggression was perpetrated alongside negotiations in Geneva and Vienna for a comprehensive nuclear accord with Tehran.

It is therefore obvious that Israel faces an Iranian-Hizballah missile threat today, as it did yesterday, and probably also tomorrow, regardless of whether the US Congress endorses or throws out President Obama's nuclear deal with Tehran.

He might have made a difference to this grim reality if US negotiators had stipulated that the deal include the lifting of the Iranian missile peril hanging over Israel and that Tehran's waive its standing threat to destroy the Jewish state. But as things stand now, this particular argument in support of his nuclear deal with Iran is an irrelevancy.



Iran orders from China 150 J-10 fighter jets that incorporate Israeli technology

DEBKAFfile Exclusive Report July 30, 2015,

Iran is about to conclude a transaction with China for the purchase of the Chengdu J-10 multirole jet fighter, known in the West as the Vigorous Dragon, according to an exclusive report from DEBKAFfile's military and intelligence sources. Beijing has agreed to sell Tehran 150 of these sophisticated jets.

While the Chinese J-10 is comparable to the US F-16, our sources report that it is virtually a replica of the Lavi, the super-fighter developed by Israel's aerospace industry in the second half of the 80s. Israel sold China the technology, after Washington insisted on its discontinuing the Lavi's production. The US also objected to the sale of the Lavi's avionics, claiming that it contained some American components.

The Chinese plane comes in two versions - the multirole single-seat J-10A and the two-seat J-10B, which serves for training, ground assaults and electronic warfare.

Iran has additionally weighing the purchase in Moscow of 250 highly-advanced Sukhoi-Su-30MK1 twinjet multirole air superiority fighters, known in the West as Flanker-H.

On Wednesday, July 29, an Indian Air Force Su-30MK1 took part for the first time in a British air maneuver, Rainbow, where it dueling with the European Typhoon fighter.

The sophisticated Flanker has been found to have a major shortcoming. To carry eight tons of ordnance, it must use both of its AL-31FP engines, and the transition from one to two – and the reverse – often causes engine failure.

The Indian Air Force has reported three such malfunctions in a month, as well another shortcoming: The time needed for making the aircraft serviceable is too long. As a result, only half of the Indian fleet can be airborne at one time.

In a confrontation, the Iranian Air Force may find that, because of these drawbacks, the Chinese Su-30MK1 is outmatched by its American and European counterparts in the service of the Israeli, Saudi and UAE air forces.

On July 22, DEBKAFfile revealed that Moscow and Tehran had concluded a giant transaction for the acquisition of a fleet of 100 IL78 MK1 (Midas) in-flight refueling planes for extending the range of its warplanes up to 7,300 km and able to refuel 6-8 planes at once.

DEBKAFfile: The scale of Iran's multibillion acquisitions from China and Russia – 550 warplanes in all so far - indicates that Tehran's top spending priority upon receipt of the funds released by the removal of sanctions, is to be a spanking new air force.

Iran plans missile tests to flaunt defiance of Vienna deal and UNSC resolution

DEBKAFfile Exclusive Report August 3, 2015

Shortly before US Secretary of State John Kerry was due in Qatar Monday, Aug. 3, Iran's highest authorities led by supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei Sunday launched a public campaign to support Tehran's noncompliance with the Vienna nuclear accord and UN Security Council Resolution 2231 of July 20,



on its ballistic missile program. The campaign was designed by a team from Khamenei's office, high-ranking ayatollahs and the top echelons of the Revolutionary Guards, including its chief, Gen. Ali Jafari.

It was kicked off with a batch of petitions fired off by the students of nine Tehran universities and Qom religious seminaries to Iran's chief of staff Maj Gen. Hassan Firouzabadi, demanding immediate tests of long-range ballistic missiles to prove that the missile ban was invalid.

It was essential, said one student letter, "...to underline the necessity for protecting the country's defense capabilities and ensuring continued development of Iran's ballistic missile capability."

The students, whose influence on public opinion is substantial, went on to argue: "Firing the ballistic missiles in military drills would discourage the US Congress, the Israeli Knesset and their regional Takfiri mercenaries (a reference to the Islamic State) from future strikes against the Islamic Republic."

The Security Council Resolution, which unanimously endorsed the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (Vienna nuclear accord) signed by Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif, called on Iran "not to undertake any activity related to ballistic missiles designed to be capable of delivering nuclear weapons, including launches using such ballistic technology until the date eight years after the JCPOA Adoption Day."

Tehran retorted that none of its ballistic missiles were designed to deliver nuclear weapons, and so this provision was void. Shortly after its passage, the foreign ministry in Tehran issued an assurance that "...the country's ballistic missile program and capability is untouched and unrestricted by Resolution 2231."

On July 30, Ali Akbar Velayati, Khamenei's senior adviser on international affairs and member of the Expediency Council, told reporters, "The recent UNSC Resolution on Iran's defensive capabilities, specially (sic) its missiles, is unacceptable to Iran."

DEBKAF's Iranian sources report that Tehran deliberately engineered this campaign's timing for it to surface the day before the arrival of John Kerry, the live wire behind the Vienna Accord, in Doha, Qatar, Monday. He has defined his mission as an effort to ease the concerns of the Gulf and other Arab nations about the negative affect of the accord on their security.

Before taking off from Cairo Sunday, Kerry issued this emphatic statement: "There can be absolutely no question that if the [Iran deal] is fully implemented, it will make Egypt and all the countries of this region safer."

This proposition may be harder than ever to sell to Iran's neighbors once its ballistic missiles are launched over their heads.

ISIS Plans to Start "Armageddon-Like War" in India

By Raphael Poch August 6, 2015,



The American Media Institute revealed that an ISIS recruitment pamphlet had been found in Pakistan outlining a plan for an 'Armageddon-like world war' that the group plans to initiate in India. According to the pamphlet,

ISIS hopes to build up an army in Afghanistan and Pakistan, collecting enough forces to create a massive war of apocalyptic proportions to end the world. The group will initiate this war in a country that contains the third-largest population of Muslims in the world.

The pamphlet, which was reviewed by USA Today, is written in Urdu, and contains 32 pages. It also outlines how ISIS forces will attack US soldiers as they withdraw from Afghanistan, targeting US diplomats and Pakistani officials in the process.

The pamphlet was obtained from a Pakistani citizen who is connected to the Pakistani wing of the Taliban. It was brought to the US by the AMI and translated from Urdu by Harvard researcher and translator Mustafa Samdani.

The document, entitled “A Brief History of the Islamic State Caliphate (ISC), The Caliphate According to the Prophet,” was deemed authentic by US intelligence officials.

The goal of ISIS, according to the document, is to unite the various Islamic militant groups, including various branches of the Taliban, under one umbrella. It encourages Al-Qaeda to join up, and states that Islamic State’s leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, should be recognized as the leader of the world’s one billion Muslims at the head of a new religious empire.

“Accept the fact that this caliphate will survive and prosper until it takes over the entire world and beheads every last person that rebels against Allah,” it proclaims. “This is the bitter truth, swallow it.”

Retired Defense Intelligence Agency Director Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, who also reviewed the document, said it “represents the Islamic State’s campaign plan and is something, as an intelligence officer, I would not only want to capture, but fully exploit. It lays out their intent, their goals and objectives, a red flag to which we must pay attention.”

The pamphlet states that plans for a war on India are already underway, and the the US, when it will engage with ISIS’s forces, will face the entire Muslim world as an opponent. “Even if the US tries to attack with all its allies, which undoubtedly it will, the ummah (Islamic nation) will be united, resulting in the final battle.”

Former CIA officer Bruce Riedel said that “attacking in India is the Holy Grail of South Asian jihadists.”

The pamphlet states that previous Muslim terror groups such as Al-Qaeda have been going about attacking the US in the wrong way. Direct confrontations with the US should be avoided, it says, and instead Arab efforts should be spent trying to create a stable caliphate.

It proclaims that “instead of wasting energy in a direct confrontation with the US, we should focus on an armed uprising in the Arab world for the establishment of the caliphate.”

ISIS has been wildly successful at recruiting tens of thousands of followers from around the world, and is now making headway in Pakistan and Afghanistan in its continuing effort to take over the region.

Read more at <http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/46481>



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³¹"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. ³²It 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)

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.

