

Parashah 42 Mattot (Tribes) and 43 Masa'ei (Stages)

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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, 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!"

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: "Y'HoVaH hu Yeshua HaMashiach". (Phil 2:11; 1Cor 12:3; Luke 2:11)

All say: "**Yeshua the Messiah He is LORD**". Amen.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN B'rachot Yeledim ברכות ילדים

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 Tanakh and 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 42 Mattot (Tribes) ~

Parashah 43 Masa'ei (Stages)

Torah: Numbers 30:2(1) - 32:42 ~ 33:1 - 36:13

Haftarah (Prophets): Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 1:1 2:3 ~ 2:4 - 3:4

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Matt 5:33-37 ~ Ya'akov 4:1-12

Drash (message): Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin

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

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Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with 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.

TORAH PEARLS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER LUNCH.

HOME PRAYER MEETING this TUESDAY evening.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Arthur & Mark Batakin’s home.
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Report: Assassination attempt on Netanyahu thwarted

Arutz Ssheva by Nitsan Keidar, 07/07/16

Kuwaiti paper reports attack on Prime Minister's convoy in Kenya thwarted by local authorities. PM's office denies claim.

According to a report in the Kuwaiti-based Al Jarida newspaper, Kenyan security forces foiled an attack targeting Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's convoy during his visit to Kenya earlier this week.

A senior security official told the paper that Kenyan police altered the convoy's route just before its departure from the Nairobi airport.

The change was so sudden it sparked an argument between Netanyahu's body guards and local security forces, according to the paper.

It was later revealed that Kenyan intelligence services had uncovered a plot to attack the Prime Minister's convoy on its way from the airport to a Nairobi hotel.

The report claims two people were arrested in connection with the planned attack.

Abbas urges UN Security Council to reject Quartet report

Arutz Sheva Staff, 06/07/16

Palestinian Authority upset at Quartet's calls to end incitement.

Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud Abbas called on the UN Security Council on Wednesday to reject a key report by the diplomatic Quartet that condemned both Israeli building in Judea and Samaria, and Palestinian incitement to violence.

The report published last Friday by the European Union, Russia, the United Nations and the United States was criticised by both Israel and the PA as being unfair.

The report is due to be presented for discussion at the UN Security Council in the coming weeks, though a date has not yet been set.

Abbas said in a statement on Wednesday the report "does not further the cause for peace."

"We hope that the Security Council does not support this report," he added.

Palestine Liberation Organization secretary general Saeb Erekat has condemned what he called an "attempt to equalize the responsibilities between people under occupation and the foreign military occupier."

The report's findings and recommendations are supposed to serve as the basis for reviving the Israeli-Palestinian peace process that has been comatose since a US initiative collapsed in April 2014.

Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu also rejected the report, calling it a "myth" that building in Judea and Samaria is an obstacle to peace.

There was no formal response from the Quartet but a source involved with the report said Wednesday there were positives to be drawn from the responses.

"If both president Abbas and Prime Minister Netanyahu find the report disturbing, then the report must contain some truths that both are uncomfortable with," he said.

A PA official said they would no longer deal with the Quartet as a body,



but would continue to work with its four members individually.

"It's not only about the report, it's more than that - but the report confirms how useless (the Quartet) is," the official said. *AFP contributed this report.*

Turkey: Victim of Its Own Enthusiasm for Jihad

by Burak Bekdil July 7, www.gatestoneinstitute.org/8406/turkey-victim-jihad

Burak Bekdil, based in Ankara, is a Turkish columnist for the Hürriyet Daily and a Fellow at the Middle East Forum

The government big guns in Ankara just shrugged it off when on June 5, 2015, only two days before general elections in the country, homegrown jihadist militants for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syia (ISIS, or ISIL or IS) detonated bombs, killing four people and injuring over 100, at a pro-Kurdish political rally.

Again, when IS, on July 20, 2015, bombed a meeting of pro-Kurdish peace activists in a small town on Turkey's Syrian border, killing 33 people and injuring over 100, the government behaved as if it had never happened. After all, a bunch of "wild boys" from the ranks of jihad -- which the ruling party in Ankara not-so-secretly aspires to -- were killing the common enemy: Kurds.

Then when IS jihadists, in October, killed over 100 people in the heart of Ankara, while targeting, once again, a public rally of pro-peace activists (including many Kurds), the Turkish government put the blame on "a cocktail of terror groups" -- meaning the attack may have been a product of Islamists, far-leftist and Kurdish militants. "IS, Kurdish or far-leftist militants could have carried out the bombing," the prime minister at the time, Ahmet Davutoglu, said. It was the worst single terror attack in Turkey's history, and the Ankara government was too demure even to name the perpetrators. An indictment against 36 suspects, completed nearly nine months after the attack, identified all defendants as Islamic State members. So there was no "cocktail of terror." It was just the jihadists.

In the last year, there had been further jihadist acts of terror, targeting Turks and foreign tourists, but with relatively few casualties up to now. At an Istanbul airport, however, a mysterious explosion, which the authorities hastily attempted to cover up, was probably the precursor of the latest mega-attack in Istanbul. The management at Istanbul's Sabiha Gokcen Airport said on Dec. 23, 2015 that: "There was an explosion at the apron and investigation regarding its cause is progressing ... Fights have resumed." That unidentified explosion consisted of three or four mortars fired at a passenger plane parked at the apron. The attack killed one unfortunate cleaner.

The incident was quickly "disappeared" from the public memory. One person dying in a mysterious explosion was too minor for a collective Turkish memory that had grown used to casualties coming in the dozens. It was, in fact, a powerful message from the terrorists: We will target your lifeline -- air traffic.

Every year about 60 million travelers pass through Istanbul's main airport, Ataturk. Turkey is now building an even bigger airport that will host 150 million passengers a year. Completing the mission from December's "minor and unresolved" attack at the Sabiha Gokcen Airport, the terrorists visited Ataturk Airport on June 28, killing at least 45 and injuring hundreds of people.



Travelers are shown fleeing, trying to escape the terrorists attacking Istanbul's Ataturk Airport, June 28, 2016. (Image source: ABC video screenshot)

Turkish prime minister, Binali Yildirim, said that it was "probably" an attack by IS. Days later, the suicide bombers were identified as jihadists of Central Asian origin.

In a state of perpetual denial, Turkey's Islamist rulers are still too bashful to admit any linkage between political Islam and violence. Ironically, their denial exposes their country to the risk of even more Islamic terror. Worse, the political Islam they fuel in their own country is growing millions of potential jihadists at home. In November, a Pew Research Center study found that 27% of Turks (more than 20 million) did not have an unfavorable opinion of IS -- compared to, say, 16% in the Palestinian territories.

In March, only three months before the latest jihadist attack in Istanbul, thousands of supporters of Hizb ut-Tahrir -- a global Islamist group, viewed by Russia and Kazakhstan as a terrorist group but that defines itself as a political organization aiming to "lead the ummah" [Islamic community] to the re-establishment of the caliphate and rule with sharia law -- gathered at a public sports hall in Ankara, courtesy of the Turkish government, to discuss the re-establishment of the Islamic caliphate. In his speech, Mahmut Kar, the media bureau chief of Hizb-ut Tahrir Turkey said:

"Infidels who were enemies of Islam thought they buried Islam in the depths of history when they abolished the caliphate on March 3, 1924 ... We are hopeful, enthusiastic and happy. Some 92 years later... we are shouting out that we will re-establish the caliphate, here, right next to the parliament."

It was not a coincidence that an opposition MP on July 1 took the speaker's point at the Turkish parliament, showed a copy of a magazine, Dabiq, largely viewed as IS's press organ, to an audience and said: "This is [IS's] official magazine. It is published in Turkey. Its fifth issue is out now. The magazine creates propaganda for [IS]. It has an open address. Why does no one raid its offices?"

That question will probably remain unanswered.

Bennett: We need leverage against terrorist organizations

Israel Today by Ben Ariel, 08/07/16

Jewish Home chairman and Education Minister Naftali Bennett said on Thursday that Israel should create leverage against terror organizations, instead of releasing terrorists imprisoned in Israel.

Speaking to Radio Darom, Bennett brought as an example the idea of kidnapping terrorists and enemy soldiers as a leverage tool, noting that Israel has taken measures of this kind in the past.

"We were on the offensive, we went and created assets. We need to create leverage to release the bodies of our soldiers," he said.

Asked about recent reports of a deal with Hamas to release the bodies of missing IDF soldiers Oron Shaul and Hadar Goldin, Bennett replied, "I do not know of such a deal. My policy has been consistent over the years, total opposition to disproportionate deals stipulating the release of terrorists. Certainly not terrorists for dead bodies, that is absurd."



This past week, Israeli media reported that the Hamas terror organization is demanding Israel free dozens of terrorists as a precondition to negotiations for the release of Goldin and Shaul's bodies.

A senior Israeli official quoted by the Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper said that Hamas had demanded that at least 50 terrorists prisoners be freed as a precondition to talks over the return of Israelis held captive in Gaza.

Goldin's relatives later responded to the reports and blamed the Israeli government for squandering a “golden opportunity” to use the reconciliation talks with Turkey to pressure Hamas.

“Israel had a golden opportunity last week to change the equation, and to use the deal with Turkey to pressure Hamas to pay the price and return the bodies of Hadar and Oron,” the Goldin family said in a statement.

“Unfortunately, instead of pressuring our enemies, [the government] revealed its impotence, letting Hamas earn a reward for holding the bodies in captivity. While our soldiers are held in Gaza, Hamas prisoners [in Israel] enjoy the standards of a hotel, sitting around watching the Euro [soccer tournament].”

Following the reports, senior Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh denied that there were any negotiations with Israel for the release of the bodies of the soldiers.

“There will be no negotiations with Israel regarding a prisoner swap before the release of all prisoners who were freed in the Shalit deal from Israeli prisons,” Haniyeh said in comments quoted by NRG.

Israel, US Test Missile Defence Systems

July 07, 2016 by Israel Today Staff

The Israeli Missile Defense Organization (IMDO) and the US Missile Defense Agency (MDA) successfully conducted an Israeli and American missile systems integration.

The first of its kind "Integrated Ground Test", tested the real-time communication between missile defense systems in Israel and the US where a simulated scenario in which thousands of rockets and missiles from Iran and Lebanon are simultaneously fired at Israel.

The multi-tiered missile defense systems worked together to eliminate the threats. The focus was on connecting the missile defense systems to the US radar systems to detect and eliminate the projectiles.

The systems tested were the Arrow 2 and Arrow 3 as well as Israel's David's Sling in conjunction the Aegis Ships, Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) and Patriot missile defense systems.

The Defense Ministry described the tests hailed the test as “another milestone in the missile defense program, which is a cooperation between the US and Israel.”

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YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

³¹ "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'udah." ³² 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. 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)

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 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.

