

Parashah 34 B'midbar - In the desert

4th day of 3rd Biblical month

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23rd of May the 5th 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: B'midbar (Numbers) 1:1-4:20

Prophets: Hoshea (Hosea) 2:1-22 (1:10-2:20 in some Bibles)

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Luke 2:1-7; 1 Cor 12:12-31

Drashah (message): M.Min. Robyn "Tamar" Yeomans

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 Minister 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.

FREE ON-LINE Messianic Calendar for June 2015

(uses calculated Jewish dates)

www.menorah.org/June_Calendar_2015.pdf

On Tuesday May 19, 2015, the new moon was sighted from Israel. So Wednesday May 20 was the 1st day of the 3rd biblical month a day behind Jewish dates.

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1 Corinthians 12:31;	Phillipians 1:9-11;	Messianic Jews
(Hebrews) 11:4;	Mishle (Proverbs) 8:11;	Mishle (Proverbs) 16:32;
Mishle (Proverbs) 27:5;	Ecclesiasties 7:1; 8;	Ecclesiasties 9:16a;
Romans 12:1-2;	Mattityahu (Matt) 25:21; 26-30;	1 Timothy 2:1-3.

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Iran: 80,000 Missiles Pointed at Tel Aviv

By Moshe Cohen in Arutz Sheva 21/05/2015

According to a top Iranian advisor, Tehran has “tens of thousands” of missiles pointed at Israel, and will not hesitate to use them.

Iran issued yet another threat against Israel on Thursday, Channel 2 reported. According to a top Iranian advisor, Tehran has “tens of thousands” of missiles pointed at Israel, and will not hesitate to use them.

Speaking Thursday, Yahya Rahim Zafabi, a top advisor to Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, said the tens of thousands of missiles will “sow the seeds of destruction in Israel” if they are to be fired.

“The Zionists and the Americans know what the powers of Iran and Hezbollah are,” he added. “They know that over 80,000 missiles are pointed at Tel Aviv and Haifa,” with the figure apparently including the many short-range missiles Hezbollah is believed to have.

Zafabi was apparently responding to remarks made Wednesday by Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon, who said Israel “will not allow for the opening of another war front against Israel. We will act strongly against those who act against us or plans to act against us. We will reach their bases, damage them, and destroy their weapons.”

“Iran is directly involved in all conflicts in the Middle East,” Ya'alon emphasized. “Iran's bloody regime spreads terror and destruction throughout the entire area, and it expresses loudly its desire to destroy Israel.”

“Unfortunately, the West is ready to make a deal with Iran on its nuclear program, which will shield Tehran from criticism.”

PMW: PA Adopts 'One State Solution' as Official Policy

By Shimon Cohen in Arutz Sheva 21/05/2015 www.palwatch.org

For PA chief Mahmoud Abbas, the idea of a “greater Palestine” - that would stretch from “the river to the sea” - is now an official policy.

While Israeli politicians continue to debate the merits of the “two-state solution,” their Palestinian interlocutors have long moved beyond that model for the solution of the Middle East conflict.

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If this policy had until now been elucidated verbally in Arabic, by “minor” government officials – allowing the PA to say that they had been speaking out of turn or voicing personal opinions – it has now taken on a much more official persona.

In a series of videos and images discovered and released by Palestinian Media Watch (PMW), the PA's official propaganda ministry has made clear that when the PA says “Palestinian state,” it means not just Ramallah and Jenin, but also Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Beersheva.

The change, said PMW, apparently took effect on May 7; since then, all broadcasts on official PA TV discussing the Arab-Israeli conflict have stressed the need for PA Arabs to “return to their homes.”



In May 1948, tens of thousands of Arabs fled the nascent State of Israel upon instruction of the leaders of the seven Arab countries that attacked the day-old country – who told the Arabs that they could return to their homes and reap the spoils of the defeated Jews, once they were “thrown into the sea.”

With Israel winning its independence and surviving, the hapless Arabs were forced into refugee camps by their Arab hosts, and have been left there to languish since, with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren “preserved” as political hammers with which to beat Israel over the head.

It is the descendants of these Arabs that the PA is demanding be repatriated to no longer extant villages. What will become of the Jews living there is not mentioned, but the PA insists that any political solution “must reverse the damage of the 'Nakba,’” the name the PA uses to describe the flight of Arabs from Israel in 1948.

Besides the videos, official groups associated with the PA government have been releasing a steady stream of posts on social media portraying all of “Palestine” as the goal of PA negotiators.

In the past, PA officials have expressed such sentiments as well – but on their personal social media feeds. The new policy has them portraying these policies in the name of the Ramallah government.

Commenting on the videos, PMW officials said that the maps shown are de rigueur for Fatah and other terrorist groups, who have long dismissed talk of a side-by-side Palestine and Israel.

Now, it appears that the PA government itself has adopted this view officially. “There can be no doubt now that this is their version of the 'two state solution,’” PMW said.

Israel and Hamas Reportedly Conducting Secret Face-to-Face Talks

The Emet Report: al Dustour, Reuters, AFP, JP, INN, Ynet, MEN, AP

Reports are arising about secret negotiations between Israeli and Hamas officials to find a way to deliver goods more efficiently to Gaza.

Discussions are currently focusing on building a floating port in the Mediterranean, between Cyprus and Gaza, according to the Jordanian paper Al-Dustour, translated by Haaretz. Such a port would allow goods to enter Gaza without having to go through Israel. At the same time, Israel would be able to inspect all cargo and maintain its blockade of the Gaza Strip.

The reports describe the talks as being directly between Israel and Hamas, and taking place in various European capitals, under the authority of Turkey.

Neither Israel nor Hamas has confirmed the stories. According to one Israeli official, “The idea of building a port for the Gaza Strip has not been discussed in any forum, and is not on the table.”

The Palestinian Authority (PA), though, is taking the claims more seriously. Some in Judea-Samaria fear that Hamas would use such talks to strengthen their legitimacy and independence, rather than try to repair relations with the PA.

Concerns about the talks has reached the highest levels in Ramallah. PA President Mahmoud Abbas claimed today (Tuesday) to have their “full



protocol," according to journalist Khaled Abu Toameh.

Israel has enforced a naval blockade around Gaza since 2007, two years after Hamas took over the Strip. There have been several attempts by foreign actors to break the blockade and insisting that they are only bringing humanitarian supplies.

According to the San Remo Manual, the accepted source for international maritime law, a blockade loses its legitimacy if the enforcer allows any ships to pass through freely. Should Israel permit any of the "freedom flotillas" to reach Gaza, the entire blockade would be legally unjustifiable.

NGO Monitor Unveils EU's Biased Role in the Peace Process

The Emet Report: BBC, AFP, Reuters, JP, INN, Ynet, WND, MEN, AP

The European Union's High Representative for Foreign Affairs, Federica Mogherini, will arrive for a visit to Israel and the Palestinian Authority on Wednesday, and in advance of that visit, the NGO Monitor group has published an analysis of a key EU policy paper, showing the EU's flawed assessment and understanding of Israeli society.

The EU's External Action Service 2014 Israel ENP Progress report, published in March and addressing the EU-Israel relationship as part of the "European Neighborhood Policy," uncritically relies on the claims of political NGOs and all but ignores violence against Israelis, the organization noted.

"It is astonishing to see a formal EU document, which is supposed to reflect developments in Israel and help set EU policy, that is so biased," stated Professor Gerald Steinberg, president of NGO Monitor.

"Mogherini's visit is an opportunity to begin fixing the failings of EU policy, which, if left uncorrected, will cause serious damage to the EU's credibility in the peace NGO Monitor's analysis indicates that the EU applies different human rights norms and international standards towards Israel, and omits events and terror attacks against Israeli citizens," he added.

For example the report wrongfully identifies the Israeli restrictions and Egypt's closing of the smuggling tunnels to Gaza as the "primary obstacle for long-term economic development" in Gaza. "This unsupported claim fails to acknowledge Hamas's violent takeover of Gaza in 2007, continuous terror attacks from Gaza, and the uncontrolled flow of arms that compelled an Israeli response in order to protect civilians from attacks," noted NGO Monitor.

"This deviation from the standard template of ENP reports highlights the EU's singling out of Israel and follows significant lobbying efforts from highly politicized NGOs," the group said. "Like previous ENP Progress Reports on Israel, the EU relies extensively on material provided by a narrow group of fringe NGOs, resulting in a distorted approach that has affected the reports' content and credibility," added Professor Steinberg.

The purpose of Mogherini's visit is to hold discussions on a possible resumption of long-stalled peace talks between Israel and the PA.

Speaking Monday ahead of her visit, Mogherini indicated that the EU wants a more active role in seeking peace between the sides. "My very early visit



has a political meaning," Mogherini told a news conference following an EU foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels where she discussed the Middle East. "The European Union is ready and willing to play a major role in a relaunching of this process on the basis of the two-state solution," she added. Mogherini took over as foreign policy chief for the 28-nation European Union in November and visited Israel and the PA shortly afterwards, saying she wanted to make a priority of pushing forward the Middle East peace process. In January, she called for a "fresh look" at the moribund peace talks, saying that she was concerned "about the fact that a process that has gone on for so long, if we just restart the process and that's it, it might not be enough."

Islamic State finding it hard to gain foothold on Syria's Israel border

The Emet Report: IDF, IDN, AFP, JP, INN, Ynet, WND, MEN, AP

Two attempts by Islamic State in Syria to take up positions along the Golan Heights border with Israel have been thwarted in the past two weeks. The two groups of IS-affiliated militants were threatening to expand the radical organization's sphere of influence close to the border with Israel.

The first Islamist infrastructure was taken out some two weeks ago south of Quneitra, where Syrian rebels managed to overcome an armed group from the IS-affiliated Jaysh al-Jihad organization.

The second group was taken out two days ago in the southern Golan Heights, where members of the Free Syrian Army, in cooperation with radical Islamic group Jabhat al-Nusra, overpowered IS-loyalists from the Shuhada al Yarmouk Brigades.

During the course of these recent battles against the IS-affiliated groups in the Golan, a number of mortar shells inadvertently landed in Israeli territory. In the past, when the so-called "spillovers" were the result of shells fired by the Syrian Army, Israel responded in an effort to signal to the regime in Damascus that it will not tolerate any violation of its sovereignty.

Over the past two weeks, however, Israel has chosen not to respond to the incidents - presumably so as not to interfere and undermine the rebels' achievements against Islamic State. Most of the fighting to prevent IS-affiliated groups from taking up positions on the Golan Heights and turning the area into a base for operations against Israel is being carried out by two rebel groups - the Free Syrian Army, which is deployed along the border fence with Israel and reportedly receives Israeli humanitarian aid; and Jabhat al-Nusra, a radical Islamic group viewed as hostile towards Israel.

Terror attack in Jerusalem leaves terrorist dead, two police officers hurt

Israeli police shot and killed a Palestinian terrorist Wednesday morning shortly after he rammed two Border Police officers with his vehicle in the eastern Jerusalem neighborhood of A-Tur. "The terrorist drove into them while they were on patrol in A-Tur and both were treated at the scene and then evacuated to Hadassah University Medical Center in Ein Kerem and Shaare Zedic Medical Centre," said Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld. "A police officer at the scene shot the terrorist, leaving him in critical condition. He died shortly after from his injuries. Police have heightened security to prevent further terrorist attacks."

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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'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)

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.

