Parashah 35 Naso (Take)

11th day of 3rd Biblical month

12th day of Sivan the 9th Jewish month of 5775 30th 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

Parashah 35 Naso (Take)

Torah: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Haftarah (Prophets): Shof'tim (Judges) 13:2-25

B'rit Hadashah: Yochanan (John) 7:53 - 8:11 Acts 21:17-32

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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Next Biblical Hebrew Class next Saturday 30th May. (About 1:30 p.m.)

SHABBAT SCHOOL

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.

Messianic Calendar for June 2015 is free on-line.

(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.

SHAVUOT CELEBRATION; tomorrow Sunday 31rd May.

<u>Venue:</u> 1/69 Falconer St., Southport 4215 <u>Time:</u> 12:30pm. <u>BYO</u> desert plate to share. (*Traditionally dairy based.*)

Coffee and tea provided.

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IAF Strikes Terrorist Infrastructures in Gaza

The Emet Report - WND, IDN, DN, JP, INN, Ynet, DN, BI, MEN

IAF aircraft on Wednesday morning struck four terrorist infrastructures in southern Gaza the IDF Spokesperson said.

Direct hits at the targets were identified, said the statement. The airstrike came in response to the rocket attack on southern Israel on Tuesday evening.

"The IDF views the incident gravely, the Hamas terrorist organization is responsible" for any attacks on southern Israel, the statement added.

Air raid sirens sounded in towns across southern Israel Tuesday evening at 9:02 p.m, as the IDF confirmed that at least one Grad rocket fired from Gaza struck near the community of Gan Yavneh, near Ashdod. Some residents of the south reported seeing Iron Dome missile defense batteries deploying to intercept at least one incoming rocket.

Sirens were heard in Ashdod, Ashkelon and in numerous towns and villages in the Lachish and Hof Ashkelon regions close to Gaza.

No injuries were reported. Following the attack there were reports that Hamas was evacuating its headquarters in Gaza in fear of an IDF airstrike response.

Yesh Atid MK Haim Yellin, a resident of the Gaza border region and former head of the Eshkol Regional Council, called on the government to respond to the Grad rocket attack.

"There needs to be a response from the IDF to the rocket fire from Gaza. There has to be a clear price tag according to which the policy towards Gaza is conducted. We must disarm the Gaza Strip in exchange for its rehabilitation, while the people there have nothing to lose. We here will continue to suffer," he said.

Egypt Demands Israel Hold its aggression towrds Gaza

in ICEJ News 27 May 2015

According to a report in the Palestinian media on Wednesday, Egypt was demanding that "Israel hold its aggression" towards the Gaza Strip hours after Israeli aircraft launched airstrikes there in response to a rockets fired into Israel by unidentified terrorists, landing in the Gan Yavne area near Ashkelon, causing no deaths or injuries. Security forces of the Islamist terror militia Hamas reportedly arrested several members of the Iranian-backed Palestinian Islamic Jihad terror group in an effort to end the rocket fire and the resulting retaliatory strikes from Israel. "We see Hamas as being responsible for what happens in the territory of Gaza, and we will not tolerate any threat to residents of the south," said Defense Minister Moshe "Bogie" Ya'alon.

In related news, state media in Egypt reported this week that clashes between terrorist gangs and security forces in the lawless Sinai Peninsula to Israel's southwest resulted in the deaths of 1 soldier, 12 suspected terrorists and the arrest of 18 others.

Egyptian Army Destroyed 521 Gaza Tunnels over Last 6 Months

The Emet Report - al ahram, IDF, JP, INN, Ynet, WND, MEN, AP

Egyptian security forces have destroyed more than 500 tunnels



infiltrating Egypt from Gaza, according to state media.

Egyptian military spokesman Mohammed Samir told the state-owned Al-Ahram daily that the army had uncovered 521 tunnel entrances from Gaza into the Sinai Peninsula over the past six months, including 63 openings located between 1-2.8 km from the border.

The Sinai Peninsula has seen a series of major military operations by Egyptian forces aimed at rooting-out Islamist terrorists conducting an insurgency against the central government, many of whom have links to terrorists organizations inside Gaza.

As part of operations, Egypt has sought to shut down the complex and extensive network of smuggling tunnels from Gaza, used to transfer both commercial goods as well as weapons and fighters in and out of the Hamas-run enclave.

Earlier this month, Cairo claimed the Egyptian army had killed 725 jihadists in operations the past six months.

But terrorists have still managed to launch deadly attacks of their own, particularly in Sinai's restive northern region.

As part of its crackdown in the Sinai, Egypt is working to establish a buffer zone along the border with Gaza. The buffer was initially planned to be 500 meters wide, but was later expanded by another 500 meters.

In establishing the buffer zone, Egypt has destroyed at least 1,220 homes belonging mostly to Palestinian Arabs in the city of Rafah, which straddles the border with Gaza, and "evacuated" their residents elsewhere.

IDF Drill Prepares for Terror Surge in Judea and Samaria

The Emet Report - IDF, JP, INN, Ynet, WND, MEN, AP

The same day that Gaza terrorists fired rockets at Israel, with a Grad rocket striking near Ashdod, a wide-reaching logistical drill was held on Tuesday by the IDF's Central Command to prepare for multiple security incidents occurring simultaneously.

Lt. Col. Oren Asado, head of the Central Command's logistic branch, spoke about the importance of the drill which was held by the Judea and Samaria division.

"If in the large drill held by the IDF around two months ago the focus of the training was on mobilizing the forces and on an operational response, in the drill held yesterday, the entire logistical branch of the command was tested," said Asdo.

He explained that the drill involved "the mobility of thousands of fighters on roads which likely will be the focus of riots and breaches of public order."

Describing the challenge, he noted it involved "controlling hostile village spaces while providing a logistical response to transferring equipment, food, and water both to the population and to the fighters, all while under riots, gunfire, firebombs and more."

Both reserve forces, which are meant to provide the best and most immediate response to mass breaches of public order, as well as soldiers in mandatory and professional service took part in the drill.

"We presented in the day of training all of the (potential) incidents, and every commander received all the information on their front including training in practice with all the abilities and issues that we in the future will need to deal with," said Asado.

The most recent training comes as part of an IDF effort to step up preparedness against terror threats in Judea and Samaria.

"The reality in which the army was caught off guard by the breakout of riots in October 2000 will not be repeated," IDF sources said, referring to the Second Intifada or Oslo War as it is known. "The IDF and security services are in a completely different place."

The divisions of soldiers performing mandatory army service as well as those in reserve army duty are training "to deal with different situations of terror incidents, shootings, mass marches towards crossings and attacks on Jewish communities."

"The lessons were learned and will be implemented, the forces on the ground are equipped, and in the near future will be equipped with even more means to disperse riots, and also the command and control has gone through processes to perfect it," continued the IDF statement.

The army noted that incoming IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot chose to hold his first major drill two months ago precisely in Judea and Samaria, and in it tens of thousands of soldiers were called up within hours, each taking their predetermined position like clockwork.

"Terrorists are moving around on the ground, members of (terrorist) headquarters, those freed in the Shalit deal who are recruiting cells for a decisive day," the IDF added. "In the refugee camps there is a renaissance of Islamic Jihad and also the new 'Tanzim Fatah' (Fatah terrorist group) is taking its own place."

AI report accuses Hamas of human rights violations

ICEJ News

The self-described "human rights" NGO Amnesty International published a report Wednesday cataloging a series of abuses of Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip which were carried out last summer by the Islamist terror militia Hamas, which rules the area. The abuses include abductions, torture and extrajudicial killings of those accused of "collaborating" with Israel. "Not a single person has been held accountable for the crimes committed by Hamas forces against Palestinians during the 2014 conflict," AI said in its report, entitled "Strangling Necks: Abduction, torture and summary killings of Palestinians by Hamas forces during the 2014 Gaza/Israel conflict."

Distressing news for Israelis from the Diaspora

ICEJ News

Moslem students from the German state of Bavaria will no longer be required to visit concentration camps as part of Holocaust educational programs following a decision by the governing Christian Social Union party. The decision was harshly criticized by opposition parties and NGOs in Bavaria, who said the trips are an essential part of efforts to battle rising levels of anti-Semitism among Moslem citizens in Germany. In related news, an Israeli diplomat in Hungary was verbally abused by a local man on the street in Budapest this week, and the Israeli national Judo team was poorly treated by officials and booed by spectators at a recent Judo World Masters event in Rabat, Morocco.

Israel drawing up 'wish list' of US sweetners over Iran deal

The Emet Report - AFP, IDF, IDN, DT, JP, INN, Ynet, MEN, AP

Against the backdrop of the nuclear deal in the works with Iran, Israel's defense establishment has started to put together the compensation package that Jerusalem will demand in return from the United States.

Sources in the know believe that Israel will be seeking a significant increase in the military aid package it receives from Washington - from \$3.1 billion a year to \$4 billion. This figure does not include special grants that the United States passes on to Israel for the development and procurement of missile defense systems like the Iron Dome, David's Sling and Arrow 3.

Israel, explain US administration officials, has already come to terms with the fact that a nuclear deal with Iran will be signed within the next two months or so, and Jerusalem is readying for the day after. And indeed, the Israel Defense Forces' Planning Directorate is drawing up a long list of so-called "compensation components" intended to bolster Israel's security in the wake of the deal with Iran as well as the arms deals between the United States and Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States.

Israel's decade-long military aid deal with the United States is due to expire in 2017. Until recently, Israel had planned to ask the next US government - the one that will replace the Obama administration - to extend the current deal by another 10 years. However, in light of the huge arms deals that the Americans have signed with the Gulf States and Saudi Arabia, Israel now plans to ask for a larger aid package within the next few months.

Israeli officials believe that within weeks of the signing of a deal with Iran, the UN Security Council will lift the sanctions that have been imposed on Tehran, with the European Union expected to act accordingly soon thereafter. Some European states, in fact, are behaving like a deal has already been signed and are currently involved in intensive meetings with Iranian officials to discuss normalizing relations.

The US administration, on the other hand, won't have an easy time lifting the sanctions imposed by Congress.

Israeli defense establishment officials expect the Obama administration to be very generous with Israel - partly because Jerusalem has been forced to come to terms with the deal in the works with Iran, even if it is not willing to publicly admit so.

One of the first signs of a softening in Washington's attitude towards Israel was the Obama administration's decision over the weekend to thwart Egypt's effort to push through a document calling for a nuclear-free Middle East.

In addition, as part of its show of goodwill towards Israel, the US administration announced a week ago the approval of a large arms deal with Israel that includes smart bombs and anti-tank missiles.

Heat wave hits Israel - ICEJ News

A brutal heat wave hit the Eastern Mediterranean region this week bringing record temperatures to several Israeli cities. Israeli firefighters and EMS teams were busy throughout the weak responding to heat related emergencies. A break was forecasted for Thursday with rainy weather possible for the weekend.

YESHULA REMIEMBRANCE SERVICE

"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

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.