

Parashah 38 Korach (Korah)

2nd day of 4th Biblical month

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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: Numbers 16:1 - 18:23

Haftarah (Prophets): Sh'mu'el Alef (1 Samuel) 11:14 - 12:22

Ketuvei HaShelichim:(Writing [of] the Apostles):

2 Timothy 2:8-21; Y'hudah (Jude) 1-25

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 today Saturday 13th June (about 1:30 p.m.)

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Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Mark Batakin and Rebekka Windle. 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.

MENS DINNER THIS THURSDAY 25th JUNE

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UN Admits Hamas Rockets in its Schools, Still Condemns Israel

by Aviel Schneider, June 18, in *Issrael Today*

For the first time a senior UN official has personally and publicly admitted that Hamas terrorists abused UN-run schools and other facilities in the Gaza Strip during last summer's war.

"We were the ones who found the weapons caches in our facilities during inspections," Pierre Krähenbühl, commissioner-general of UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) tasked with aiding "Palestinian refugees," told Israel's Yediot Aharonot. "The reason that the whole world knew about it is that we told them."

On at least three occasions during the 50-day conflict UNRWA officials discovered that its schools and other facilities in Gaza had been used by Hamas as arms depots. On all three occasions, Krähenbühl and UNRWA returned the weapons to Hamas.



"I was the only senior international official who condemned the rocket fire from the Gaza Strip at Israel," Krähenbühl continued. "And I didn't do that from a place where it was easy and convenient to talk like Jerusalem or Geneva, but rather from within the Gaza Strip itself. I can say of myself that I take international law very seriously, and if I know that rockets are fired intentionally at regions where there is a population that can be harmed by it - I condemn."

While that is true, the American news site Breitbart pointed out that in making those statements last summer, Krähenbühl conspicuously failed to identify Hamas as the perpetrator of those crimes.

But the UNRWA chief has no problem directly calling out Israel over its strike on a UN-run school in the Gaza City suburb of Jabaliya (one of the locations found to be housing Hamas weapons).

"The day after the strike I visited the wounded children at the hospital, and I saw with my own eyes their parents who stood by them; what does that mean when you don't have the ability to protect your children," he told Yediot.

Video evidence published by the Israeli army not only showed the school being used as a depot, but Hamas terrorists actually launched missiles at Israel from the adjacent street.

Still, Krähenbühl complained that "even after we gave the IDF the locations and clarified that there are civilians there, they were still attacked by Israel, so it is my duty to condemn them."

Despite what even the UN confirmed were Israel's exaggerated efforts to minimize civilian casualties, according to Krähenbühl some 540 Gaza children lost their lives during the war. "That doesn't match with the Israeli assessment



that all steps were taken to reduce to a minimum the number of wounded,” he charged, sidestepping the fact that these children and others were often used as human shields, of which Hamas actually boasted.

At any rate, the interview marks the first time a senior UNRWA official had admitted what Israel has been complaining about for years: that the Palestinian terror groups abuse their own people in service to their goal of destroying Israel.

Israel Foreign Ministry Mocks Media Over Gaza Coverage

June 16, by Israel Today Staff

Israel’s Foreign Ministry this week published a YouTube video (see below) mocking the misleading coverage of last year’s Gaza war by the mainstream international media.

Repeatedly, the world’s biggest news outlets used images from other conflicts to depict the situation in Gaza, failed to put any blame for the dire conditions there on Hamas, and all but ignored terrorists using civilian population centers as cover for launching rockets at Israel.



These largely erroneous reports contributed to the predictably allegations of “war crimes” by Israel, which could soon lead to the Jewish state being dragged before the International Criminal Court in the Hague.

Despite overwhelming evidence of their faulty reporting (some self-acknowledged), the Foreign Press Association in Israel (FPA) was fuming on Tuesday over the Foreign Ministry’s playful video.

“Israel’s diplomatic corps wants to be taken seriously in the world. Posting misleading and poorly conceived videos on YouTube is inappropriate, unhelpful and undermines the ministry, which says it respects the foreign press and its freedom to work in Gaza,” the FPA complained in a press release.

A Foreign Ministry official said the FPA needs to lighten up.

“The film mocks many journalists with a gentle wink, too many of whom are blind to what is happening around them,” ministry spokesman Emmanuel Nahshon told Ha’aretz.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/k2MdayBMhb4>

Top World Generals: No Israeli War Crimes in Gaza

June 15, by Israel Today Staff

Israel at the weekend published the findings of 10 of the world’s top generals who concluded that, contrary to widespread allegations, the Jewish state had not committed war crimes during last summer’s Gaza war.

The delegation, headed by Chairman of the NATO Military Committee General Klaus Naumann (pictured), said in a statement that its “mission to Israel



was unprecedented. We were the first such multi-national group of senior officers to visit the country. We were granted a level of access to the Israeli government and Defense Force that has not been afforded to any other group...”

After vigorously investigating the Israeli army’s conduct during the war, the group found that “Israeli forces acted proportionately as required by the laws of armed conflict and often went beyond the required legal principles of proportionality, necessity and discrimination.”

In fact, the foreign generals noted that on many occasions “the measures taken were often far in excess of the requirements of the Geneva Conventions.” For instance, Israel repeatedly put off a major military response despite escalating terrorist rocket fire. And once war had begun, the IDF routinely paused military action to spare civilians, even though doing so allowed Hamas and its allies to re-group and replenish.

Addressing the high number of Palestinian civilian casualties, the generals said this was the sad, but inevitable reality of conducting war from such a densely populated area.

“We recognize that some of these deaths were caused by error and misjudgment... But we also recognize that the majority of deaths were the tragic inevitability of defending against an enemy that deliberately carries out attacks from within the civilian population,” read the findings.

Earlier this year, Israel invited two leading American legal experts, Michael Schmitt and John Merriam, to likewise probe its conduct during the 50-day conflict that devastated much of Gaza.

Both Schmitt and Merriam lecture on the law of armed conflict at the US Naval War College, and Schmitt also advises on the topic at NATO, Harvard and Exeter.

Their survey took a sympathetic, if not uncritical, look at Israel’s “siege mentality” and the various other factors that create the “specific operational and strategic environment in which the IDF must fight.”

And while Israel’s aggressiveness in some scenarios and the resulting collateral damage might be viewed by some as excessive and contentious, the authors determined that Israeli military policy and practice fell within legally acceptable boundaries.

“While there are certainly Israeli legal positions that may be contentious, we found that their approach to targeting is consistent with the law and, in many cases, worthy of emulation,” read the survey’s concluding sentence.

Israeli Ambassador to UNHRC: Israel Does Not Behead People

By Ahuva Balofsky June 18, www.breakingnewsIsrael.com/43683/

“Judge the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and destitute. Rescue the poor and needy; deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.” (Psalms 82:3-4)

Israel’s ambassador to the UN’s Human Rights Council, Eviatar Manor, spoke passionately before the group earlier this week, ahead of the anticipated release of its report on Israel’s conduct during Operation Protective Edge.

Speaking on the first day of the UNHRC’s 29th session, he accused the council of an unprecedented obsession with Israel which has blinded it to reality.

“Since the UNHRC’s inception in 2006 it has dispatched six fact-finding



missions into Israeli human rights violations and issued at least 60 country resolutions against it,” Manor was quoted as saying in The Jerusalem Post. The council “exhibits double morals and is ethically flawed,” he charged.

Manor went on to compare Israel to its neighbors by inference. “Israel does not behead people. We use our heads to create innovation,” he said. “Israel does not cut off [the] hands of people. We use our hands to vote in ballot boxes. Israel does not stone women. We empower women.”

Anti-Israel AKP Party in Turkey Loses Absolute Majority

www.honestreporting.com/idns-06082015-turkey-israel/

Elections results are in and Turkey’s ruling AKP Party lost it’s parliamentary majority. Although it remains the country’s largest party, the question is what kind of governing coalition President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu can cobble together. Opposition leaders say they’ll push for early elections if AKP is unable to form one.

According to some analysts Erdogan may now be more concerned about his political survival than about fighting Israel.

And what does Erdogan’s bloodied nose mean for Israel? Citing a YNet report I couldn’t find online, i24 News wrote:

All of his potential partners – the nationalists, the Kurds and the Social Democrats – have criticized his hostile attitude toward Israel, believing that given the regional circumstances, Turkey should have joined forces with Israel to stand against their mutual enemy – Iran, according to the Israeli web site Ynet.

The experts interviewed by Ynet agree that Erdogan will have to balance his policy toward Israel and stop his rantings against the Jewish state in order to take into account his partners. This could be even more pronounced if the foreign minister is a member of one of his future coalition partner or partners and not of his Islamist-rooted AKP.

Jordan Fears Imminent ISIS Invasion

By Yaakov Levi in Artuz Sheva

Jordan is preparing for invasions by Islamic terror groups by arming Bedouins in Syria and Iraq to prevent incursions by Islamic terror groups, local media reported Thursday. According to the reports, King Abdullah II, on a tour this week of border areas near Iraq and Syria, offered to arm Bedouin tribes living in those areas - on both sides of the border - to fight against Islamic State and Jabhat al-Nusra, which threaten Jordan from the east and north.

Abdullah's concern has been growing in recent weeks, reports said, over the fact that after 3,000 bombing raids by the US and its allies, ISIS has not been beaten back – and seems only to get stronger. With the organization solidifying its rule in much of Iraq and Syria = and in line with its pledge to expand its “Islamic caliphate” to the entire world, starting with the Muslim countries - Abdullah believes that Jordan is high up on ISIS's list for an attempted takeover.



YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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.

