# Parashah 51 Nitzavim (Standing)

Day 27 of the 6th Biblical month

Day 28 of Elul the 12th Jewish month of 5775

Day 12 of September the 9th Gregorian month of 2015.



A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

# SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

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# TEHULLAH - 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: "Yeshua HaMashiach hu Adonai".

And everyone says: "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 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 51 Nitzavim (Standing)

Torah: D'varim (Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20

Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 61:10 - 63:9

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles): Romans 9:30 - 10:13;

Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 12:14-15

Drash (message): Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin

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



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**Biblical Hebrew Class September 19th.** (about 1:30 p.m.)

**Prayer Meeting** next Tuesday 22nd September 7 - 9pm at 1/69 Falconer St., Southport Qld 4215

### SHABBAT SCHOOL

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.

Probable dates of High Holy Days: (1 day behind the Jewish calendars)
Sept: Feast of Trumpets 15th; Yom Kippur evening 23rd & day of 24th;
Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) 8 days of Sept 29th through Oct 6th.

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# **European Countries Abandon Political Correctness, Announce Only Christian Refugees Welcome**

By Lea Speyer September 8, www.breakingisraelnews.com/48505

With large waves of Middle East refugees making their way to Europe, various countries have made clear they are only willing to take in Christians fleeing the carnage and not Muslims.



Abandoning any sort of political correctness, Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic have all come out against taking in Muslim refugees. On Monday, Cyprus announced it will allow 300 refugees to take refuge inside its borders, as long as they are Christian.

"We would seek for them to be Orthodox Christians," explained Cyprus Interior Minister Socratis Hasikos on state radio. "It's not an issue of

being inhuman or not helping if we are called upon, but to be honest, yes, that's what we would prefer." Hasikos, who is responsible for migration policy, added that Christian refugees would have an easier time adjusting to life in Cyprus compared to their Muslim counterparts.

His comments come amid rumoured reports that the EU executive will issue a new set of national quotas under which EU member states must take in 160,000 asylum seekers.

At the end of August, Slovakia was the first European country to shockingly announce that Muslim immigrants and refugees would not be welcome inside its borders. Ivan Netik, an Interior Ministry Spokesman, said Muslims "would not feel at home" in his country. In a followup interview with the BBC, Netik explained that Slovakia was not implementing a policy of discrimination, rather rules to preserve the country's unity and identity. "We want to really help Europe with this migration wave but...we are only a transit country and the people don't want to stay in Slovakia," he said. "We could take 800 Muslims but we don't have any mosques in Slovakia so how can Muslims be integrated if they are not going to like it here?" Netik asked.

Slovakian Prime Minister Robert Fico warned that his country would not like to "wake up one day" and find Slovakia overrun by Muslims. "If a mechanism for automatic redistribution of migrants is adopted, then we will wake up one day and have 100,000 people from the Arab world and that is a problem I would not like Slovakia to have," he stated.

Hungary, one of the largest opponents against taking in thousands of refugees fleeing Muslim countries, has expressed his concern for the changing demographic situation in Europe. Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán recently warned that the addition of tens of thousands of Middle Eastern Muslims should greatly endanger Europe's Christian cultural identity.

In a somewhat ironic twist, Arab media has come down hard on European countries not willing to take in Muslims, despite the closed door policies towards refugees and migrants of many Muslim countries.

Gulf States, despite their vast wealth, has made it a policy to refuse refugees from war zones. Saudi newspaper Sabq, criticized European countries, accusing them of allowing "children, women and Muslim families...to starve and drown on the grounds that they could not settle among the Europeans without mosques." The newspaper went on to call the situation "a new human tragedy."

### **Epic Sandstorm of Biblical Proportions Strikes Israel**

By Lea Speyer September 9, www.breakingisraelnews.com/48573

For the second day in a row, Israelis woke up to a heavy sandstorm blowing across the country, blanketing the nation in yellow.

The dust storm, which over the past week has been making its way to Israel from Syria and Iraq, is being accompanied by rising temperatures. Temperatures are expected to reach new highs, with some areas, including Jerusalem, reaching 38 Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit).

Visibility across Israel is low, with some domestic airlines canceling flights for the second day. Israeli airlines Arkia and IsraAir postponed domestic flights to Eilat on Wednesday, offering passengers transportation via buses.



Israelis walk across the light-rail tracks on Jaffa road in Jerusalem on September 8, 2015, as a sand storm hit across Israel. (Photo: Yonatan Sindel/Flash90)

Israel's Environmental Protection Ministry reissued a health advisory Wednesday morning, warning Israelis to stay

indoors and avoid any physical outdoor activity.

The storm is expected to pass before the weekend, as millions of Israelis prepare for the High Holidays, which begins Sunday evening.

This week Israel experienced a once a generation act of God that put many people at risk. Hundreds needed to be treated but it could have been much worse if our national ambulance and EMS services had not put out warnings to the public in advance."

In Jerusalem, Tuesday set a new record for air pollution levels at 173 times

the normal levels. Other parts of the country recorded their worst pollution levels in 75 years.



#### The view from above.

NASA satellite imagery captured the massive sandstorm; showing Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt's Sinai Peninsula and parts of Syria covered in the yellow dust.

Satellite data showed the dust cloud rose 600 meters (2,000 feet) into the air.

### Heavenly Warning of Imminent War in Israel A Wakeup Call from God to Repent

By Rivkah Lambert Adler September 7. in www.breakingisraelnews.com/48443

In August, Rabbi Amram Vaknin, a mystical rabbi from the port city of Ashdod, warned of a fast approaching war in Israel after receiving a divine prophetic message.

Speaking with Rabbi Vaknin's English spokesperson, Gil Nachman, Breaking Israel News followed up on the rabbi's heavenly message, wanting to know how people around the world should respond to the threat of war.

"When Hashem (God) doesn't see that people are waking up, He has to wake them up," Nachman explained to Breaking Israel News. "The rabbi is here to ensure that the message comes in rachamim (mercy), not din (strict judgement). Rabbi Vaknin is the message. He's the message of rachamim on Am Yisrael (the Jewish people)."

According to Nachman, the importance of repentance cannot be overstated. Rabbi Vaknin is urging the Jewish people to repent for four things in particular.

The most urgent things to repent for are "the inner sins that you hide away from people and the sins that people see. And kibud av v'eim (honoring your father and mother) is one of the most important things. And always say the truth of what's in your heart. Be real. It's all about emet (truth)."

In light of the divine message of war, Rabbi Nachman called on his followers to attend a special prayer gathering, scheduled for Thursday, Sept 17.

"Any decree can be changed. It depends on Am Yisrael's teshuva (turning from sin to Yah in repentance). According to Nachman, "If there are at least 100 men, we can change the decree. We will ask Hashem for rachamim (mercy) and ask Hashem to bring Moshiach (Messiah)."

# The Mideast Migrant Crisis Requires Mideast Solutions

By Noah Beck September 10. www.breakingisraelnews.com/48635



By whose policy did the West become more responsible for the Mideast

refugee crisis than the wealthiest Mideast states (whose funding of Islamist rebels helped to create that crisis)? According to news reports and think tanks, Arab Gulf donors have funneled hundreds of millions of dollars to Syria in recent years, including to ISIS and other groups.

## Wilders tells Dutch parliament refugee crisis is 'islamic invasion'

Unity Coalition for Israel - September 10, 2015

Dutch Freedom Party leader Geert Wilders called the wave of refugees pushing into Europe an "Islamic invasion", during a parliamentary debate on Thursday...

"Masses of young men in their twenties with beards singing Allahu Akbar across Europe. It's an invasion that threatens our prosperity, our security, our culture and identity," he said. Tens of thousands of people, many fleeing war and Islamic State in Syria, are trying to get to Germany where Merkel has said they will be allowed to stay.

Wilders said the fact that they were pushing northwards through the EU from the Mediterranean indicated many were economic migrants, not refugees.

"Turkey, Greece, Macedonia, Serbia are safe countries. If you flee them then you are doing it for benefits and a house," said Wilders, whose Party for Freedom leads Dutch opinion polls.

# Shame mounts on Gulf Arabs -Surging refugee crisis highlights glaring inaction

September 10, 2015 in UnityCoalitionForIsrael.org

When Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, fellow Gulf states raced to shelter thousands of displaced Kuwaitis. Fast forward 25 years, and the homeless from Syria's nearby war have found scant refuge in the Arab world's richest states.

For critics of the Gulf's affluent monarchies the contrast is profoundly unflattering, especially as several are backers of the combatants in Syria's conflict, so must, they argue, shoulder a special responsibility for its consequences.

Sara Hashash of rights group Amnesty International called the Gulf Arab states' behavior "utterly shameful" and criticized Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for officially taking in zero refugees.

# Poll: 52% of Eastern Jerusalem Arabs Prefer Israeli Citizenship

By JNS September 10, 2015 www.breakingisraelnews.com/48649

Half of eastern Jerusalem's Arab residents—52 percent—would prefer to be Israeli citizens, while only 45 percent of them would prefer to be citizens of a future Palestinian state, a recent survey by the Washington Institute for Near East Policy found. Nevertheless, the survey found that the majority of Arabs residing in eastern Jerusalem have radical views: 61 percent support armed conflict with Israel, including vehicular terrorist attacks, and a majority said they are politically affiliated with the Gaza-ruling Hamas terrorist group, not the Palestinian Authority.

# 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. <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>"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.