

Parashah 04 Vayera (He appeared)

Day 17 of the 8th Biblical month Bul בול (1 Kings 6:38)

Day 18 of Cheshvan the 2nd Jewish month of 5776

Day 31 of October the 10th 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, 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

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Torah: B'resheet (Genesis) 18:1 - 22:24

Haftarah (Prophets): M'lakhim Bet (2 Kings) 4:1-37

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles): Luke 17:26-37;

Romans 9:6-9; Galatians 4:21-31; Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 6:13-20; 11:13-19; Ya'akov (James) 2:14-24; 2 Kefa (2 Peter) 2:4-10.

Drash (message): M.Min. Sean "Yitzhak" Nicholson.

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 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.

Biblical Hebrew Class today October 31 (*about 1:30 p.m.*)

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Malachi & Tamar’s home.
7pm at 1/69 Falconer St., Southport, Qld 4215

LADIES DINNER NEXT THURSDAY Nov 12th

Venue: Yet to be selected...

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Russia bombs rebels near border with Israel

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Russian aircraft have reportedly bombed rebel factions near the border with Israel, prompting Fars News in Iran to declare "the Russian fighter jets' attacks have an important message for Israel while Tel Aviv is trying to pretend that it has reached an agreement with Moscow on Syria's Southern skies." However, Israeli defense sources maintained that the agreement with Russia reached last month to de-conflict military activity in Syria remains intact. In related news, Russia admitted that one of the soldiers it recently deployed to Syria has died, although the Kremlin called the 19-year old soldier's death a suicide while his family heavily disputed that possibility. Meanwhile, senior US Defense Department and military officials testified about US plans for Syria on Capitol Hill Tuesday as numbers released by the Pentagon shows a sharp decrease in the number of combat sorties flown by US aircraft over Syria.

Starting around the time that the Russians began deploying aircraft to a base near Latakia in September, the pace of daily strikes by US aircraft fell from an average of 7 per day to just over 4 per day.

"The Russian intervention has not significantly altered the Coalition's targeting in Syria," according to a statement from the Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve on Monday. "We strike targets where we find them and vet them and in the order we want to attack them. So there may be ebbs and flows in the airstrike numbers."

In testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday, US Secretary of Defense Ash Carter and Gen. Joe Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were grilled about the Obama Administration's plans going forward, with several Senators expressing deep dissatisfaction at the progress, or lack thereof, towards the Administration's stated goal of "degrading and defeating" the Islamic State (IS) terror militia.

"To be clear, we are not cooperating with Russia and we're not letting Russia impact the pace or scope of our campaign against ISIL in Iraq and Syria. ... We will keep prosecuting our counter ISIL campaign unabated. We will keep supporting the moderate Syrian opposition, along with our other commitments to friends and allies in the region," Carter insisted following a withering barrage of pointed questions from members of the Committee.

He added that ground raids like the one which recently freed dozens of hostages from an IS run prison in Syria would be part of the strategy going forward, as well as intensified support to local allies such as the Kurdish Peshmerga and the Iraqi National Army.

"We won't hold back from supporting capable partners in opportunistic attacks against (the Islamic State), or conducting such missions directly, whether by strikes from the air or direct action on the ground," Carter said.

Gen. Dunford, for his part, testified that in his assessment the massive infusion of new weapons and direct military support from Russian and Iranian forces had allowed the Assad regime to retake the initiative in Syria, directly contradicting an assessment offered by the White House recently which said the regime was



losing ground and on the verge of collapse.

“The balance of forces right now are in Assad’s advantage,” Dunford said. “No one is satisfied with our progress to date.”

However, reports have also emerged of serious problems with the Russian air campaign, including problems coordinating airstrikes with the various ground forces allied with Russia which speak a mix of Arabic, Farsi and a smattering of other languages but rarely Russian. Also hampering the Russian efforts is the long logistical trail between Russian military bases and forward deployed units in Syria which has led to a lower-than-average rate of aircraft availability and shortages of bombs and munitions.

Meanwhile, the UN estimates that over 120,000 new refugees have fled Syria since the Russian air campaign and accompanied ground assault on Aleppo began in September.

Arab-Israeli MK defiantly visits Temple Mount

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PA criticized for rejecting cameras.

Joint List MK Basel Ghattas defied an order by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu banning all visits to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem’s Old City by MKs on Wednesday morning, declaring that while visiting the site he “saw with my own eyes groups of religious Jews praying and singing 'Am Yisrael Hai' while police forces watched from the sidelines. This is a change in the status quo.” In regards to Netanyahu’s order he dismissively declared that “visiting al-Aksa is an elementary and fundamental right. The occupation does not give Netanyahu and his government sovereignty over al-Aksa or the occupied territories.” Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan said that action’s like Ghattas’s “are inciting violence that may lead to the murder of innocent people.”

“Once the current wave of terror passes elected officials should not be denied access to the Temple Mount, just as all other rights regarding to religious freedom in the State of Israel,” he added.

“Recognizing the importance of the Temple Mount to peoples of all three monotheistic faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians: Israel re-affirms its commitment to upholding unchanged the status quo of the Temple Mount, in word and in practice,” Netanyahu said in a statement earlier this week. “Israel has no intention to divide the Temple Mount, and we completely reject any attempt to suggest otherwise.”

Elsewhere, the rejection by the Palestinian Authority of a plan to place surveillance cameras on the Temple Mount in an effort to cool tensions on the site has been heavily criticized by Jordanian officials and leading opinion makers, who said the plan to install cameras was a way of “protecting the Aksa Mosque by documenting what’s happening at the site.”

Supreme Court hears appeal on demolition of terrorists' houses

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Three justices from Israel's Supreme Court started hearing an appeal on Thursday, October 29, against the destruction of the houses of the families of the



terrorists who murdered Na'ama and Itam Henkin, Nehemia Lavi, Aharon Bennet, Danny Gonen, and Malachi Rozenfeld, among others. The attorney representing the state said there is a consensus among Israel's security establishment that such demolition deters terrorist attacks, while the attorney for the terrorists' families said it is a hasty and improper move.

Saudi Prince: I Side with Israel – Not the Palestinians

October 29, http://unitycoalitionforisrael.org/uci_2014/?p=14886

Taking into account regional upheaval and changes throughout the Middle East, billionaire Saudi prince al-Waleed bin Talal says his country should work with Israel to contend with the Iranian threat. Significantly, and rare for a Saudi to admit in public, he emphasized that if the Palestinians launch another uprising, he will side with Israel.

Saudi prince al-Waleed bin Talal has stated that in the event of another Palestinian Intifada (uprising) against Israel he would side with the Jewish State, saying that “Saudi Arabia has reached a political maturity to constitute a durable alliance with the Jewish nation.”

“I will side with the Jewish nation and its democratic aspirations in case of outbreak of a Palestinian Intifada and I shall exert all my influence to break any ominous Arab initiatives set to condemn Tel Aviv, because I deem the Arab-Israeli entente and future friendship necessary to impede the Iranian dangerous encroachment,” Al Qabas quotes the Saudi media tycoon as saying.

The Saudi Prince and entrepreneur posited that his country must reconsider its regional commitments and devise a new strategy to combat Iran’s increasing influence in Gulf States by forging a defense pact with Tel Aviv to deter any possible Iranian moves in the light of unfolding developments in the Syria and Moscow’s military intervention, the Kuwaiti Al Qabas daily reports according to AWD News.

“The whole Middle-East dispute is tantamount to matter of life and death for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from my vantage point; and I know that Iranians seek to unseat the Saudi regime by playing the Palestinian card, hence to foil their plots Saudi Arabia and Israel must bolster their relations and form a united front to stymie Tehran’s ambitious agenda,” Kuwaiti News Agency (KUNA) quoted Prince al-Waleed as saying on Tuesday, adding that Riyadh and Tel Aviv must achieve a *modus vivendi**, for Saudi policy in regard to Arab-Israeli crisis is no longer acceptable.

Iran seeks to buttress its presence in the Mediterranean by supporting the Assad regime in Syria, added Prince al-Waleed, but to the chagrin of Riyadh and its sister Gulf sheikhdoms, Putin’s Russia has become a real co-belligerent force in Syrian 4-year-old civil war by attacking CIA-trained Islamist rebels. Here surfaces the paramount importance of Saudi-Israeli nexus to frustrate the Russia-Iran-Hezbollah axis.

There have been several reports over the past years of secret Saudi-Israel relations, and specifically on military and intelligence issues. The recent nuclear deal with Iran has led Saudi officials and leaders to voice support of regional cooperation with Israel. (* *modus vivendi*: an arrangement that helps people, groups, or countries work together peacefully even though they do not agree with each other.)



Why Oslo failed: Confronting “Peace Now”

By Louis Rene Beres October 29, 2015 www.breakingisraelnews.com/52461

Notwithstanding the latest “Peace Now” demonstrations in Tel-Aviv, Oslo Agreements between Israel and the Palestinian Authority remain destined to fail. This is not because of any Israeli “right-wing government intransigence,” but on account of an immutably corrupted Palestinian doctrine.

From Oslo’s beginnings, in 1993, the Arab side sought only to embrace the U.S.-brokered pact as a promising means of improving its own relative power position. Even then, in unhidden sentiments that have become still more explicit during the so-called “Third Intifada,” the Palestinians had been seeking only a One-State Solution.

Never, even for a moment, did a single Palestinian faction display any authentic interest in living “side-by-side” with any Jewish State.

Never did any such faction actually favor a “Two-State Solution.” Never.

There are, of course, other elements of Palestinian misrepresentation and contrivance, that have cumulatively doomed the “peace process.” Most obvious is the ongoing and plainly-undiminished Palestinian commitment to incitement and terror, and, as an inevitable corollary, the continuing Palestinian insistence on a “right of return.” On its face, this alleged “right” remains a not-so-coded message for accelerating

Israel’s incremental destruction. Prima facie, this seemingly-benign and “just” expectation clearly represents complete rejection of Israel’s physical continuance as a sovereign state.

For any “peace process,” even ones currently favored by Israel’s “Peace Now,” this particular sort of rejection is not merely problematic. It is, rather, replacement-centered, or openly annihilatory.

There is yet another important reason to explain incessant Palestinian noncompliance with Oslo. This most widely overlooked explanation centers on the uniform and persistent Palestinian Authority violations of international criminal law, here, the “peremptory” obligation to extradite wanted terrorists to Israel. This incontrovertible obligation stems from both: 1) the actual language of the codifying agreement; and 2) the always-binding principles of underlying international law. Such jurisprudential principles do not depend for their implementation upon any specific treaties or pacts. Sometimes, they are even binding perpetually, as “jus cogens” norms, to introduce specific legal terminology of the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

From Oslo’s beginnings, on September 13, 1993, the Palestinian Authority, inter alia, absolutely refused to honor its expressly core obligation to extradite Arab terrorists to Israel. Significantly, even if the Oslo Agreements had not themselves contained unambiguous provisions for terrorist extradition, the PA would still have been bound to “extradite or prosecute” terrorist murderers, according to the more general, customary, and pre-existing rules of international criminal law. Ultimately, the basic and universally-binding requirement to extradite major criminals (*Hostes humani generis*, or “Common enemies of humankind”) lies most enduringly in “Natural Law.” (For the full article see www.breakingisraelnews.com/52461)



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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.

