

Parashah 18 Mishpatim (Rulings)

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Day 6 of February the 2nd Gregorian month of 2016



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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: "**Y'HoVaH hu Yeshua HaMashiach**". (Phil 2:11; 1Cor 12:3; Luke 2:11)

All say: "**Yeshua the Messiah He is LORD Y'HoVah**". 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 Tanakh and 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: Sh'mot (Exodus) 21:1 - 24:18

Haftarah (Prophets): Yiremyahu (Jeremiah) 34:8 - 22

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

5:38-42; 15:1-20; Mark 7:1-23; Acts 23:1-11;

Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 9:15-22; 10:28-39

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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HOME PRAYER MEETING this TUESDAY evening
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Arthur & Mark Batakin’s home.
7pm at 13 Castle Rock St., Parkwood, Qld 4214

COMBINED MENS & LADIES DINNER 3rd Thursday this month.
Thursday 18th February 7pm.

Venue: **Cav’s Restaurant**, 30 Frank Street (Gold Coast Hwy.) Labrador Qld 4215

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Rosh Chodesh celebration this month at Emma’s country place.

The sighting from Israel of the first sliver of the waxing new moon is likely to be this Wednesday evening (Feb 10). This date is day 1 of Adar 1 in the calculated Jewish calendar. If you’d like to come to Emma’s and maybe spot the moon first, gather around a camp fire to share food, testimonies, sing, pray and enjoy some good fellowship. please ring Emma and discuss numbers and what you’ll need to bring. You’re welcome to camp overnight too but please ring Emma regardless. Emma is believing that this will be the first of many Rosh Chodesh celebrations at her place. Contact Emma Grace: Phone: 02 6687 9057
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Outrageous: Abbas hosts family members of terrorists

Ido Ben Porat in Arutz Sheva 4/2/2016.

Palestinian Authority (PA) chairman Mahmoud Abbas, who the West often claims is a “peace partner” for Israel, on Wednesday night hosted families of terrorists from Jerusalem, some of whom carried out deadly attacks against Jews.

The meeting, which took place at Abbas’s headquarters in Ramallah, was held just hours after three Palestinian Arab terrorists carried out a shooting and stabbing attack at the Damascus Gate in Jerusalem, killing one Border Police officer, Hadar Cohen, and wounding a second one.

In attendance at the meeting were family members of 11 terrorists who carried out attacks during the last four months and whose bodies are still being held by Israel.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways to return the bodies of the terrorists to their families. Abbas told the families that he is making great efforts to have the bodies returned and claimed that the burial of "shahids" (martyrs) is a right and as such he is opposed to the conditions set by Israel for the release of the bodies.

The meeting was attended among others by the family of Baha Alian, one of two terrorists who carried out a shooting and stabbing attack on a bus in the Armon Hanatziv neighborhood in Jerusalem which killed three people.

Also in attendance were family members of terrorist Ala Abu Jamal, an employee of Bezeq who ran over civilians standing at a bus stop in the capital city's Malchei Yisrael Street just minutes after the Armon Hanatziv attack. He then got out of the car and proceeded to stab others nearby.

The fact that Abbas met with families of terrorists should come as no surprise, as he has refused to condemn attacks against Israelis and, in fact, has justified the attacks by claiming that Palestinians are driven to carry them out due to their frustration with the “difficult conditions” under which they live.

Abbas, officials who are close to him and PA media have all been responsible for much of the incitement to terrorism against Israelis.

One example of Abbas’s incitement is his infamous call on Palestinian



Arabs to “liberate” the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem from Jews and their “filthy feet”.

He also was revealed to have made shocking statements on Palestinian TV, where he publicly stated that the murder of dozens of Israelis and the wounding of hundreds others is part of a "peaceful uprising."

'Hadar acted with courage and determination'

Arutz Sheva By Cynthia Blank. 3/2/2016.

Details emerge of Border Police officer's heroic actions in preventing attack of much worse scale in heart of Jerusalem.

As the investigation into the deadly shooting and stabbing near Jerusalem's Damascus Gate on Wednesday continues, a fuller picture has emerged of the Border Police officers' heroism in preventing a worse attack.

A team of four police officers, two men and two women, spotted two Arabs sitting on a bench. When they approached and demanded to see their identity cards, one opened fire while the other rushed at the police officers with a knife.

Hadar Cohen managed to kill one of the terrorists, before a third attacker came and shot her in the head, critically wounding her. She died several hours later at Hadassah Mount Scopus hospital from wounds sustained in the attack.

The second female police officer injured in the attack also managed to fend off one of the terrorists, wrestling with him despite stab wounds all over her body. Initially seriously injured, her condition has improved and is now listed as moderate.

As stated, Cohen managed to kill one terrorist while the second was shot dead by another Border Police officer at the scene. The third terrorist, who attacked Cohen from behind, was eliminated by a police officer who arrived later.

Chief Superintendent Shlomi Yosef, the commander of Cohen's Border Police unit, praised her "heroic and determined actions in cocking her weapon and eliminating the terrorist," before expressing his sorrow at her death.

He also offered a speedy recovery to the second female officer injured in the attack, currently being hospitalized in Jerusalem.

Responding to questions over why officers with little experience were deployed to a known problematic area, Yosef clarified, "They were positioned there with a veteran leader, an officer who knows the sector and they are skilled and trained for these situations."

"They responded with courage and determination," he stressed.

Hamas: The "Merchants of War" Who Seek to Destroy Israel

Gatestone Institute by Khaled Abu Toameh • February 2, 2016

In the words of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh, the tunnels are being dug not only to "defend the Gaza Strip, but to serve as a launching pad to reach all of Palestine." As one can see from any map of Palestine, "all of Palestine" does not mean living in peace alongside Israel; it means supplanting Israel.

To its credit, Hamas has been refreshingly transparent about its ambition, the elimination of Israel. Hamas wants the Palestinians to continue living in



misery and bitterness. It is fertile soil for jihad recruitment.

A Palestinian Authority-Hamas unity government would mean tunnels not only along the border between the Gaza Strip and Israel, but also from the West Bank into Israel.

Forever looming, of course, is the illusion that Abbas will be able to persuade Hamas to abandon its aim to destroy Israel.

The myth that Hamas uses tunnels to smuggle food and other necessities to the "besieged" Gaza Strip has been buried under the rubble of the tunnel that collapsed last week east of Gaza City.

The incident, in which seven members of Hamas's armed wing, Ezaddin Al-Qassam, were killed when the tunnel they were working in collapsed, provides further proof that the Islamist movement has stayed true to its charter, which calls for the total destruction of Israel.

The Hamas men who were killed in the tunnel collapse belonged to the movement's elite "Tunnel Unit." According to Ezaddin Al-Qassam, the men were busy repairing one of the tunnels (damaged during the 2014 war with Israel) when it collapsed due to severe weather conditions.

'Was Israel involved in tunnel collapses? God knows'

By Ben Ariel in Arutz Sheva . 4/2/2016,

IDF's Yoav Mordechai evades question when asked by PA news agency if Israel is responsible for collapse of Hamas's tunnels.

Major General Yoav Mordechai, the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT), on Wednesday night gave an interview to the Palestinian Arab Ma'an news agency, in which he discussed Hamas's terror tunnels.

The interview took place in the wake of the recent collapses of several of Hamas's tunnels. On Wednesday night, a tunnel collapsed in the Zeitoun neighborhood - the third time a tunnel collapsed in a week and the second time in as many days.

During the interview, Mordechai warned that Hamas's digging of tunnels leading into Israel will bring death and destruction to Gaza and its population, but said the tunnels do not pose a strategic threat to Israel.

Hamas, Mordechai told Ma'an, is building "tunnels of death" at the expense of Gaza's residents by taking construction materials that enter Gaza and using them to build tunnels instead of rebuilding damaged homes.

He also noted that during the past year and a half, Israel has allowed the entry of 3.5 million tons of construction materials into Gaza through the Kerem Shalom crossing. Israel continues to transfer humanitarian aid, goods and construction materials into Gaza, despite constant claims by Hamas that it is imposing a "siege" on the region.

Mordechai suggested that Gazans stay away from the tunnels "especially after what happened a few days ago after the collapse of a tunnel."

He was then asked whether Israel had a hand in the collapse of the tunnels, a question which he evaded and only answered with, "God knows."

Hamas has been working hard to rebuild its network of tunnels -



including attack tunnels into Israel and smuggling tunnels to and from Egypt - which were largely destroyed during the 2014 Operation Protective Edge.

Following last week's tunnel collapse, Hamas deputy leader Ismail Haniyeh finally publicly confirmed what had been well-known for a long time, that the group is rebuilding its tunnel infrastructure.

Israel considering revoking permits to terrorists' relatives

By Elad Benari in Arutz Sheva 4/2/2016.

Netanyahu orders to look into new measures against terrorism following deadly attack at Damascus Gate.

Israel will consider new measures against terrorism, it was decided on Wednesday evening at a security discussion led by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, following the deadly shooting and stabbing attack at Jerusalem's Damascus Gate earlier in the day.

Among the measures Netanyahu is considering is the revocation of work permits in Israel to families of terrorists.

Meanwhile, at the same discussion it was decided that the IDF would impose a closure on Kabatiyah in northern Samaria - the Palestinian town from which the three Arab terrorists arrived. Border Police officer Hadar Cohen, 19, of Or Yehuda was killed in the attack Wednesday, making her the 31st victim in the ongoing terror wave. She is survived by her parents, a brother and a sister. Another Border Police officer was wounded in the attack and was taken to hospital, where her condition later improved. On Wednesday evening she was visited by police chief Roni Alsheich, who commended her for efforts which prevented a bigger attack.

Two seriously injured in Jerusalem shooting attack

In Arutz Sheva by Ari Soffer by 3/2/2016

In another incident three terrorists armed with sub-machine guns, knives and bombs open fire on Border Police near Jerusalem's Damascus Gate. Two female border police officers aged 19 and 20 were seriously wounded in the shooting attack.

Both officers were evacuated to Jerusalem's Hadassah Mount Scopus hospital. One of the casualties is in critical condition and on a respirator, while the condition of the second victim has stabilized somewhat and classified as moderate-to-serious.

According to initial reports, three Arab terrorists armed with concealed Carl Gustav sub-machine guns, knives and bombs were spotted acting suspiciously by Border Police officers close to Damascus Gate. When officers approached, one of the terrorists produced his ID, and another suddenly opened fire, wounding two officers. Other officers in the vicinity returned fire, eliminating all three. The terrorists have been identified as Palestinian Arabs from the Jenin area in Samaria. It is the second attack this week, following Sunday's shooting attack between Bet El and Ramallah, just north of Jerusalem. Several other attacks have also been thwarted this week by alert police officers, including several planned stabbing attacks.



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³¹ "Here, the days are coming," says Y'HoVaH, "when I will make a new 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)

Congregation: *Isa 12:2* "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 12:3* Then you will joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation. *Ps 3:8* Victory comes from Y'HoVaH; may Your blessing rest on Your people. *Ps 46:7* Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot is with us, our fortress, the Elohim of Ya'akov. *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.

