## Parashah 20 Tetzaveh (You are to order) Day 11 of the 12th Biblical month.

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

### Parashah 20 Tetzaveh (You are to order)

Torah: Sh'mot (Exodus) 27:20 - 30:10 Haftarah (Prophets): Yechezk'el (Ezekiel) 43:10-27

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing of the Apostles): Phillipians 4:10-20

Drash (message): Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek!

(Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!)



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#### SHABBAT SCHOOL

Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with 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.

#### **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

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#### Nasrallah threatens 'nuclear attack' on Haifa ammonia tank

By Elad Benari 17 Feb in Gatestone Institute news.

Hezbollah leader threatens to hit Haifa's ammonia tank with a missile. City responds sarcastically: Thanks for bringing up this issue.

Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah, in a televised address from his bunker in Lebanon, on Tuesday evening appeared to have threatened to hit Haifa's ammonia tank with a missile.

"Hezbollah has a 'nuclear bomb' - Haifa has 15 tons of ammonia, and any Hezbollah missile attack will turn them into a nuclear bomb that would cause the deaths of tens of thousands," he declared.

"Israel is concerned that in the next confrontation with Hezbollah, we will bomb the gas facilities in Haifa," Nasrallah further claimed, before adding that there are Israeli experts who say that "a missile hitting the ammonia tank would be like a nuclear bomb."

Talk of removing the dangerous ammonia tank in Haifa has been ongoing for several years, as the possibility of a leak of poisonous gas from the plant poses an extreme hazard for tens of thousands of nearby residents.

Then-Environment Minister Amir Peretz declared in 2013 that he will act to urgently remove the huge ammonia plant from the northern port city, and current Environment Minister Avi Gabai promised in June that the tank would be removed within three years.

In a half sarcastic statement after Nasrallah's speech on Tuesday, the city of Haifa "thanked" the Hezbollah leader for bringing up the issue, expressing hopes it would lead to the government taking action to remove the dangerous tank.

"We will continue to fight with all the means at our disposal for the safety and health of residents of the north. We do not think that the country should be run according to Nasrallah's haughty speeches, but we are happy that he is assisting in bringing this most important and worrying issue to the agenda, even if it comes from a frightened man who has for years been hiding in a bunker in Lebanon," the city said.



Minister Gabai responded to Nasrallah's declaration as well, saying, "The ammonia tank is an environmental and security risk. We are working to remove the dangerous tank from Haifa through the establishment of an

ammonia production plant in the south, and we will accept proposals from bidders to build the plant at the end of March."

#### UK to ban public bodies from boycotting Israel

By Ari Soffer in Arutz Sheva

British government taking serious steps to prevent discriminatory boycotts, enable boycotters to be defeated in court.

First Publish: 14 Feb 2016The British government is to announce measures aimed at preventing local councils, unions and other public institutions from launching boycotts against the State of Israel this week.

Cabinet Office Minister Matthew Hancock told The Times the new guidelines were important to prevent discriminatory boycotts against the Jewish state, which he said both stoked anti-Semitism and harmed the UK's valuable trade relations with Israel.

The guidelines would enable the government itself to take action against organizations which boycott Israel, as well as empowering other bodies to take boycotters to court.

They would prevent any public body from promoting a boycott of country signed up to the World Trade Organization's government procedural agreement, the paper reported.

Recent years have seen far-left-dominated unions and several local councils embarking on highly politicized, controversial campaigns to boycott the Jewish state campaigns Jewish rights groups say have helped fanned anti-Israel hysteria which often spills over into acts of anti-Semitism.

Such boycotts have also been criticized by others as a waste of resources and utterly irrelevant for local bodies which don't actually play any role in foreign policy. In most cases, such moves are launched at the initiative of extreme anti-Israel groups, who encourage activists to infiltrate otherwise apolitical organizations and table and lobby for anti-Israel boycotts.

"We need to challenge and prevent these divisive town hall boycotts," said Hancock.

"The new guidance on procurement, combined with changes we are making to how pension pots can be invested, will help prevent damaging and counterproductive local foreign policies undermining our national security."

#### Report: Israel attacks military outposts in Syria

By Elad Benari in Arutz Sheva

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights is claiming that Israel on Wednesday evening struck military outposts in Syria, near the capital Damascus, Reuters reports.

According to the organization, Syrian army outposts south of Damascus were hit by three Israeli rockets.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights is a British-based organization which mostly documents human rights abuses in Syria and which is regularly quoted by major news media outlets.



Israel has not responded to the report and Israeli government officials have for the most part never commented openly about any air strikes in Syria, as part of the government's policy of ambiguity regarding operations in the civil war-torn country.

While Israel remained silent, a pro-Assad military source denied the report, according to Reuters, claiming that there have been no Israeli armed strikes inside Syria on Wednesday.

#### The end of Israeli air superiority over Lebanon?

By David Rosenberg in Arutz Sheva 14 Feb 2016

Hezbollah gets 'game changing' anti-air weapons, threatens to end Israel's air advantage and shoot down fighter jets.

The radical Islamic terror organization Hezbollah has deployed advanced air defense systems and is laying the foundation for a comprehensive anti-air network, IDF officials revealed to Walla! News on Sunday.

Defense officials noted that Israeli aircraft are now being tracked by advanced radar systems operated by the Hezbollah terror group. The revelation signals a dramatic increase in the capabilities of the organization.

The report is unwelcome news for Israel and its Western allies who have suffered from Hezbollah attacks in the past. Apart from its long and bloody history of attacks against Israel, the Iranian proxy organization claimed responsibility for, among other things, the 1983 bombing of an American military installation which killed 241 US marines and 58 French paratroopers.

The deployment of advanced anti-air defense systems could seriously impair the ability of Israeli forces to defend its citizens from Hezbollah missile attacks.

More important, however, are the greater implications of the increasing cooperation between Russia, Syria, and Hezbollah. With high grade Russian military equipment flowing into the region, Hezbollah's capabilities are rapidly increasing, reducing Israel's historic technological advantage over the fundamentalist Islamic group.

Nor is it clear how far Russia is willing to go with its support. Hezbollah recently claimed Moscow is supplying them with sophisticated weaponry, but the Kremlin itself has strenuously denied those claims to Israel.

The new weapons have also apparently boosted Hezbollah's confidence in its ability to confront Israel. The organization is openly displaying its new capabilities, targeting Israeli planes and letting them know they're in Hezbollah's sights.

"This connection between Hezbollah and Syria to Russia has completely changed the rules of the game" an Israeli defense official told Walla! News. "Hezbollah is signaling to Israel that it's ready for the next round."

#### Could Ankara bombing be Turkey's pretext to invade Syria?

By Ari Soffer in Arutz Sheva 18 Feb /2016,

Turkey has blamed a devastating bomb blast targeting a military convoy in Ankara on Kurdish rebels, and has vowed to respond sharply, raising concerns of an escalation in ongoing violence both at home and in Syria.

28 soldiers were killed and scores more were injured in the attack, which



occurred early Wednesday evening.

Notably, on Thursday Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu accused not just the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) - a Kurdish militant group locked in a decades-long battle for greater rights with Turkey - but also its Syrian Kurdish sister faction, the Syrian Kurdish Democratic Union Party (PYD).

Those claims in particular - which have not yet been confirmed - will raise fears that Turkey could use the attack as a pretext to launch a limited ground operation inside Syria, something it has been suggesting for several months to stem Kurdish advances.

"It has been revealed that this attack was carried out by members of the terrorist organisation in cooperation with a YPG member who infiltrated (Turkey) from Syria," Davutoglu told reporters in Ankara, referring to the PYD's armed wing, the People's Protection Units.

Davutoglu claimed that the bomber was a Syrian national named Salih Necar, and said nine people had already been detained over the attack.

But PYD leader Salih Muslim denied his fighters played any role in the bombing, and suggested the accusations by Turkey were motivated by Ankara's need to find a pretext to launch a ground operation against Kurdish forces in Syria.

"We deny any involvement in this attack," Muslim told the AFP news agency on Thursday morning.

"These accusations are clearly related to Turkish attempts to intervene in Syria," he added.

Turkish warplanes overnight struck PKK positions in northern Iraq in retaliation for the attack, but Turkey is unlikely to end its response there.

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has already threatened a harsh response.

"Our determination to respond in kind to attacks taking place inside and outside our borders is getting stronger with such acts," he said shortly after the attack. "It must be known that Turkey will not shy away from using its right to self-defense at any time, any place or any occasion."

The timing of the attack is notable, in that it follows five days of artillery bombardment by Turkish forces of YPG-held territory along the Syrian border, provoking warnings of retaliation by the YPG. It also comes at a time when both Turkey and Saudi Arabia have repeatedly raised the prospect of launching a ground operation inside Syria to bolster rebel forces, who are reeling in the face of regime advances backed by devastating Russian air power, as well as recent lightening advances by the Kurds in the north.

Ankara has been alarmed at the rapid advances made by Kurdish forces and their local Arab allies against both ISIS in the northeast, and against Turkish-backed Islamist rebels - including Al Qaeda's Nusra Front - in northwestern Syria. The PYD has declared it wishes to unite all Kurdish-ruled areas or "cantons" in northern Syria to create a contiguous autonomous Kurdish region - an objective the Turkish government has vowed to block.

On Wednesday, Turkey confirmed it had facilitated the transport of some 500 Islamist rebels to Azaz in northern Syria, where beleaguered rebels are attempting to fend-off a Kurdish advance.

But Kurdish forces have continued to take advantage of a major regime operation against the rebels - thanks to Russia's relentless air campaign and increased support for the regime from Iran and Hezbollah - to launch their own advances against already beleaguered rebel forces.

As Turkey's indirect efforts to stem rebel losses come to naught, could this be the pretext Ankara was looking for to launch its own ground incursion into Syria?

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## YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

"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'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)

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.