

Parashah 21 Ki Tisa (Where you take)

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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". 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) 30:11 - 34:35

Haftarah (Prophets): M'lakhim Alef (1 Kings) 18:1-39

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing of the Apostles):

Luke 11:14-20; Acts 7:35 - 8:1;

1 Corinthians 10:1-13:2; 2 Corinthians 3:1-18

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 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 Malachi & Tamar’s home.
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Are Orthodox Jewish Haredim losing Religious Monopoly in Israel?

in Arutz Sheva by David Rosenberg. 25Feb.2016.

Massive Reform delegation invited to Knesset, visits planned Kotel plaza as Haredim plan response.

Following a series of political victories in Israel, the Reform Movement in Israel welcomed a delegation of 330 North American Reform rabbis.

The delegation visited the Western Wall Thursday morning to celebrate the government's recent decision granting the Reform Movement's request for a mixed-gender prayer space along the Wall.

On Wednesday the delegation were received at the Knesset as guests in an official meeting of the Committee for Immigration, Absorption, and Diaspora Affairs. Committee Chairman Avraham Naguisa (Likud) welcomed the group to the committee meeting.

Gilad Kariv, director of the Reform Movement in Israel, praised the Knesset visit, calling it a "historic moment" and part of the "quiet revolution" to reshape the religious status quo in Israel.

MK Tamar Zandberg (Meretz) saluted the delegates, citing the inclusion of female rabbis as proof that "there is more than one way to be a Jew or Jewess", and said she hoped that working with the Reform Movement they would succeed in "the struggle for public transportation on Shabbat and [non-Orthodox] conversion".

Haredi leaders, on the other hand, fumed at what they alleged amounted to de facto government recognition of the Reform Movement, a deviation from the decades-old religious status quo.

The offices of the Chief Rabbis held emergency meetings following the Reform delegation's visit, just days after United Torah Judaism leaders threatened to break with the coalition over recognition of the Reform Movement.

As the meeting convened, the Sephardic Chief Rabbi, Yitzhak Yosef rejected the planned changes to the Western Wall plaza, insisting that the Chief Rabbis must be consulted for any major changes to the holy site.

Iran pledges thousands of dollars for Palestinian terrorists

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Iran will pay thousands of dollars to families of Palestinian terrorists killed while carrying out attacks against Israelis, Tehran's ambassador to Lebanon said Wednesday.

Mohammad Fateh Ali said Tehran will give \$7,000 to families of "martyrs of the intifada in occupied Jerusalem" and a further "\$30,000 to every family whose home the occupation has demolished for the participation of one of its sons," according to local news reports.

Twenty-nine Israelis and three non-Israelis have been killed in a wave of Palestinian terrorist attacks and violence since October, during which over 170 Palestinians have also been killed, some two-thirds of them while attacking Israelis, and the rest during clashes with troops, according to the Israeli army.

Jerusalem slammed the announcement of Iranian financial aid to



terrorists, saying it was another example of Iran's continued aggression towards Israel.

"This is further proof of Iran's deep involvement in support for anti-Israeli terrorism," read a Foreign Ministry statement. "After the [nuclear] agreement with world powers, Iran has allowed itself to continue as a major player in international terrorism."

Israeli officials frequently warned that the lifting of sanctions on Iran would free up billions of dollars that Tehran could funnel into funding terror activities.

Israel's Channel 2 reported Wednesday that Hamas officials met recently in Tehran with Qassem Suleimani, the head of the Al-Quds Force of Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps, and discussed Iranian funding for the terror group. He said he "kissed the foreheads" of all those thousands engaged in anti-Israel activities, the TV report said.

Tehran reportedly upped financial support to Hamas, the Gaza-based terror group, after signing of the nuclear deal with Western powers last July.

The historic agreement gave Tehran access to an estimated \$100 billion dollars in frozen money and opened up the country's economy, long hampered by sanctions, to international business.

Ali's statements were made at a press conference attended by Hamas officials, who reportedly praised the initiative and thanked Iran for its support. However, Ali seemed to open up the terror incentives to all Palestinians, not just Hamas members.

Earlier in the day, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon warned that Iran was paying for and readying sleeper cells to attack targets in Israel, the US and Europe.

Earlier in the year, a Hamas official was quoted saying that Iran had stopped funding the group, a claim Tehran denied, saying it always supported Palestinian resistance.

Iran's backing of the Gaza-based terror group has been a point of contention for the rival Palestinian Authority. In January the Palestinian Authority ambassador to Riyadh said the PA would back Saudi Arabia over Iran in an ongoing political row, due to Tehran's support of Hamas.

"The Iranian government doesn't support the Palestinian Authority, which is at the forefront of confronting the Israeli enemy," Basem al-Agha told the London-based newspaper Asharq al-Awsat. Al-Agha went on to say that "the Palestinians have suffered from Iran's actions and strange behaviors, which aim to undermine the legitimate Palestinian powers and to create 'conglomerates' against these legitimate powers."

In November, near the beginning of the current wave of terror attacks, Khomeini accused Israel of perpetrating "the worst kind of terrorism for the last 60 years," noting that it was far more "barbaric" than the Paris terror attacks two weeks ago by Islamic State militants that killed 129.

In a letter addressed to Western youth in the wake of terror attacks in Paris, the supreme leader said there was no violence as "atrocious" as Israeli settlement construction.

"The oppressed people of Palestine have experienced the worst kind of terrorism for the last sixty years," he wrote. "If the people of Europe have now taken refuge in their homes for a few days and refrain from being present in busy places it is decades that a Palestinian family is not secure even in its own home



from the Zionist regime's death and destruction machinery.

The supreme leader also accused the Jewish state of "state terrorism," and charged that Jerusalem "every day" demolishes Palestinian homes.

Israel demolishes the homes of Palestinians who allegedly carry out attacks, which it claims as a deterrent measure.

Arab Journalists Visit Israel, Shocked by Positive Reality

February 24, 2016 by Israel Today Staff

Four Arab journalists who live in Europe and work for major Arabic-language media outlets visited Israel this week and were somewhat surprised to find reality did not match the horrific myths they had been fed all their lives.

"The visit to Israel was exciting and unique. It is a shame that most people in the Arab world are still filled with blind hatred and prejudice toward Israel," an Iraqi journalist identified as G.M. told Israel's Ynet news portal.

"This visit to Israel changed the way we think about all of you," said another of the Arab guests. "We can argue about things, including the Palestinian issue, but we must not fall into the trap of hatred and incitement."

A third journalist pointed out that the visit had allowed him and his fellow Arab colleagues to "learn things we did not know before. ... This trip undoubtedly will allow us to convey a different image of Israel to our readers."

During the visit, which was organized by Israel's Foreign Ministry, the Arab journalists were taken to the Holocaust Museum Yad VaShem, the Knesset and the Supreme Court. They were also given opportunities to speak to average Israelis, both Jews and Arabs, on the streets of Israel's major cities.

The journalists all asked that their names not be publicized for fear that visiting an "enemy" nation could put their jobs, and even their lives, at risk

Russia And Turkey In Tense Standoff

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EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini told the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee Tuesday that the risk is growing of a shooting war between Russia and Turkey, which would be difficult for NATO to stay out of. "We are always referring to Syria as a proxy war among regional actors," Mogherini said. "This risks to become something bigger than this. I'm not thinking of a cold war. No, we risk a hot war among different actors than the one we always think of. Not necessarily Russia and the United States, but Russia and Turkey, could be. And, as Europeans, we have a clear interest in trying to contain and scale down the tensions."

In related news, Turkey and Bulgaria cut diplomatic ties on Tuesday following an accusation by Sofia that the Turkish attaché, Ugur Emiroglu, was openly engaging in espionage activities and declared him "persona non grata". Bulgaria's envoy in Ankara was promptly given the same treatment.



Chinese Tourism to Grow

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In yet another blow to efforts to Boycott, Divest and Sanction (BDS) Israel, Hainan Airlines, one of the largest air carriers in China, announced this week that it is opening new routes to the Jewish State. The direct routes from Tel Aviv to Beijing are slightly cheaper than existing routes on El Al, Israel's national airline, and Hainan hopes it will bring many tourists, business travelers and others both ways. "Today Israel is a very important destination for us," said Li Liang, general manager of the Hainan offices in Israel. "The relationship between the two countries is developing and progressing all the time."

Arab League Chief Urges Palestinians to Civil Disobedience

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Arab League chief Nabil Elaraby issued a statement on Tuesday declaring his belief that "Israel is trying to break the will of the Palestinian people" and demanding that Palestinians "resist" this effort. "We must think out of the box and consider the option of civil disobedience, used by Gandhi to put an end to the British colonialism in India," he said.

General Secretary Tveit Recycles Dirty Old Water Lies

Gladsstone Institute by Malcolm Lowe • February 25, 2016

Palestinian propagandists constantly disseminate false accusations that Israel steals Palestinian water. Those allegations have been thoroughly refuted many times and are to be catalogued under the rubric of typical Palestinian propaganda lies.

If General Secretary Tveit seriously wants to help Palestinians, he should explain why Israelis enjoy so much more water per capita -- to contrast the brilliance of Israel's elimination of its former water problems with the utter incompetence of the Palestinian Authority to deal with its own problems. And to exhort the Palestinians to learn from Israel instead of vainly slandering Israel.

Israel now recycles 80% of waste water. Desalination plants have been erected along the Mediterranean coast, so that now Israel has an abundance of water. All this costs money, so Israelis pay more for their water and there is a punitive water price for anything above a legally defined level of domestic per capita water. Under the Palestinian Authority, it is the opposite. Up to 30% of their water has been estimated to go lost in their water delivery systems. Waste water is released to pollute the PA's land, and some flows downhill to pollute Israel as well. Large numbers of Palestinians either do not pay water bills or simply steal water by illegal connections.

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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.

