

Parashah 31 Emor (Speak)

Day 21 of 2nd Biblical month. Ziv (Zif) זִיב (1 Kings 6:1)

Day 22 of Nissan the 7th Jewish month of 5776.

Day 30 of April the 4th 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**". 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: Vayikra (Leviticus) 21:1 - 24:23

Haftarah (Prophets): Yechezk'el (Eze) 44:15-31

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Mattityahu (Matthew) 5:38-42; Gal 3:26-29

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 Arthur & Mark Batakin’s home.
7pm at 13 Castle Rock St., Parkwood, Qld 4214

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Palestinian Youth Support Knife Terror Attack against Israel

Bridges for Peace by: Joshua Spurlock, 28 April 2016

Almost 6 out of 10 Palestinian youth support ongoing knife attacks on Israelis according to a new poll, while two-thirds doubt that negotiations and diplomacy can solve the Israel–Palestinian conflict. The poll, done by the Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre and posted to their website, found that Palestinians aged 15-29-years-old in the West Bank (Judea and Samaria) were more moderate than their counterparts in Gaza but still held some extreme views.

For example, support for knife attacks was overwhelming in Gaza, with 78.6% of Palestinian youth there backing the attacks, as opposed to 46.4% support in the West Bank. But that wasn't true in every case—slightly more West Bank youth backed lone wolf attacks (12.8%) as the “best way for young Palestinians to instigate positive political change.” In Gaza, 10.7% backed the isolated terrorism.

While Gazans tended to take more extreme positions than West Bank young persons, both were strongly opposed to working with “like-minded Israelis” to end the conflict with Israel: 58.1% of West Bank resisted cooperation, while 75.1% of Gazans felt that way.

The poll indicates a troubling degree of extremism among Palestinian young people, against the backdrop in which some of the terror attacks in the current wave have been carried out by Palestinian teenagers.

Anti-Israel sentiment among young people was on the mind of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday. In comments released by his office, the Israeli leader announced an investigation into a school in the Arab area of Jerusalem on whether an invite by the school to “parents of terrorists who had committed attacks to appear before pupils” is incitement.

Prayer Focus

Ask for the Lord's intervention in the youth of Gaza and the West Bank (Judea–Samaria). Pray they will have a change in heart from the extremist view and that they will stop approving of violence. Ask the Lord for opportunities to reconcile the youth of Israel and Palestine to bring about a positive political change in Israel resulting in peace.

Scripture: The violence of the wicked will destroy them, because they refuse to do justice. - Proverbs 21:7

Surprise, surprise: another affluent Palestinian terrorist

Arutz Sheva: Thursday, April 28, 2016. Op-Ed by Att'y Stephen M. Flatow

It is hard on anti-Israel journalists when their fantasy collides with reality.

William Booth, the Israel bureau chief for the Washington Post, is shocked. Last week's Palestinian Arab suicide bomber in Jerusalem was affluent and educated--he "doesn't fit the profile of a desperate Hamas operative," according to Booth. Actually, the stereotype of Arab terrorists as impoverished and "desperate" is a fantasy concocted by journalists such as Booth, who are then surprised when their fantasy collides with reality.



Suicide bomber Abdel Hamid Abu Srouer was no welfare case. His uncles "are prosperous merchants," Booth writes. "He did not grow up in a refugee camp. He went on shopping trips to Jordan." He was an industrious student, too: when his grades in high school lagged, "he wanted to retake subjects and redo his exams." He told relatives that he wanted to become a veterinarian.

It is only in William Booth's imagination--and that of the Abu Srouer Fan Club--that the non-existent "Israeli occupation" causes terrorism.

Relatives described Abu Srouer as "a Palestinian preppy, the scion of a well-to-do and well-known clan of eight prosperous brothers, who own and operate a string of furniture outlets and are rich enough to take their young sons for holidays in Jordan and set them up with their own shop selling clothes."

One uncle, Mahmoud Abu Srouer, told Booth: "We are financially comfortable, you could say very comfortable." At a family gathering to mourn Abu Srouer's death, his teenage cousins "wore pricey watches, skinny jeans and fancy sneakers."

The terrorist's relatives adamantly denied that he had any connection to Hamas. Perhaps they never looked at his Facebook page, which featured a photo of the most famous Hamas bomb-maker, Yahya Ayyash. There was also a photo of Abu Srouer with a Hamas flag.

The Israeli news media reported that before boarding that Jerusalem bus with a bomb packed with screws and bolts (to inflict as much suffering as possible upon the women and children sitting near him), Abu Srouer gave his mother a photo of himself wearing a Hamas scarf.

According to the Israeli media, members of the Abu Srouer family celebrated his suicide-massacre as Palestinian Arabs frequently commemorate such atrocities, by distributing candies on the streets of their Bethlehem neighborhood.

Confounded by his inability to blame the suicide bombing on poverty, the Post's Booth trotted out a different "explanation": it turns out that one of Abu Srouer's cousins was killed "while confronting Israeli soldiers" four months ago. "Confronting Israeli soldiers" is one of those euphemisms that some reporters use to mask Palestinian violence. In plain English, it almost certainly means that the cousin was throwing deadly rocks or firebombs at Israeli soldiers, who shot him in self-defense.

It did not seem to occur to Booth that the cousin's death, like Abu Srouer's, was more proof that poverty does not cause terrorism. The cousin, after all, came from the same "affluent" and "prosperous" clan where the children are taken on shopping sprees in Amman. Perhaps if Booth had paid closer attention to the cousin's death, he wouldn't be so surprised about Abu Srouer turning out to be affluent and educated. *Full article:* www.israelnationalnews.com/Articles/Article.aspx/18794

PA's billion dollar terror funding scam revealed

In Arutz Sheva by Ari Yashar April 27, 2016.

Western governments continue mass aid for PA after it promised to stop paying jailed terrorists' salaries, but new report exposes the lie.

A shocking report on Wednesday reveals that the Palestinian Authority (PA) has fooled Western governments, raking in over a billion dollars in aid from



them annually despite breaching their demands that it stop paying salaries to terrorist prisoners.

The report by Palestinian Media Watch (PMW), which can be read in full here (www.palwatch.org Search 20270416.pdf), exposes how the PA has coped since August 2014, when - in the face of demands by the US and European donor countries that it stop paying salaries to jailed terrorists - it announced it would stop the terror funding.

At the time, the PA claimed that it would not pay the jailed terrorists their salaries and instead the payment would be made by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the body behind the PA that had its terror status removed in the 1994 Oslo Accords when the PA was created.

PMW back in 2014 warned that the PA's announcement was a "ploy" meant to keep the aid keep pumping in to the tune of a billion dollars a year. But nevertheless, the US and EU member states took the PA at its word and kept forking over donations.

In its new report on Wednesday, PMW cited numerous official PA sources as well as statements by officials in the organization, which clearly show the PA is tricking the West. The sources cited all testify that the PA Ministry of Finance continues to be the body making decisions for funding, and continues to be the source paying salaries to the jailed terrorists.

PLO may be paying, but money is still from the PA

Brought forward in the report are records of the PA Ministry of Finance, showing monetary transfers from the PA to the PLO from 2012 to 2015.

In 2015, following the PA's promise that it was no longer paying terror salaries and after it closed its Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, it suddenly made a transfer more than double the amount it had moved over to the PLO in previous years, jumping from 294 million shekels (around \$78 million) in 2014 to 775 million shekels (over \$206 million) in 2015.

The extra 481 million shekels (\$128 million) in the 2015 transfer was a sum nearly identical to the 442 million shekel (over \$117 million) budget previously allocated to the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs before it was closed.

That extra funding therefore exactly matched the amount of money the PLO would need to pay terrorist prisoners - indicating the source of the salaries is still the PA funds propped up by Western aid.

In fact, the difference between the extra 481 million shekels to the PLO in 2015 and the 442 million shekels to the Minister of Prisoners' Affairs the year before works out to a roughly 10% yearly rise seen in the funding.

Same except in name

Tellingly, the PLO Commission of Prisoners' Affairs that was formed when the PA Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs was closed is identical to its predecessor according to the report.

The Commission and the salaries of the terrorist prisoners remain under the "supervision" of the "Palestinian presidency," in other words PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas. What's more, the PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs became the director of the new PLO Commission.



Official PA sources were quoted in the report openly revealing that the

PA Ministry of Finance continues to be the body responsible for paying terrorist prisoners their salaries. In one case when the PA was short on funds, it made an announcement that it had cut the salaries of terrorist prisoners, as well as civil servants, by 60%.

Summarizing its report, PMW concluded by noting that "since it continues to fund salaries to terrorists, thereby clearly violating its promise to donors, the PA should be ineligible to receive Western donor money."

"However, through this deception the PA is still reaping over a billion dollars in foreign aid."

IDF Carries Out Major Exercise in Golan Heights

Bridges for Peace by Yoav Zitun, 25 April 2016.

The IDF [Israel Defense Forces] completed a large-scale military exercise in the Golan Heights last week that simulated a conflict with armed groups in Syria.

The unannounced exercise began at the behest of IDF Chief of Staff Gadi Eisenkot. It included drills against terror attacks on Golan Heights communities such as rocket and missile barrages, and ground infiltration of terrorist cells armed with machine and hand guns, anti-tank missiles, and other explosive devices.

During the exercise, trainees in the Nahal Infantry Brigade and the 401st Armored Brigade carried out emergency war protocols and joined the battle. The two brigades were joined by air force combat squadrons, CH-53 helicopters, UAVs [unmanned aerial vehicles], special intelligence forces, and other elite IDF units.

The exercise was a continuation in a series of exercises that the new Regional Division has carried out in the Golan Heights in the past year.

The Golan Regional Division also performed an emergency response drill, a multilateral exercise which included reservists, and a divisional exercise. These exercises are similar to other exercises that were carried out to simulate a surprise attack emanating from the southern or central Golan Heights.

This year, the Golan Regional Division finished building a new barrier along the Syrian border with advanced observation posts overlooking Syrian territory, most of which the Syrian regime no longer controls. Rebel groups, including the Free Syrian Army, Jabhat al-Nusra (which identifies with al-Qaeda) and the Yarmouk Martyrs Brigade (which pledged allegiance to ISIS), now control these territories and are fighting amongst each other, with loyalties changing almost weekly.

The IDF has maintained a policy of non-intervention on the Syrian side of the border, but has provided humanitarian aid and medical treatment to wounded Syrians. Israel also has foiled terror attacks aimed at hitting Israeli targets in the Golan Heights.

The IDF said the exercise was planned and not connected to ongoing events, but it did take place after recent IDF operations on the Syrian side of the border.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu revealed a week ago that the IDF has undertaken tens of preemptive strikes against weapons shipments to Hezbollah.

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YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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'hudah. 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.

