

# Parashah 44 D'varim (Words)

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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: D'varim (Deuteronomy) 1:1 - 3:22**

**Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 1:1-27**

**Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):**

**Yochanan (John) 15:1-11; Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11**

**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.**  
**7pm at 1/69 Falconer St., Southport, Qld 4215**

**COMBINED MENS & LADIES DINNER THIS THURSDAY 21st July**  
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## ISIS COMES TO GAZA

*Unity Coalition July 11, 2016*

Recent reports leave no doubt as to cooperation between Hamas and ISIS groups in Sinai. These reports, the Egyptians and Palestinian Authority argue, provide further evidence that the Gaza Strip remains a major base for various jihadi terror groups that pose a real threat.

The report said that terrorists wanted by the Egyptian authorities were admitted to the Gaza Strip hospital in return for weapons given to Hamas by the Islamic State in the Sinai.

Mahmoud Abbas and the leaders of the Palestinian Authority (PA) can continue to talk all they want about a Palestinian state that would be established in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem. But when ISIS-inspired groups are active in Gaza and there are no signs that the Hamas regime is weakening, it is rather difficult to imagine a Palestinian state.

The jihadi groups clearly seek to create an Islamic emirate combining the Gaza Strip and Sinai. Abbas might thank Israel for its presence in the West Bank — a presence that allows him and his government to be something other than infidel cannon fodder for the jihadis.

Hamas denies it up and down. Nonetheless, there are growing signs that the Islamist movement, which is based in the Gaza Strip, is continuing to cooperate with other jihadi terror groups that are affiliated with Islamic State (ISIS), especially those that have been operating in the Egyptian peninsula of Sinai in recent years.

This cooperation, according to Palestinian Authority security sources, is the main reason behind the ongoing tensions between the Egyptian authorities and Hamas. These tensions have prompted the Egyptians to keep the Rafah border crossing mostly closed since 2013, trapping tens of thousands of Palestinians inside the Gaza Strip.

In 2015, the Egyptians opened the Rafah terminal for a total of twenty-one days to allow humanitarian cases and those holding foreign nationalities to leave or enter the Gaza Strip.

This year so far, Rafah has been open for a total of twenty-eight days. Sources in the Gaza Strip say there are about 30,000 humanitarian cases that need to leave immediately. They include dozens of university students who haven't been able to go back to their universities abroad and some 4,000 patients in need of urgent medical treatment.

Surprisingly, last week the Egyptians opened the Rafah terminal for five days in a row, allowing more than 4,500 Palestinians to leave and enter the Gaza Strip. The unusual gesture came on the eve of the Muslim feast of Eid al-Fitr. However, the terminal was closed again at the beginning of the feast on July 6.

The renewed closure of the Rafah terminal coincided with reports that efforts to end the tensions between Hamas and Egypt hit a snag. According to the reports, the Egyptian authorities decided to cancel a planned visit to Cairo by senior Hamas officials. The decision to cancel the visit, the reports said, came in the wake of the dissatisfaction of the Egyptians with the way Hamas has been handling security along the border between the Gaza Strip and Egypt. The closure of the



border crossing came as a blow to Hamas's efforts to patch up its differences with Egypt and pave the way for easing severe travel restrictions imposed by Cairo on the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi has refused to conduct high-level contacts with Hamas since he came to power in 2013. His regime views Hamas as a threat to Egypt's national security. The few meetings that did take place between the two sides were restricted to security issues; that was why Sisi entrusted his General Intelligence officials to conduct the discussions with the leaders of the Islamist movement who visited Cairo in the past months.

Apparently, the Egyptian skepticism towards Hamas is not unjustified.

In recent weeks, reports have surfaced that leave no doubt as to cooperation between Hamas and ISIS groups in Sinai. These reports, the Egyptians and Palestinian Authority argue, provide further evidence that the Gaza Strip remains a major base for various jihadi terror groups that pose a real threat not only to Egypt's national security, but also to Israel and the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank, as well as neighboring countries such as Jordan and Lebanon.

Hamas has in the past indeed cracked down on ISIS-affiliated groups and individuals in the Gaza Strip. But this happens only when they seem to pose some kind of a threat or challenge to Hamas's rule over the Gaza Strip.

This crackdown, however, has clearly not stopped Hamas members, especially those belonging to Ezaddin al-Qassam, from collaborating with other groups that are linked to ISIS and that are engaged in terror attacks against the Egyptians in Sinai. Isolated and desperate for cash in the Gaza Strip, Hamas seems prepared to cooperate with anyone in order to retain its control and survive.

Mahmoud Abbas and the leaders of the Palestinian Authority can continue to talk all they want about a Palestinian state that would be established in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem. But when ISIS-inspired groups are active in the Gaza Strip and there are no signs that the Hamas regime is weakening, it is rather difficult to imagine a Palestinian state. Abbas has not been able to set foot in the Gaza Strip since 2007. Even his private residence in Gaza City is off-limits to him. But Hamas is just the beginning of the story for Abbas. The jihadi groups clearly seek to create an Islamic emirate combining the Gaza Strip and Sinai. The Palestinian Authority president might thank Israel for its presence in the West Bank — a presence that allows him and his government to be something other than infidel cannon fodder for the jihadis.

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### **Erez Crossing to Gaza to open for transport of goods**

Half of all the trucks transporting goods to the Gaza Strip will be rerouted from the Kerem Shalom Crossing to the Erez Crossing, sources close to Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon said on Monday.

Some 800 trucks enter Gaza daily. Now half of them will travel through the northern part of the strip, by way of Yad Mordechai, rather than the southern tip.

Ya'alon's decision will take time to be implemented, a source stressed, adding that the opening of Erez to trucks would reduce pressure on local roads



and on the Kerem Shalom Crossing. “It is in our interest for large quantities of trucks carrying goods to continue to move into Gaza. We have an interest in the Gazans living with dignity, both on the human level and because it helps preserve quiet alongside the security deterrence that exists,” a security source said.

The opening of Erez to vehicle traffic will dramatically decrease the level of traffic around Kerem Shalom, shortening the route and easing conditions on Route 232, which leads to Kerem Shalom.

The decision to allow trucks through the Erez terminal was taken in recognition that the truce that ended the 2014 war against Hamas was holding, an Israeli official said. Israel halted commercial traffic through Erez in 2000 after the second intifada erupted. Only passenger transit has been allowed since.

Regional powers Egypt and Turkey also have a close interest in what happens in the Gaza Strip. Egypt, which has the only other border with the territory, has helped Israel control the flow of goods, deeming Hamas a threat. Turkey has said that improving relations with Israel was contingent upon the blockade ending.

Gaza is home to 1.95 million Palestinians, 80 percent of whom are dependent on aid, according to the United Nations. Economists say the current levels of imports have been enough to maintain basic living standards, but not to generate recovery, and unemployment has spiraled from 28% to 43% since the 2014 war.

The Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories would not confirm or deny media reports that these shipments are about to be resumed. Grunberg said that to date, the suspension of cement deliveries to the private sector in Gaza was still in place. *Reuters contributed to this report.*

### **Trove of gadgets seized at Gaza border**

*The Times of Israel by Stuart Winer July 13, 2016*

The Defense Ministry said Wednesday that border officials had seized a dizzying collection of electronic and surveillance equipment as it was being smuggled into the Gaza Strip.

Small drones, divers’ watches and satellite communications equipment among items in ‘unusual’ discovery

Among the items found were 14 small unmanned aerial vehicles and components, security cameras, satellite communications equipment, surveillance cameras, packages of motion sensors binoculars, laser pointers for weapons, communications equipment and electronic boards, tasers, weapons components, diving watches equipped with flashlights, flippers, miniature cameras, GoPro cameras, DVR cameras, and other banned electronic components.

“The discovery was unusual, even to those familiar with the most creative smuggling attempts and methodologies,” the ministry said of the find which was made at the Erez border crossing.

The materials were confiscated and an investigation was opened to identify those behind the smuggling attempt.

The ministry did not specify how the equipment was found or what method was used to try to smuggle it into Gaza, but noted the discovery



indicates “the heavy pressure being put on smugglers and terrorist operatives by the Shin Bet [general security service], COGAT, Tax Authority, Israeli Police and the Ministry of Defense Crossings Authority.”

Israel maintains tight control on supplies to Gaza of any electronics and other equipment which could be used for terrorist activities.

### **Abbas Says No Peace Talks Until Israel Meets Palestinian Demands**

*Bridges for Peace by: Ilse Posselt*

Thursday, 14 July 2016 | When Egyptian Foreign Minister (FM), Samah Shoukry, arrived in Israel on Sunday to meet with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the world took notice. Shoukry came to the Jewish state representing President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, carrying Cairo’s recommendations for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The visit comes two weeks after the Egyptian FM sat down with Palestinian Authority (PA) President in Ramallah to discuss the same issue.

Egypt, it seems, had taken its position as facilitator and possible mediator to breathe new life into the flailing peace process between Israel and the Palestinians. Netanyahu welcomed the development. In fact, according to The Times of Israel, the Prime Minister allegedly told Shoukry that he would gladly participate in Egypt-brokered peace talks with Abbas. Israel earnestly desires living in peace with everyone in the region and “has always said it is prepared to conduct direct bilateral negotiations with no precondition,” a statement from his office said. With Jerusalem and Cairo devoted to a future of peaceful coexistence, the world speculated whether a trilateral Israel-Egypt-Palestinian peace summit was imminent.

However, on Tuesday the third party required to join the negotiating trio revealed its reluctance to embark on the process. According to The Times of Israel, Abbas refuses to participate in the possible Cairo peace summit unless Israel meets a number of Palestinian preconditions.

The list of requirements, The Israel Project reports, demands that Israel ceases construction activities in Judea and Samaria, including the western parts of Jerusalem, accepts a Palestinian timetable for the peace process and agrees to negotiations based on the pre-1967 lines. According to a senior Palestinian official, these requirements serve as a starting point and are the only conditions under which Abbas will agree to participate in negotiations.

For his part, Netanyahu has always remained resolute that negotiations are embarked on without preconditions. According to The Jerusalem Post, the Prime Minister is prepared to “go anywhere” for talks with Abbas. However, a government source said yesterday, setting preconditions render such negotiations as “a non-starter.”

Expressing his skepticism as to whether the PA President would agree to the peace talks, the government source speculated that Abbas would use the preconditions as a ploy to refuse negotiations. “I get the feeling that the Palestinians are not going to go to the talks,” The Jerusalem Post quoted him as saying. “They will run away as they have in the past if it gets real.”

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## YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

<sup>31</sup> "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.

