

## Parashah 52 Vayelekh (He went)

Day 8 of 7th Biblical month Ethanim אֶתְנַיִם (1Ki 8:2)

Day 7 of Elul the 11th Jewish month of 5776.

Day 10 of September the 9th Gregorian month of 2016



A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

# SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

Video streaming live and on demand via our website... [www.bgemc.org](http://www.bgemc.org)



[www.ctomc.ca](http://www.ctomc.ca)

BGEMC a Charter member of CTOMC.

## 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

### Parashah 52 Vayelekh (He went)

**Torah: D'varim (Deuteronomy 31:1-30**

**Haftarah (Prophets): Hoshea (Hosea) 14:2-10;**

**Mikhah (Micah) 7:18-20; Yo'el (Joel) 2:15-27**

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

**Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 13:5-8**

**Drash (message): Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin**

**Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! (Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!)**

**Ordained Messianic Ministers: Tamar & Ken 'Malachi' Yeomans**

1/69 Falconer Street, Southport (PO Box 3289 Australia Fair) Qld 4215

Office: +61 (0)7 5528 5955 Fax +61 (0)7 5528 5977

Tamar +61 (0)4 1875 0577 Malachi +61 (0)4 1874 5120

Email: [info@bgemc.org](mailto:info@bgemc.org) Internet: [www.bgemc.org](http://www.bgemc.org)



# MISHPACHAH MEMIOS

Last Saturday September 3rd was YOM TERUAH. Day of Trumpets.

**YOM KIPPUR is this Monday 12th September.**

**(Remember Yom Kippur it starts in the evening the previous night.)**

**Yom Kippur Services: at Prana Centre at 10:30am & 2:30pm on Sept 12th..**

The services will be followed by a Mishpachah (family) Dinner at Cav's from 6pm,

Venue: Cav's Steakhouse Restaurant, 30 Frank Street (G.C. Hwy) Labrador, Qld.

**SUKKOT (FEAST OF BOOTHS) from Saturday 17th to Saturday 24th Sept.**

## 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 Malachi & Tamar's home.**

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

**Offerings to Beit Gan-Eden Messianic Community may be by:**

**Cash or cheque** in the blue & white offering box; **EFTPOS** paywave by offering box;

**PayPal** to [info@bgemc.org](mailto:info@bgemc.org); **"Donate" buttons** on [www.bgemc.org](http://www.bgemc.org) and

**Direct deposit** into the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

*Account Name:* BEIT GAN-EDEN LIMITED. BSB: 06 4430 Acct: 1110 6647

*Bank Address:* 58 Scarborough Street, Southport, Qld. 4215 AUSTRALIA

*International: Bic/Swift Code:* CTBAAU2S. *Account Number:* 06443011106647

**BGEMC SERVICES VIDEOS LIVE & ON DEMAND ON THE INTERNET**

[www.livestream.com/bgemc](http://www.livestream.com/bgemc) The video is whomever and whatever appears on the big screen.

**Aramaic Torah, NT, Psalms & Proverbs for E-Sword & MySword**

Bible reading, search and study modules for PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone and Android!

*Includes meaning & vocalisation of Hebrew text words.* [www.aramaicnt.com](http://www.aramaicnt.com)

**Aramaic New Testament Interlinear and in Plain English now free online.**

[www.biblehub.com/aramaic-english/matthew/1.htm](http://www.biblehub.com/aramaic-english/matthew/1.htm)

**Messianic Music Radio - Free On-Line** [www.messianicradio.com](http://www.messianicradio.com)

Features top 70 Messianic tunes by listener's votes; log in free to vote.

**BGEMC Gold Coast** (Saturdays 10am)

Prana Centre. (behind Cafe Prana)

7027 Southport-Nerang Road,

Nerang, Qld 4211 [info@bgemc.org](mailto:info@bgemc.org)

*Airconditioned and free undercover parking.*

**BGEMC Adelaide**

Saturdays 10:30am

Leader: Annette 04 0444 3088

(phone or email for details)

Email: [bgemc.adelaide@gmail.com](mailto:bgemc.adelaide@gmail.com)



## Israel starts building underground wall along Gaza border

[www.rt.com/news/358713-israel-underground-wall-gaza/](http://www.rt.com/news/358713-israel-underground-wall-gaza/) 8 Sep, 2016

The Israel Defense Force (IDF) has started work on a massive underground concrete wall along the Gaza Strip border to prevent Hamas militants from digging tunnels into Israeli territory and using them in their attacks, Israeli officials say.

Israeli defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed to AP that the construction of the barrier began several weeks ago. They also said that the wall is expected to stretch along the entire Israeli border with Gaza, which is about 60 kilometers long.

The officials also said that the concrete wall will reach dozens of meters below ground. However, construction only entered its initial phase and could take years, they added, as reported by AP.

In the meantime, Israeli Ynet news outlet reported that the works on the wall began along all towns considered to be next to the fence with Gaza. It also said that the new wall will be equipped with sensors able to detect digging.

IDF Chief of Staff Gadi Eisencott called the wall the “largest project” ever carried out in the history of the IDF, as reported by Ynet news. Israeli Defense Ministry approved the project worth \$ 530 million in July. However, it is still unclear how the project will be financed due to the lack of explanation from the government. It received \$ 159.3 million in initial funding.

So far, Israel already surrounded Gaza Strip with an above-ground fence equipped with sensors, cameras, barbed wire and watch towers.

The building of the wall is aimed at preventing Hamas militants from digging underground tunnels it uses to attack Israelis. These tunnels were identified as a strategic threat by Israeli military officials.

Hamas reacted to the move by saying that the wall will not deter the group. “The Palestinian people and the resistance can overcome all the obstacles made by the occupation. The resistance is creative and advanced and doesn't care about the occupation's procedures,” Salah Bardawil, a senior Hamas official in Gaza, said, as quoted by AP. Another high ranking Hamas official told Ynet news that the Israeli forces “are digging death traps for themselves.” Hamas also vowed to attack Israel should the wall be built, Times of Israel reports.

The wall was first proposed by the IDF in 2014 in the wake of the conflict with Hamas in Gaza. Hamas, which has ruled Gaza since 2007, used the cross-border underground tunnels to launch attacks against Israel during the conflict.

Israeli forces discovered and destroyed 32 such tunnels at that time. In April and May 2016, IDF found two tunnels that crossed into Israeli territory from Gaza for the first time since the end of the 2014 conflict.

In February, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed to build barriers to “defend ourselves against wild beasts.”

US journal Foreign Policy reported in March that Israel is building an “Underground Iron Dome,” a system that could detect and destroy cross-border tunnels. The government spent more than \$ 250 million on the project since 2004, according to Israel's Channel 2 TV station.



## **Report: Mahmoud Abbas was a KGB agent**

Documents smuggled to London from Moscow by former KGB archivist and defector Vasili Mitrokhin list the Palestinian Authority President as being a KGB agent in Damascus in 1983; researcher: 'the documents are very reliable.' Itamar Eichner.

Palestinian Authority Chairman Mahmoud Abbas was an agent for the former Russian Secret Intelligence Service (KGB) in 1983 in Syria, according to a report by Channel 1, published Wednesday evening.

The report claims that information was taken from documents smuggled to the West by Vasili Mitrokhin who was a major and senior archivist for the KGB. Mitrokhin eventually became a defector against the Soviet regime and fled to the West in possession of many documents which he smuggled from Russia to London.

The Mitrokhin Archive was opened to public researchers just a few months ago. The relevant document reached researchers at the Truman Institute's, Dr. Isabella Ginor and Gideon Remez, who previously worked for Israel's Voice of Israel (Kol Yisrael).

Contained in the documents is, among other things, a list list of sources from 1983, aids and Palestinian agents of the KGB in Damascus. Listed among them is Mahmoud Abbas, born in 1935, under the codename of 'Kortov'—mole—and marked as a KGB agent in Syria.

Mitrokhin's documents reveal the identities of more than one thousand spies and collaborators who worked for the KGB. Indeed, investigators have emphasized that Mahmoud Abbas is listed not as a collaborator or someone who could be turned into a spy, but categorically as a KGB agent.

"The full archive of Mitrokhin was opened to researchers only last year and we ordered the entire file on the Middle East numbered 24. It was sent to us from Cambridge University and we read it point by point," Remez said. "The source is extremely reliable when not all the details are known."

According to the list, Abbas was an agent in 1983 but it is not yet known whether he also was before or after that year. A preliminary conclusion that has been drawn is that he was recruited to the KGB when he was a student in Moscow when he wrote a doctoral dissertation in which he grossly played down the crimes of the Holocaust.

## **US paid \$1.3bn in interest on debt to Iran left over from Shah's time, critics call it 'ransom'**

*<https://www.rt.com/usa/357125-us-pays-debt-iran> 25 Aug, 2016*

Two days after delivering \$400 million in cash to Tehran to pay off a decades-old debt, the US paid \$1.3 billion more to cover the interest, but Obama administration critics say the payment was essentially ransom for the release of US prisoners in January.

The debt dates back to the 1970s when the government of Iran paid the United States \$400 million for military equipment that was never delivered because the revolution of 1979 ousted Iran's US-friendly Shah, turning Tehran and Washington into bitter enemies. Amid the nuclear deal negotiations, the two countries agreed that the US would return the money – with interest. The total





amounted to \$1.7 billion.

The Wall Street Journal reported last week that the \$400 million was delivered to Tehran in cash on January 17 – the same day Iran released three American prisoners. Critics claimed that the White House had essentially paid ransom for the hostages. The US State Department confirmed the link between the prisoner release and the payment, but insisted that the US had simply withheld the payment until the US citizens were set free in order to keep leverage over Tehran in case it tried to bail on the deal.

State Department spokeswoman Elizabeth Trudeau confirmed on Wednesday that, two days after the cash delivery, the interest on the debt was paid as well. The \$1.3 billion was transferred in 13 separate payments of \$99,999,999.99, with the final payment amounting to about \$10 million.

“The \$1.3 billion payment has been made. It was made through a transaction involving central banks but obviously not the US central bank because there are extensive restrictions on the financial relationship between the United States and Iran,” White House Press secretary Josh Earnest said earlier this week.

US officials offered no explanation as to why the Treasury Department kept the individual transactions under \$100 million, but Trudeau said the debt was considered settled by Iran, despite being 13 cents short.

According to AP, the money went through a third nation’s central bank, although Trudeau would not confirm this, citing the confidentiality of America’s international partners. The US has no banking relationship with Iran and cannot make financial transactions with Iranian institutions directly. President Obama cited this obstacle when explaining why the \$400 million payment had been made in cash, though it was apparently not a problem when paying the interest on the debt.

The money came from the so-called Judgment Fund, which the Treasury Department uses for settling litigation claims and doesn’t require direct congressional approval for the president to tap.

The US is not the only nation with debts due to Iran that have lingered since the Shah’s times due to poor relations. Earlier this month, Switzerland’s highest court ordered Israel to pay Iran around \$1.1 billion plus interest to settle a debt related to an oil pipeline company that the two nations had set up in the 1960s.

### **Israel girds for Golan war with Iran, Hezbollah**

*Worthy News, September 7, 2016*

Amid the carnage of Syria's civil war, well into its sixth year, Israeli military chiefs say that Iran and its prized proxy, Hezbollah, are surreptitiously seeking to establish a new front in an older conflict, the Iran-backed group's 30-year war against the Jewish state that until recently was waged almost exclusively from Neighbouring Lebanon. The center of this strategy, which Hezbollah's leader, Hassan Nasrallah, has frequently espoused in recent months, is the Golan Heights, a 1,000-meter-high volcanic plateau that overlooks northern Israel. It has been a battleground since biblical times. Israel seized the western two-thirds of the heights in the 1967 Middle East war and annexed it in 1981. It refuses to surrender this occupied enclave from where it has the Syrian capital, Damascus, within the range of its artillery.



**The Mutual Dependency of Zionism and Anti-Semitism.** *By Eli Aminov*  
[www.alternet.org/grayzone-project/mutual-dependency-zionism-and-anti-semitism](http://www.alternet.org/grayzone-project/mutual-dependency-zionism-and-anti-semitism)

“Anti-Semitism” is a derogatory term which the Zionist movement had associated with anyone who opposes it or its crimes... But history shows that Zionism and anti-Semitism are in fact like Siamese twins. Zionism’s inability to exist without anti-Semitism had already been anticipated by Ahad Ha’am in 1897. In his criticism of Herzl, “The Congress and Its Creator”, he writes: “From [Herzl’s] notebook we learn that the soul of the whole [Zionist] movement, also to this day, is anti-Semitism alone.

It [Zionism] is still dependent on being “influenced” by that which gave it birth. If anti-semitism passed away from this world, also [Zionism] will not be able to survive for even a single moment. Simply put - there is no Zionism without anti-Semitism.

Zionist diplomacy was also reflected in its relationship with Nazi Germany. In his book “Nazi Germany and the Jews”, Saul Friedlander elaborates on page 83: “The first reaction of some Zionist leaders on the new situation in Germany was not negative. There was a hope that the Nazi policy of promoting Jewish emigration from Germany will open up great opportunities for the Yishuv [Zionist settlers in Palestine].”

The highlight of its shocking solidarity with the Nazi view of racial purity can be found in the 1934 book by Rabbi Joachim Prinz, who was among the Zionist leaders in Germany. In his book *Wir Juden* (We the Jews), Prinz had expressed his satisfaction with the “German revolution” that had destroyed liberalism: “The only form of political life which had helped Jewish assimilation, had sunk and disappeared”, celebrated Dr. Prinz, who saw the Nazi racial laws as “fulfilling our aspirations”. He then continues: “We wish that assimilation today will be replaced with a new law: a declaration of belonging to the Jewish people and the Jewish race. A country which is built on the basis of national and racial purity can only be respected by a Jew who declares his affiliation with his own species.”

*(For the full article use the above link.)*

### **Bibi's Bible Formula**

*Israel Today, September 07, 2016 by Charles Gardner*

Whatever else you may say about Israel – though the cradle of Judeo-Christian civilization, they are clearly now as secular as the rest of us in the West – they are currently being blessed by a leader who believes in the importance and authority of the Bible. And whereas former British Prime Minister Tony Blair trumped education as the all-important issue of his tenure, Israeli PM Binyamin ‘Bibi’ Netanyahu has been more specific. At the start of the school year, he announced to his cabinet that “excellence and Zionism”, with an emphasis on Bible study, were at the root of an education “revolution” his government wanted to bring about.

“First of all the study of the Bible,” he said. “We must make a major effort; this is the basis for why we are here, why we have returned here, why we stay here.”

But our Jewish brethren also need the “new heart” Ezekiel prophesied (Ezek 36.26) if they are to fulfil their God-given role as “a light for the Gentiles” (Isaiah 49.6). Mercifully, Mr Netanyahu is paving the way for this by his declaration of intent on the spiritual front.



# 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.

